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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 3, 1916.

On Monday, the 3rd of January, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the members-elect of Council of the City of Pittsburgh, together with those holding over, convened in the Council Chamber in said City, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 31st, 1911.

The Council was called together by Edward J. Martin, City Clerk.

The certificate of the election of members, as follows, was read:

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, } ss.
County of Allegheny, }

I, William B. Kirker, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that at an election held the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1915, the following persons were duly elected to the office of Council for the City of Pittsburgh, County and State aforesaid, to-wit:

Full Term—Robert Garland, James P. Kerr, P. J. McArdle, William H. Robertson.

Short Term—John H. Dalley.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court the 27th day of December, 1915.

Wm. B. Kirker,
Prothonotary.
[Seal] Which was received and filed.

And the Chairman requested the following members-elect, Messrs. John H. Dalley, Robert Garland, James P. Kerr, P. J. McArdle and William H. Robertson, to appear at the President's desk to take the oath of office, which was administered to them by Hon. Joseph G. Armstrong, Mayor.

The roll being called, the following members responded to their names:

Messrs.		
Dalley	Garland	McArdle
Dillinger	Herron	Rauh
English	Kerr	Robertson

A quorum being in attendance, Council proceeded to the election of a President.

Mr. John S. Herron arose and said:

"I wish to place in nomination for the Presidency of this Council the name of Dr. James P. Kerr."

Mr. G. A. Dillinger seconded the nomination.

And there being no further nominations

Mr. Robert Garland moved

That the nominations close on the name of Dr. James P. Kerr.

Which motion prevailed.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For Dr. James P. Kerr:

Messrs.	
Dalley	Herron
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

And Dr. James P. Kerr received 8 votes.

And Dr. James P. Kerr having received the unanimous vote of Council was duly elected President for the ensuing term.

The Clerk appointed Messrs. Garland and Dalley to escort Dr. James P. Kerr, President-elect, to the Chair.

The President, being introduced by the Clerk, took the Chair.

At this time President Kerr arose and said:

"Members of Council, Ladies and Gentlemen—I want to thank the members of Council for the honor they have conferred upon me this morning, and I want to say that I am not unmindful of the added responsibility which I have as-

sumed today. During the course of our proceedings I shall endeavor, at all times, to be fair and to conduct the office in as dignified a manner as is possible for me to do, and I shall expect from you gentlemen the same courtesy which I will extend to you. I want you to do everything you can to help me make this one of the most dignified bodies in this state. There are a number of things which I think this Council should do during the next two years, and many things which I believe it is imperative the members should do if we are to continue the form of government we have at this time.

"The Council of nine when constituted by law four and a half years ago was an innovation in municipal government, and Pittsburgh, with the exception of Boston, is the one city in this country where the people have attempted to adapt the form of corporation management to public affairs. The stockholders of all large corporations at stated periods elect directors, who are put in charge of their interests. The directors usually elect a president of the corporation. The City charter provides for the election of nine Councilmen who are, in effect, directors of the municipal corporation, but the law does not entrust to them the election of the head of the corporation.

"This produces an anomalous state of affairs. The Council is called a business Council, and is expected to administer the affairs of the City, in the same efficient manner that practically all of our great business organizations are conducted. Whether it is wise for the people to elect the head of this municipal corporation need not be discussed by me today, and I only mention it because I wish to call attention to the fact that the board of directors of this corporation—that is to say, the Councilmen—cannot be held solely responsible for the efficient and business-like conduct of the City.

"Our Council is an experiment in municipal government. The Council can only exercise the powers entrusted to it by the charter. The responsibility is purposely divided. Some things are given by the Acts of Assembly solely in charge of the Mayor—other things are given solely in charge of the Council—and still other things are assigned jointly, to the Mayor and Council.

"As a member of Council I believe that our body should confine itself strictly to those duties which are assigned to it. I deplore the tendency towards encroachment upon the field purely within the province of the executive department. It is my intention at all times in the future, with reference to those disputable questions of jurisdiction that necessarily must arise, to give the Mayor and his official lieutenants the benefit of every doubt in order to indicate my good faith toward them and also looking at the subject from the larger viewpoint, that the interests of the City shall not be forgotten in futile clashing between two independent and co-ordinate departments of the City government.

"This subject is the most delicate of any that I personally have to deal with.

The Mayor and I have been neighbors for most of our lifetime. Our relations—personal, social, political and in a business way—have naturally been close. We have differed in the past, but I wish to say most sincerely and most emphatically that I have not nor will I at any time consciously seek to raise any issues with him or his subordinates unless my duty as I see it imperatively demands such action. I hope we can arrive at some definite understanding in those matters upon which the Council has lawful supervision over the executive officers. On the other hand, I hope, too, that the Mayor of the City and his subordinates will always exercise a tactful attitude toward the acts of this body.

"The Council has authority by a majority vote to pass ordinances and by a two-thirds vote to enact them, even though they are not convincing to the executive. The Council is charged, too, with providing the revenue necessary to operate the executive functions. The duty to legislate and the power of raising the money necessary for the payment of those who serve the City, carries with it the control of the public policy of the community. Our duty is to interpret the will of the people in those general matters which effect everyone. We must exercise whatever wisdom we are endowed with in enacting ordinances, and then we must be resolute in insisting upon their enforcement. And I hope that my esteemed neighbor who is head of the executive department will always meet the decrees of this body in the same fair and sensible spirit that I am trying to indicate as being my attitude toward the branch of the government over which he presides and which I know my colleagues in this body will agree with me is the proper spirit.

"Speaking strictly to my fellow members, and without intending any offense and assuming my own share of the responsibility whatever it may be, I venture to express some disappointment regarding the concrete results so far accomplished by this body, from which so much was hoped by the people. We were called the 'Business Council' when first constituted, and we may as well be plain and honest about the reputation in which we are now held. We may as well admit that the highest expectations of the public have not been realized. We do not have all the authority to begin with, that it is generally believed we have, and we have had unfortunate differences with two City administrations. Lastly, I am willing to admit, at least for myself, that I did not have that intimate and detailed knowledge of City affairs a few years ago which, without boasting, I do not hesitate to say I have accumulated. In other words, the Council lacked knowledge, lacked experience and lacked decision. Very many mistakes have been made—not only acts of commission, but probably still worse, acts of omission are to be charged against us.

"Not for the sake of putting emphasis upon any one matter, but only by way of illustration, I might mention a fact

which everyone knows, that the old Council had before it for a period of four or five years the question of rapid transit. This body has had the same subject before it for almost five years, and we have made no more progress in the solution of this question than the men who were elected from the wards, and who were supposed to look at things too much from a narrow and local viewpoint, who were not paid a generous stipend for their services and who were not characterized as 'business men' in most cases. And rapid transit is needed by Pittsburgh. This is not the only instance and perhaps not the most important, but it is the one that has been most consistently pressed upon the attention of the City authorities and therefore the one that best illustrates our difficulty.

"If you will permit me to criticize the Council, and I wish to again say that it is in large part self-criticism, let me utter an opinion as to our duty. I think the Council has misconceived its relation toward the City business. I am afraid we have taken the analogy of the directors of a business corporation too literally. Directors of corporations serve without pay and are required to spend only an hour or two at stated periods in considering the matters within their jurisdiction. Our case is really different. Our concern is not engaged in the production of dividends in money. We are concerned with the deepest and closest interests of our constituents — those things that affect their welfare in the most fundamental particulars.

"What I am coming to is the suggestion that we spend, to put it in a very few words, more time on our job. I hope that this Council will unanimously favor a daily meeting. I think this is the only inference arising from the generous salaries provided for our services. Personally, I do not intend to allow anything to interfere with my duty toward the City during the hours of the day which are known as 'business hours.' I intend to hold myself prepared to spend as much time on my work here as any administrative officer in the City spends upon his duties.

"It is true that the Council has been able to transact its business in the past by spending a few hours every week on the job. But this admission merely opens the opportunity for me to get to the principal point of my discourse to my colleagues. I think the Council has failed in its duty by not having taken the time, by which I mean specified occasions, to consider questions of broad public policy that were not presented to it in the routine manner. We have always maintained a passive position, expecting other persons to present measures to us instead of devising and originating measures among ourselves. We have proceeded cautiously, and this may be excused upon the ground of inexperience and because we had not gauged public sentiment.

"But now, after nearly five years, we know what the people want and, in a general way, we are experienced in the

affairs of the City. It is time that we should give definite consideration, deliberate at length upon the various questions that have been put up to us, and then use whatever degree of wisdom or judgment we have to decide what is best for the City under all the circumstances. We must, let me say to you, my fellow members, acquire the quality of decision and we must get down to business at once.

"I am in favor of this Council formulating, within a very short period, a program of constructive legislation. Let us prepare a list of the things the City needs, and then let us proceed to enact into the form of ordinances whatever legislation which will be required. Let us say to the Mayor and to his administrative lieutenants that we are in thorough accord with them in their desire to provide a good administration of the City affairs, so far as they come within their own jurisdiction, nevertheless, we desire those gentlemen to thoroughly understand that the power of initiating measures lies in this body. The Mayor and his directors, by our expressed invitation, should give us the benefit of their advice. But the authority and the jurisdiction and the responsibility for initiating and passing and enforcing public policy in every particular lies right within this body.

"We are nine men who are expected to voice the best opinion of our City. We can neither escape this responsibility nor delegate it to the executive officers nor sit back and allow chambers of commerce, boards of trade, civic organizations and private individuals to first create an insistent demand before we act. We must originate, we must initiate legislation. I do not mean that we should enter into contests with the administration. I do not mean that we should ignore public bodies. I do not mean that we should limit ourselves in our judgments or fail to take into account the prevailing state of public opinion. Quite the contrary. We should invite suggestions from every side. We should diligently inquire among our public to know what public opinion is. But we should not fear to reach a decision after listening to all sides and, having reached a decision, we should act effectively.

"In conclusion, I beg to say I have really but three thoughts to utter. I believe we should decide questions as to conflicting jurisdiction against ourselves unless some great matter of principle is involved. Secondly, the Council should immediately proceed to the consideration and preparation of a program of legislative action. And, lastly, let us give all or as much of our time as is necessary to the various methods that will be suggested for the solution of public problems. In other words, and finally, I respectfully suggest that we meet daily and give as many hours of each day as will be found necessary for the duties which have been imposed upon us and which we have accepted from the people.

"Now, gentlemen, I think it would be well to have some changes made in the Rules of Council, probably before we proceed with the actual business of the organization, and I want to say to you, gentlemen of the Council, that in the transaction of all business I shall expect the gentlemen who have business in the Council, who desire to make motions, who desire to second motions, who desire to present papers and petitions, to arise in their places and respectfully address the Chair, which will always be courteously responded to. I want to thank you again for the honor you have conferred upon me and the confidence you have expressed in me."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I move that the Council, sitting as the Committee on Rules, meet on Tuesday, January 4, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M."

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 1.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, } ss.
County of Allegheny, }

I, William B. Kirker, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that at an election held the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1915, Eustace S. Morrow was duly elected to the office of City Controller for the City of Pittsburgh, County and State aforesaid.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court the 27th day of December, 1915.

Wm. B. Kirker,

[Seal] Prothonotary.

Which was read, received and filed.

And Hon. E. S. Morrow, Controller-elect, being present, the Chairman requested him to appear at the President's desk to take the oath of office, which was administered by Hon. Joseph G. Armstrong, Mayor.

At this time Hon. E. S. Morrow, City Controller, arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I am not going to make a speech today; I am not going to do any talking. I have listened to the address of the President of Council, and I am in full accord with what he has proposed. I am here to go along with you and do all I can in any way to promote the best interests of the people of this City. But first I want to start out by saying you are the representatives of the people of this City; they have elected you. As the President has said, you are their chosen representatives and, through you to them, I want to return thanks for the honor they have bestowed upon me by re-electing me City Controller. I cannot find words with which to express my thanks to them for the expression of their confidence in me. When I look at it it looks as though it is a tribute so great that I cannot clothe my thoughts in words expressive of my gratitude. I will strive to merit

this confidence and will use every effort to promote their interests and to discharge the duties of my office faithfully and well. I thank you."

Hon. Joseph G. Armstrong, Mayor, arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of Council and Friends—I am heartily in accord with what my old South Side neighbor has said here in his inaugural address, and there is no reason why every sentence that he has expressed in that well-prepared address cannot be carried out. I feel, as he has expressed himself, that we have been 'splitting hairs' unnecessarily over questions of authority, which should not be for the good of the community. However, I have had experience in municipal affairs, like the Chairman, but may be for a number of years longer. I sat in Council for seven years and acted as director of one of the largest departments of the City for four and one-half years, and in the Mayor's office for two years; and I feel I know where the dividing line necessarily should come. But I have been overstepping my jurisdiction; I have not been holding strictly to the firing line, but trying to do and trying to give the City the best that is in me; and, just as Dr. Kerr has stated in his address, I want to assure you, members of Council and people of Pittsburgh, that we have as high a class of men at the heads of departments as ever served the City of Pittsburgh, and each and every one of them at the cabinet meetings have expressed their desire and willingness to co-operate with the legislative branch of the City government to try to see if something could not be done to eliminate the 'child's play' out of this eight million dollar corporation. I feel we are going to be able to do that, and I assure you, Mr. Chairman and members of Council, as far as I am concerned, and as far as my executive departments are concerned, we will be at your service at any and all times, every minute of every hour every day, to bring about something which you men feel should be done for the benefit of those you and I represent and in whom the people of our City have placed their confidence.

"The biggest problem today is the street car service. The old Council and ourselves gave eighteen months to the question—particularly the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Law Department, in order that we may relieve some of the congestion in the downtown section of our City. If nothing else is done outside the settling of this question of congested traffic, I tell you that you will have done something.

"We want to be in harmony with your legislative body, and I feel that we will be from this time on, because I know the directors and superintendents feel just as I do."

Mr. Dalley moved

That Council adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 10, 1916.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 7, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a special meeting of Council for Monday, January 10, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,
J. P. KERR,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

The **Chair** presented
No. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, January 10, 1916.

To the Council,

City Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:—

Replying to your communication of January 5, 1916, in which you suggest

the following change in the Rules of Council, namely:

"Each standing committee shall be composed of all the members of Council, and the President of Council shall be the chairman of each standing committee."

and you ask for an opinion as to the legality of this procedure, I beg to state that, in my opinion, the adoption of such rule would not be in violation of any law, and that such rule may therefore be adopted by the Council.

Respectfully yours,

C. A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** presented from the Committee on Rules the following:

No. 3.

RULES OF COUNCIL.

RULE I.

Stated meetings of the Council shall be held on Monday of each week at 3:30 P. M.

RULE II.

Act of May 31, 1911.

Any Councilman not present at any regular or duly called special meeting of Council shall be fined the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), unless excused by the Council for sickness or other unavoidable causes, and any such fine or fines imposed shall be deducted from the salary of such offending member from time to time first coming due after such offense, as provided by the Act of Assembly approved May 31, 1911, relating to the government of cities of the second class, and ordinances of Council relating thereto.

RULE III.

A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members. This applies to committees as well as to regular or special meetings of Council.

RULE IV.

At the hour appointed for the meeting of Council the President shall take the chair, and the Clerk shall proceed to call the roll and note the absentees, and no member shall depart without leave from the President. In the absence of the President, the members shall elect a President pro tempore, provided there be a quorum present. Should no quorum attend within thirty minutes after the hour appointed for the meeting, the Council shall thereupon stand adjourned, and all absentees shall be fined in accordance with Rule II hereof.

The order of business at all stated meetings of Council shall be as follows:

Reading, correction and approval of the minutes of previous meeting or meetings where the same may not have been already read, corrected and approved.

Presentation of petitions, letters, memorials, remonstrances and ordinances, which may be referred to the appropriate committees, or otherwise disposed of, without debate.

Unfinished business.

Reports from standing committees.

Reports from special committees.

Motions and resolutions.

The order of business at special meetings shall be the same as in the case of stated meetings, except the special business for which the meetings have been called shall be first considered after the reading, correction and approval of the minutes of previous meetings, not already read, corrected and approved.

RULE V.

Act of March 7, 1901.

Special meetings of Council shall be called by the Clerk at the order of the President or any standing committee of the Council, or of one-third of all the members or by the Mayor, provided that such call shall be in writing, shall specify the purpose for which the call is made, and shall be signed by the parties ordering the call and be entered by the Clerk upon his minute book; and the Clerk shall mail a notice to the members of such special meetings not less than forty-eight (48) hours previous to said meetings, except for emergency meetings authorized to be called by the Mayor under the Act of March 7, 1901.

RULE VI.

Act of March 7, 1901.

All meetings of Council and committees shall be open to the public, yet no person shall be admitted to the floor of Council as inclosed, but the members, officers of Council, the Mayor, City Controller, heads of departments, reporters of the press, and persons assigned to duty by the President.

RULE VII.

The President shall rigidly enforce all rules adopted for the government of

Council, shall preserve order and decorum, and in debate shall prevent personal reflections and confine members to the question under discussion. When two or more members arise at the same time he shall designate the one entitled to the floor. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal from his decision.

When a member is about to speak or communicate any matter to the Council, he shall arise and respectfully address himself to the President, confining his remarks to the subject before the Council and avoiding personal reflections.

Every member presenting a paper to the President for the consideration of the Council shall first endorse his name thereon and state its general purport, and the name of such members, as also of every member who shall make any motion, shall be entered upon the minutes of the Council. All resolutions and ordinances to be presented to Council shall be endorsed with the name of the person by whom it was drawn and also with the name of the person at whose request it was drawn.

If any member in debate transgresses the rules of the Council, the President shall, or any member may, through the President, call him to order. If the case requires it, the member so called to order may be fined five dollars (\$5.00) to twenty dollars (\$20.00), to be deducted from his salary as in the case of fines for absenting himself.

RULE VIII.

Act of May 31, 1911, Section 12.

All ordinances for the appropriation of money, and all resolutions or orders to enter into contracts, whereby the City shall or may become liable for the payment of money; all ordinances and resolutions of a general or permanent character shall be fully and distinctly read on three different days in the Council, unless where necessary in cases of urgency when, in such cases, the rules may be suspended by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) (6 members) of the whole number of Council.

All votes shall be taken viva voce, unless the yeas and nays shall be required by law or demanded by any one member.

The yeas and nays may be demanded on any question at any time before the next business is taken up.

Act of May 23, 1874.

No ordinance shall be passed except by bill, and no bill shall be so altered or amended on its passage as to change its original purpose.

All bills, ordinances and resolutions or other matters desired and intended to come before Council should be presented in person by a member or filed with the Clerk, which shall, in open meeting, be read by the President or Clerk by title (at regular or special meetings of the Council), and the President shall refer it to the proper committee, and when returned therefrom shall be printed

and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least forty-eight hours previous to a regular or special meeting of Council.

Act of May 23, 1874.

No bill shall be passed containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title.

Every bill shall be read at length; all the amendments made thereto shall be printed for the use of the members before the final vote is taken on the bill.

Act of May 31, 1911.

No bill shall become a law on the same day on which it is introduced or reported, except in case of public emergency, and then only when requested by the Mayor and approved by the affirmative votes of all the members of Council present, as provided in Section 12 of the Act of Assembly of May 31, 1911, relating to the government of cities of the second class.

Every bill, ordinance or resolution shall be read when reported out of committee, then read again at the next regular or special meeting thereafter, provided forty-eight hours have elapsed from the time of reporting to Council and first reading, and then put on final reading and passage at the following regular or special meeting of Council, unless where necessary in cases of urgency the rules have been suspended as herein provided. Any bill, ordinance or resolution may be amended at any time before the third reading and the final passage. On the final passage of any bill, ordinance or resolution, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays. The names of persons voting for and against the same to be entered on the journal at the passage or approval of any such bill, ordinance or resolution, shall require at least five votes or the majority of the whole Council.

Act of May 23, 1874.

No ordinance giving any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, employee, agent or contractor, after service shall have been rendered or contract made, nor providing for the payment of any claim against the City, without previous authority of law, shall be passed, except by two-thirds vote of all members of Council.

When any bill, upon its third reading and final passage, receives the votes of a majority of the members of Council present, but not a majority of those elected, such bill shall be considered as laid upon the table, and may be called up for further action at the same or any subsequent meeting of Council.

No rule shall be suspended except by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present, and such vote shall be taken without debate.

RULE IX.

There shall be the following standing committees:

1. Committee on Finance, which shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all

ordinances, resolutions, bills, papers and all matters relating to finances, taxation and the indebtedness of the City, and the appropriation of moneys or the payment of moneys not provided for by previous authority of law; the exoneration, release or satisfaction of any claims held by the City; the creation of offices or positions of any kind; the regulation of salaries, fixing the number and pay of employees; the care and control of the public funds, and all other legal and financial business of the City government, and such other business as may be referred to it by the Council; provided, however, that where money has been specifically appropriated by the Council for any of the purposes of the departments of the City government, that thereafter any matter relating thereto shall be referred to the committee or the proper department, and the said committee shall then have complete charge and jurisdiction thereof.

2. Committee on Public Works, which shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all ordinances, resolutions, bills or papers pertaining to the Department of Public Works as far as relates to streets, highways, sewers, public property and bridges.

3. Committee on Public Service and Surveys, which shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all ordinances, resolutions and bills pertaining to the laying out, establishing the grade and vacating the public highways of the city, and granting of franchises or rights of way to corporations.

4. Committee on Filtration and Water, which shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all ordinances, resolutions, plans and specifications relating to the erection and construction of the filtration plant for the City of Pittsburgh and water or water supplies.

5. Committee on Parks and Libraries, which shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all ordinances, resolutions and bills pertaining to the public parks and libraries.

6. Committee on Public Safety, which shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all matters of every kind and character pertaining to the business of the Department of Public Safety, including all matters relating to police affairs, to fire, to city telegraphs, the inspection of buildings, fire escapes, and all such other matters pertaining to the Department of Public Safety as the Council may direct.

7. Committee on Charities and Correction, which shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all ordinances, resolutions, bills or papers affecting or pertaining to the Department of Charities and Correction.

8. Committee on Health and Sanitation, which shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all ordinances, resolutions, bills and papers relating to the public health, the inspection of gas fitting, plumbing and house drainage, and the maintenance and improvement of hygienic conditions in the city.

Each standing committee shall be composed of all the members of Council, and the President of Council shall be the Chairman of each standing committee.

All reports from standing committees shall be in writing, shall be signed by the Chairman or a majority of the members thereof, and shall be presented to Council by such member as the Chairman may designate. All papers with which a report deals shall be returned with the report. Reports from all other committees (special or sub-committees) shall be signed by the members making said report. Nothing in this rule shall be construed to prevent the introduction of minority reports.

The President of the Council shall be ex-officio member of special committees.

The Rules of Council, as far as applicable, shall govern all committees of Council.

No action or vote shall be taken on an ordinance, resolution, petition or communication at the time a hearing is held on the same.

RULE X.

All standing committees of Council will meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in the following order:

1. Committee on Finance.
2. Committee on Public Works.
3. Committee on Public Service and Surveys.
4. Committee on Filtration and Water.
5. Committee on Parks and Libraries.
6. Committee on Public Safety.
7. Committee on Charities and Correction.
8. Committee on Health and Sanitation.

RULE XI.

When a motion has been made and carried that further action on any matter pending be indefinitely postponed, a motion to reconsider said action must be made at the same or at the next subsequent meeting, and if said motion is not then made, the matter cannot be taken up or revived during the life of said Council.

RULE XII.

No rule of the Council shall be amended or changed, except by a two-thirds vote of the members elected thereto, and after one week's previous notice to the members of Council in writing of such change desired to be effected.

Act of May 23, 1874.

To pass a resolution authorizing the payment of money for services or material already furnished shall require at least two-thirds vote of the whole number of members elected to Council.

Act of May 31, 1911.

To pass an ordinance over the veto of the Mayor requires a two-thirds vote of all the members elected.

Act of May 23, 1874.

To pass an ordinance giving any extra compensation to any public officer, employee or contractor, a two-thirds vote of all the members is required.

The Clerk of Council shall prepare each week in which committee meetings are held, on or before Tuesday, a calendar list of all matters that have been submitted to Council and that are undisposed of, giving a statement of the present condition of each resolution or ordinance, and of any action that has been taken thereon; and shall furnish the same to each member of Council at the meeting of the committee on Tuesday afternoon.

RULE XIII.

Any motion duly passed at any meeting of any standing committee of Council shall have the same effect as if the motion had been passed at a regular or special meeting of Council.

The usual or customary parliamentary Rules of Order, or manner of procedure, shall be observed in as far as is not set forth or expressed herein.

Act of May 31, 1911.

The Clerk of Council shall keep a journal whereon shall be bulletined all bills, ordinances or resolutions as received by the Clerk, as well as the course of procedure, final disposition of such, which journal shall be open to all.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

The adoption of the Rules.

Mr. Bauh arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—In explaining my vote against the present rules of Council, desire to state that to elect one man President and also chairman of eight committees, an unusual and untold of procedure in municipal and parliamentary usages, is to my mind so detrimental to the interests of the city, that lengthy arguments are not necessary. It simply smacks of monarchy, and I do not think the people of this city are willing to adopt this form of government.

"Allow me to use one argument by way of illustration to show why such a form of government should not be permissible in a free country, and I could use hundreds of others. At the last session of the Pennsylvania Legislature, a bill to tax the people of this city one mill for the upkeep of our libraries passed both houses, and was sent to the Governor for his signature. Inasmuch as it now costs approximately one-half mill of our taxation to run our libraries, it would have cost the taxpayers of this city about \$350,000.00 extra every year for the upkeep of these libraries. The moment I heard of the actions of the

Legislature, and by virtue of my position as chairman of the Parks and Libraries Committee, I at once labored with all my might to have the Governor veto this bill. After two weeks of the hardest sort of work, the Governor did veto this bill. Now, gentlemen, had I not been chairman of this committee, I certainly would not have assumed the liberty to have taken this matter up with the Governor. In other words, 'What is everyone's business is no one's business.' With one man vested with supreme authority, as is now contemplated, it is easily seen that it is an executive and physical impossibility even to attend to a small part of the important business that confronts this body.

"Suffice it to say that to allow one man to act as President of Council and also chairman of every committee is not a constructive but a destructive policy for our city, and if this revolutionary method is carried out, it will hurt the credit of our city.

"I have been elected by the people to protect their interests, and not to play low and questionable politics. I cannot vote for 'bossism' of the worst kind, and I therefore proudly and firmly vote no."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I want to say in defense of the action of the committee to which these rules were referred and adopted this particular part of the rules, to which reference has been made, that I think the majority of the members of that committee did not recognize the condition as having existed that is recognized by the gentleman who has just addressed the Council. In other words, those who voted for the adoption of this rule did not recognize as having existed any power in the chairmanship of any committee or the presidency of this Council; and as one, speaking for myself, and I believe I am voicing the opinion of the members who supported this resolution in Committee on Rules, I do not believe that condition is provided for, that it will exist, that it is sought to be established, or that it will be permitted to exist, if anyone seeks to establish it. I cannot say with too much emphasis, speaking for myself, that I do not propose to delegate any of my authority, power, rights or privileges as a member of this Council to the President of this Council, or to the chairman of any committee that might be created by it, and I am sure that the law never conceived of such a thing; it has made no provision for it, and in carrying this out, it is carrying out the custom of parliamentary practice and of democratic government of allowing the majority of the body to rule.

"If the time ever arrives, and I want to say that I have no fear of it, so long as the majority of this Council lives up to the oath they have taken and of what the people expect of them—if the time ever arrives when the chairman of the standing committees or the President of this Council assumes to set himself up

as a 'boss' of this body, or to use the office that he has been placed in for any other purpose than that for which the law conceived of a chairmanship and presidency of this Council, I have enough faith in this body to believe that the rules will be changed in such a manner as to permit the body to get rid of such a man. I believe that the adoption of this law, instead of creating such a condition, builds up a stronger barrier against the possible introduction of such a system. It robs no man of any rights that he has as a member of this body. So far as honor is concerned, there is no honor coming to any member of this Council, and he cannot get greater honor than by carrying out the laws which this body may adopt.

"I am for this and introduced it, because I believe it provides for the expedition of the business that will come before this body from time to time; that it does not, cannot and will not invest any individual with any power beyond that which the majority of this Council, speaking with its authority, wants to give him, and if that takes place I take it that we will not have reason to complain."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I think the adoption of the rule to make the President of Council the chairman of the several Councilmanic committees is proper, particularly since the creation of the small Council of nine. I might state that the Council has been operating under a charter ordinance and rules which have been in effect for fourteen or fifteen years. This was due to the fact that there were two bodies—Common Council, with a membership of 100, and the Select Council, with 50 or 60 members. Therefore, it was necessary to conduct the two bodies in such a manner that the business could be distributed among several committees, each with its own chairman.

"I take it that when the small Council of nine was created, with a salary attached to the position, it was for the purpose of having each member give all or most of his time to the business of the City. Under the system which is contemplated by the new rules under consideration, that is, the Council to meet daily, I feel sure that no man anticipates or expects that bossism or anarchy can possibly exist in this body because of the President of Council acting as chairman of the standing committees. I, for one, will enter upon my duties in this new body in a spirit of fair play. I feel sure that this new system will go a great way to assure the people of Pittsburgh that we now have a Council that will really and honestly conduct the business of the City of Pittsburgh as it should be conducted, and that is by the entire membership of the nine."

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I want to be recorded as voting 'No' on the

adoption of the rules. I shall enter upon my duties as I have heretofore. I believe the adoption of the rule to make the President of Council the chairman of all standing committees is a huge joke, and I shall treat it as such. I do not care whether one man usurps all the honor, power and authority or not. If the President wants to keep within himself all that honor, and the majority members of this Council are willing to bestow that honor upon him, I most humbly bow to the will of the majority."

And the question recurring, "Shall the rules be adopted?"

The ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the rules were adopted.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 4. An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, providing for the addition to Section 47, City Home and Hospital, Marshalsea, and Section 48, North Side City Home, Warner, Department of Charities, thereof, fourth and fifth year male and female asylum attendants, and fixing the compensation thereof.

Also

No. 5. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$175.00 from Code Account No. 1155, Item, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1156, Item, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, 1915 Appropriation.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dillinger (by request) presented

No. 6. An Ordinance opening Maple Heights road, from Fifth avenue through properties of George T. Oliver, Henry Aiken, Mary D. Oliver and Rebecca B. Berger, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. English presented

No. 7. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of South Beatty street, from Penn avenue to Mignonette street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 8. Communication from Howard W. Miller, asking that Arnold street, between Steuben street and the City line, be graded and paved.

Also

No. 9. Communication from W. D. Larkin, president of the Sixth Ward Hillside Board of Trade, asking that improvement in the light system in that district be made, and also asking for improvement of certain streets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 10. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Wallace Borland for lots numbered 123 and 124 in Plan of Partition of Dr. A. C. Murdoch, deceased, located on Loudon street, in the Thirteenth Ward, upon payment of \$24,452.47.

Also

No. 11. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 1047, Miscellaneous Services, to Appropriation No. 1046, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of City Controller.

Also

No. 12. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of G. W. Lerch in the sum of \$25.00, in full settlement for all claims for damages arising out of injuries received by his son, who was kicked by horse of Chief Becket of No. 8 Fire Engine House, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 13. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. G. Schuler for the sum of \$147.44, for putting in lateral connection to the main sewer in front of property at 7263 Kelly street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 14. An Ordinance amending Line 1, Section 28, and Line 1, Section 29, Department of Public Safety, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, A. D. 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 312.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 15. An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Building Inspection in the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the number and qualifications of the officers and employees therein.

Also
No. 16. An Ordinance conferring certain powers upon the Department of Public Safety and Bureau of Building Inspection in said department, in order to decrease and prevent fire, the spread of fire, fire waste, the loss of life from fire, and loss of life or damage to property from unsafe or improper construction, design, use and occupancy, and maintenance of buildings; authorizing the issuance of permits for said purposes, prescribing the terms and conditions thereof; conferring necessary powers to inspect and examine said buildings, and to carry out the provisions of this ordinance, and imposing certain penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also
No. 17. An Ordinance granting the consent of the City of Pittsburgh unto the Pittsburgh District Railroad Company for the construction, maintenance and operation of certain branches of its railroad within the limits of said City, subject to the terms, conditions and reservations set forth in this ordinance.

Also
No. 18. An Ordinance granting unto the United States Glass Company, their successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use a certain three-quarter (3/4") inch steam line under and across Winnebago street at a point about eighty-two (82') feet east of South Ninth street, subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

Also
No. 19. Whereas, The matter of rapid transit in the City of Pittsburgh and the relief of congestion in the downtown streets has been agitated for many years, and it is now imperative that some action be taken to accomplish these purposes; and

Whereas, Such ends may be best accomplished by the construction of a subway in the downtown district of the City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Public Service and Surveys Committee take up the study of the question of rapid transit in the City of Pittsburgh and relief of congestion in the downtown streets, and that for this purpose the committee consider first the question of the construction of a subway or underground tube in the downtown section of the City, such subway or tube to be constructed either by private interests or by the City of Pittsburgh and leased to private in-

terests, such study to include the determination of the possible income or revenue therefrom, the character of construction and the location thereof, also the question of the necessity for and the form of legislation to be offered at the next session of the Legislature, and the conditions upon which any private interest is willing to lease the said subway.

This subject to be taken up at once, so that progress may be made in all of these matters, and that the necessary preliminary studies and arrangements be completed in time to permit of the introduction of the proper legislation, if necessary, at the session of the Legislature in January, 1917.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 20. An Ordinance amending Lines 10, 11, 12 and 14, Section 95, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Light, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, providing for current union wages for certain employees.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 21. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of water meters, water meter fittings and water meter parts.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 22. An Ordinance creating the positions of six male and seven female attendants at the public comfort stations (in addition to those provided for in the 1916 appropriation ordinance), in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, and providing for the appointment of the same and the payment of their salaries.

Also

No. 23. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Augusta Black, widow of John Black, for the sum of \$5,000.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages claimed by her for the death of her said husband, who died from injuries sustained while in the performance of his duties as oiler at the Brilliant Pumping Station, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 24. Communication from R. D. Thomas & Company asking to be exonerated from the payment of \$100.00 for the printing and advertising of the ordinance annulling contract between

them and the City of Pittsburgh relative to the construction of a public sewer on Neville and Bayard streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 25. Communication from Rev. C. B. Howard and others asking for a hearing before Council regarding matters which affects the colored race.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 26. Official bond of E. S. Morrow, City Controller, with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, of Baltimore, Maryland, as surety, in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

Which was read and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Also

No. 27.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, January 10, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

In response to the resolution directing me to investigate the case of William H. Monahan, assistant superintendent of machinery, beg to report that I held a meeting on Saturday morning, January 8, 1916, at which there were present Mr. Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety; Mr. J. F. Richards, chief engineer, Bureau of Fire; Mr. Howard B. Allen, auto mechanician, and William H. Monahan. Mr. Monahan was represented by L. S. Levin, Esq., while Mr. Benner, Assistant City Solicitor, represented the City.

From the evidence submitted, it appeared that Mr. Monahan had been reporting every day and his time has been turned in to the department by Mr. Allen. It transpired that Mr. Monahan had not been specifically told by the superintendent, Mr. Allen, to do the work of machinist. Therefore, he is legally entitled to the payment for his time. I have ordered the payroll to be passed through for the payment of this man. I am doing this on the advice of the Assistant City Solicitor.

Yours very truly,

E. S. MORROW,
City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 28. Communication from John Douglas, Jr., president of Native Sons of Pennsylvania, asking the co-operation of Council in the securing of employment for members of said organization.

Also

No. 29. Communication from the Mayor transmitting communication from Dr. J. F. Edwards, Director of Department of Public Health, in which he states that it will be impossible to enforce the plumbing laws with the number of men allowed his department for this work in the 1916 appropriation and salary ordinances.

Also

No. 30. Communication from Civic Club of Allegheny County protesting against the temporary closing of three public comfort stations and urging a sufficient appropriation for their maintenance.

Also

No. 31. Communication from John H. Keane, secretary, Master Plumbers' Association, relative to inconvenience caused by dismissal of eight plumbing inspectors in the Department of Public Health.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 32. Communication from A. C. O'Leary asking that the City erect steps on Lowen street, between Natchez street and Belonda street, and also on Halpin street, between Belonda street and Maple terrace.

Also

No. 33. Communication from the Gasoline Supply Company relative to the repaving of Beatty street, between Penn avenue and Mignonette street.

Also

No. 34. Communication from Bernard G. Holz relative to condition of the City sewer constructed through his property at 4543 Carroll street.

Also

No. 35. Communication from Winifred Flinn asking that the steps leading from Sylvan avenue, at the junction of Greenfield avenue to Bigelow street, be replaced.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 36. Petition of citizens of the Sixth Ward asking that no further

franchises be granted the Pittsburgh Railways Company until they have issued universal transfers.

Also

No. 37. Petition of business men and residents of the City of Pittsburgh asking the Council to grant necessary franchises to the Pittsburgh Railways Company to operate cars on Diamond street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 38. Communication from Consolidated Ice Company asking that the City establish water rates for manufacturers based on a minimum of 100,000 gallons daily.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 39. Communication from Dr. Charles Leslie Lewis asking that the fire alarm bell removed from the Sandusky Street Fire Engine House be placed on framework on the top of Monument Hill.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 40. Communication from Mrs. Stella C. Masters asking that the Council select a site at the Tuberculosis Hospital on which the "Haven of Rest" Association may locate its pavilion.

Also

No. 41. Communication from J. M. Goehring, inclosing statement of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health, relative to the improper ventilation of crowded street cars.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 42. Whereas, The Duquesne Light Company, at its own expense, has illuminated the central business section of our City with variegated electric lights during the holiday season; and

Whereas, This generous display has been beneficial to business interests and has rendered patriotic and civic good; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Council, representing the people of Pittsburgh, express its appreciation to the Duquesne Light Company for its liberal manifestation of civic and commercial pride.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented

No. 43. Resolution authorizing, instructing and directing the Controller, in all cases where the appropriation was made in bulk covering the entire activities of the bureau or function to which said appropriation was made, to countersign no warrant or warrants for an amount which, in the aggregate, shall be in excess of one-twelfth of such appropriation, for each month covered by, or included in, said warrant or warrants, in order to not prematurely exhaust any such fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 44. Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has entered mandamus proceedings against the City Council; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of Council to secure the services of an attorney to represent the City Council in these proceedings, and that this committee shall consult with the attorney as to policy, methods of procedure, etc., and report to Council; be it further

Resolved, That this committee be instructed to conduct an investigation into the recent examination held by the Civil Service Commission for position of auditor in the City Controller's office.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** announced the appointment of the following committees:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES CARNEGIE INSTITUTE.

Messrs. **John H. Dailey, Dr. G. A. Dillinger, William Y. English, Robert Garland, Enoch Rauh and William H. Robertson.**

CARNEGIE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Messrs. **John H. Dailey, Dr. G. A. Dillinger, William Y. English, Robert Garland, Enoch Rauh and William H. Robertson.**

COMMITTEE ON BUILDING CODE.

Messrs. **Robert Garland, W. Y. English and John S. Herron.**

And on motion of Mr. **McArdle** Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 11, 1916.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 11, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin,

Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a special meeting of Council for this afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of authorizing the President of Council to enter an appearance, on behalf of the Council, in a mandamus proceeding filed by the Civil Service Commission to compel the Council to

make an additional appropriation to said Commission.

Yours respectfully,

J. P. KERR,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of Rule V, which provides that the Clerk shall mail a notice to the members of special meetings of Council not less than 48 hours previous to said meetings.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That in the matter of the Civil Service Commission suit, the President of Council be authorized to sign the return paper to Court.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 17, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh

Absent—Mr. Robertson.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 45. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for equipping each of the several police stations of the City of Pittsburgh with a printing telegraph or electric printer machine connected with the central office of the Bureau of Police for a period of ten months, beginning March 1, 1916.

Also

No. 46. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alex McK. McGunnele, Jane B. McKinney and Maria L. Moseley, for the sum of \$2,500.00, in full settlement and

payment of all claims for damages, which they may have by reason of the construction of relief sewers across their tract of land situate in Chartiers Township, and charging the same to Appropriation No.—.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 47. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named firms for the respective amounts for telephone service furnished to the City of Pittsburgh during the year 1915, to wit: Central District Telephone Company for the sum of \$6,493.68; Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company for the sum of \$479.00; and charging same to Code Account No. 1168, Item B-2, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Electricity, Appropriation for 1915.

Also

No. 48. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, of Elmira, New York, for the sum of \$1,080.00 for repairing one Auto Propelled Steam Fire Engine, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1160, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire, Appropriation for 1915.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 49. An Ordinance authorizing the employment of laborers in the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, and fixing their compensation.

Also

No. 50. An Ordinance amending Line 1, Section 65, Department of Public Works, Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also

No. 51. Resolution authorizing the Finance Committee of Council to

investigate the claim of W. H. Sims against the City of Pittsburgh and determine on the following points:

First. Did Mr. Sims have any contract with the City?

Second. If such a contract did exist, what was the compensation, and what amount of work did Mr. Sims do?

Third. If such a contract did exist, how much money has Mr. Sims received, and does the City still owe Mr. Sims a balance?

Also

No. 52. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company for the sum of \$4,636.84, in payment of the balance of the City's share of the cost of the work occasioned by the abolishment of the Second avenue grade crossing across the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 53. Resolution authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$7,541.12 from Code Account No. 1485-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the final estimate for the cost of regrading, repaving, recurbings, laying of sidewalk pavements and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Duquesne way, from Evans way to Barbeau street; and authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Controller to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work.

Also

No. 54. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside an additional sum of \$572.03 from Code Account 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the final estimate for the contract for reconstructing an outlet sewer on Barkers place and public wharf, from Penn avenue to the Allegheny River, etc., same code account, and authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Controller to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn in payment of the final estimate of said contract.

Also

No. 55. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$30.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for payment of engraving the pick and shovel used for breaking of the first ground for the new City-County Building by His Honor, the Mayor.

Also

No. 56. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect a good and sufficient retaining wall of

stone to support the soil of Lulu C. Kruckewitt's lot, fronting on West Liberty avenue, Nineteenth Ward, the length of said stone wall not to exceed 30 feet, and charging the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 57. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Cuthbert Brothers Company for \$558.00, for furnishing terra cotta work and the electric wiring work at the Farmers Market Building, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1618.

Also

No. 58. Resolution cancelling the contract, dated the 22nd day of November, 1915, between the City of Pittsburgh and Frank Mannella, providing for the construction of a public sewer on Donegal way, from a point about 90 feet west of Lydia street to the present sewer on Lydia street; and authorizing the proper officers of the City to issue a warrant in favor of Frank Mannella for the sum of \$84.50, in full discharge of all obligations arising by, from, or under said contract, the same to be payable out of Appropriation No. 1472, Sewer Repairs, Division of Sewers, 1916, and further authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter into the form of agreement heretofore executed by the said Frank Mannella, and on file with the Department of Public Works, providing for the payment of said sum and the cancellation of said contract.

Also

No. 59. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Donegal way from a point about ninety (90') feet west of Lydia street to present sewer on Lydia street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby," approved the 21st day of October, 1915.

Also

No. 60. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same Cadet avenue, and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 61. An Ordinance providing for the construction of concrete curbing and catch basins around the westerly half of the new Diamond Market, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 62. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of

a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Warrington avenue, from a point about 960 feet north of Boggs avenue to Saw Mill Run, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 63. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to certain widths, paving and curbing of Diana street, from Ithaca street to the first angle west of Iona street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 64. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Morrison street, from B street to St. Mark's place, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 65. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Sprague street, from Spencer street to Brushton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 66. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue, from Montooth street to West Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 67. An Ordinance amending Lines 7, 8, 9 and 10, Section 97, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Recreation, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, providing for the change of title of certain employees.

Also

No. 68. An Ordinance amending Section 40, Department of Public Health, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also

No. 69. An Ordinance repealing Lines 8 and 9 of Section 29, Department of Public Safety, Division of Inspection, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also

No. 70. An Ordinance authorizing the employment of five (5) additional Plumbing Inspectors in the Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, fixing their compensation and providing for the payment of same.

Also

No. 71. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Ida M. Owens in the sum of \$2,500.00, in full for damages to building caused by sliding of City dump on Chauncey street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 72. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. C. Good, 604 Rebecca avenue, Wilkensburg, Pa., for the sum of \$15.84, in payment of claim for putting in branch on main sewer in front of No. 541 Braddock avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and charging same to Appropriation No.—; said branch not being found where City Engineer's measurements directed opening to be made.

Also

No. 73. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to William Barbour for Lot No. 16 in the William E. Stewart Plan of Lots, located on the north side of Venture street, upon payment by him to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$250.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 74. An Ordinance granting unto the Bates Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 75. An Ordinance granting unto the Birmingham Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 76. An Ordinance granting unto the Brownsville Avenue Street Railway Company, its successors, less-

ees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 77. An Ordinance granting unto the Citizens Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 78. An Ordinance granting unto the Citizens Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 79. An Ordinance granting unto the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

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No. 80. An Ordinance granting unto the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

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No. 81. An Ordinance granting unto the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 82. An Ordinance granting unto the Fort Pitt Street Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 83. An Ordinance granting unto the Morningside Electric Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 84. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Railways Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy cer-

tain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 85. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Union Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 86. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh and West End Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 87. An Ordinance granting unto the Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 88. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a street railway track upon Diamond street, between Grant and Ferry streets, in the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the leasing of said track to the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Consolidated Traction Company, their successors and assigns, and granting the right to said companies, their successors and assigns, to operate their cars thereon, upon the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 89. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to make, execute and deliver, in the name of and for the City of Pittsburgh, a contract with the Birmingham Street Railway Company, Pittsburgh and Birmingham Traction Company, United Traction Company of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the temporary abandonment of the street railway tracks located on Bingham street in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as follows: Beginning on said Bingham street at its intersection with South Sixth street; thence eastwardly along Bingham street to center line of South Eighth street; and providing that municipal consent shall not be granted to any other company to use or occupy that portion of said street now occupied by the tracks of the railway companies and covered by this contract.

Also

No. 90. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to make, execute and

deliver, in the name of and for the City of Pittsburgh, a contract with the Birmingham Street Railway Company, Pittsburgh and Birmingham Traction Company, United Traction Company of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the temporary abandonment of the street railway track located on the following streets in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh: Beginning on Bingham street at the center line of South Eighth street; thence eastwardly along Bingham street and Bedford square to South Seventeenth street; thence northwardly along South Seventeenth street to Sidney street; thence eastwardly along Sidney street to South Eighteenth street; thence southwardly along South Eighteenth street to a point of switch on said street, feet south of Carson street east; and providing that municipal consent shall not be granted to any other company to use or occupy that portion of said street now occupied by the track of the railway companies and covered by this contract.

Also

No. 91. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to make, execute and deliver in the name of and for the City of Pittsburgh, a contract with the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, United Traction Company of Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the temporary abandonment of the street railway tracks located on the following streets and avenues in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Pittsburgh: Beginning at a point on the outbound track of said company on North avenue, East, west of Madison avenue; thence by a curve to the right to a point on Madison avenue, south of North avenue, East; thence southerly along Madison avenue to Peralta street; thence easterly along Peralta street to a point about 30 feet east of Wettach street; also

Beginning at a point on the outbound track of said company on North avenue, East, about 35 feet west of East street, thence by a curve to the right to a point on East street south of North avenue, East; thence southerly along East street to Sulsmon street; thence easterly along Sulsmon street to Wettach street; thence southerly along Wettach street to a point of curve north of Peralta street, and thence by a curve to the left to a point on Peralta street about 30 feet east of Wettach street; and providing that municipal consent shall not be granted to any other company to use or occupy that portion of said streets and avenues now occupied by the tracks of the railway companies and covered by this contract.

Also

No. 92. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to make, execute and deliver, in the name of and for the City of Pittsburgh, a contract with the Monongahela Street Railway Company, Consolidated Traction Company and the

Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the temporary abandonment of the street railway tracks located on the following street and avenue in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh: Beginning at points of connection with the tracks of the Monongahela Street Railway Company on Forbes street near the southerly line of Woodlawn avenue; thence by a curve to the left across a portion of Forbes street and along Woodlawn avenue for a distance of about twelve hundred and sixty (1,260) feet to the easterly line, extended, of property now or formerly of J. Friday; and providing that municipal consent shall not be granted to any other company to use or occupy that portion of said street now occupied by the tracks of the railway companies and covered by this contract.

Also

No. 93. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to make, execute and deliver, in the name of and for the City of Pittsburgh, a contract with the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company, the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company, United Traction Company of Pittsburgh, and Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the temporary abandonment of the street railway tracks located on the following streets and avenues in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards of the City of Pittsburgh: Beginning at a point of switch on the eastbound track of said company on Western avenue, about fifteen (15) feet east of Allegheny avenue; thence westerly along Western avenue to Bidwell street; thence northerly along Bidwell street to a point of curve south of Pennsylvania avenue; thence by a curve to the left to a point of switch on the eastbound track on Pennsylvania avenue, about twenty-five (25) feet west of Bidwell street; and providing that municipal consent shall not be granted to any other company to use or occupy that portion of said streets and avenues now occupied by the tracks of the railway companies and covered by this contract.

Also

No. 94. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to make, execute and deliver, in the name of and for the City of Pittsburgh, a contract with the Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company, Consolidated Traction Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the temporary abandonment of the street railway tracks upon certain streets in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh; and providing that municipal consent shall not be granted to any other company to use or occupy that portion of said streets now occupied by tracks of the railway companies and covered by this contract.

Also

No. 95. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the

City of Pittsburgh to make, execute and deliver, in the name of and for the City of Pittsburgh, a contract with the Transverse Passenger Railway Company, Citizens Passenger Railway Company, Citizens Traction Company, Allegheny Traction Company, Fort Pitt Traction Company, Consolidated Traction Company, and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, for the temporary abandonment of the street railway tracks located on the following streets and avenues in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, etc.: Beginning at a point of switch on Chestnut street, about twenty (20) feet north of Progress street; thence southerly along Chestnut street to and across the Northern Liberty bridge (now a County bridge) to Sixteenth street; thence along Sixteenth street to a point about twenty (20) feet south of Penn avenue; and providing that municipal consent shall not be granted to any other company to use or occupy that portion of said streets and avenues now occupied by the tracks of the railway companies and covered by this contract.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 96. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to the John H. Armstrong Realty Company, or their prospective purchaser, conveying the interest of the City of Pittsburgh in all of the property known as Water Tower No. 1, situate at 112 Smithfield street, upon payment by them of the sum of \$60,000.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 97. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Dravo-Doyle Company for \$598.01, to cover the cost of materials and the making of necessary repairs to the one hundred million gallon turbine driven centrifugal pump at the Ross Pumping Station, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1657 (1915), repairs.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 98. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the repairing of the roofs of the Power House, Administration, Home and Male Hospital buildings at Marshalsea, Pa., and authorizing the setting aside of twelve hundred and eighty-four (\$1,284.00) dollars from Code Account 1322-E, Repairs, Marshalsea City Home, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 99. Resolution opposing the raising of the bridges over the Allegheny river and the modification of the channel spans thereof.

Also

No. 100. An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter into an agreement or agreements with any of the railroads entering the City of Pittsburgh to provide for the right in the City of Pittsburgh to cross under, over and through the rights of way and properties of said railroads in the City of Pittsburgh, or outside thereof, for sewers, water pipes and for other city purposes.

Also

No. 101. An Ordinance annulling and setting aside the location of Allequippa street, between Center avenue and Bryn Mawr road.

Also

No. 102. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Warsaw street, from McKee street to Inglenook way.

Also

No. 103. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Steuben street, from Carson street, West, to Chartiers avenue.

Also

No. 104. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Tisace way, between Tioga street and Alsace street.

Also

No. 105. Willison Place Plan of Lots, Nineteenth Ward, and the dedication of Wedgemere place.

Also

No. 106. An Ordinance approving the "Willison Place Plan," in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Willison Land Company, accepting the dedication of Wedgemere place, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 107. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalk and re-establishing the grade on Diana street, from the first angle west of Iona street to Iten street.

Also

No. 108. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Napier way, from McIntyre avenue to Lawton street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 109. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of one colored policewoman in the Bureau of Police.

Department of Public Safety, and the payment of salary therefor.

Also

No. 110. Communication from Ira Davis asking the City to reimburse him for doctor's bill amounting to \$40.00, due to injuries received in assisting a City employee to get his horse (which had fallen) to its feet.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 111. Communication from John R. Dierst, President of Council, Borough of Swissvale, relative to requirements of said borough for sewer privilege.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Bauh (for Mr. Robertson) presented

No. 112. Revised Hoffman Plan of Lots, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Observatory Improvement Company, and the dedication of De Foe street and Wales way shown therein.

Also

No. 113. An Ordinance approving the "Revised Hoffman Plan of Lots," in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Observatory Improvement Company, in January, 1916, accepting the dedication of De Foe street and Wales way, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades thereon.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 114.

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSORS.

To the Council, City of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 11, 1916.

Gentlemen—In accordance with an act, providing for the classification of real estate for the purpose of taxation, and for the appointment of assessors in the cities of the second class, approved July 9th, 1897, we herewith return to you the aggregate amount of City and School taxes, levied in accordance with an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance levying taxes and assessing water rents and making appropriation for the twelve months beginning January 1st, 1916, and ending December 31st, 1916, and approved January 6th, 1916."

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. HAWKINS, JOHN C. HETZEL, J. W. BRANDNER,
SIMON A. MERKEL, CHAS. A. MARTIN, J. LEO McSHANE,
JOHN G. HASTINGS, F. A. DOHRMAN, J. D. WALKER,

Board of Assessors.

CITY TAXES FOR 1916.

Ward.	Computing Valuation for City Taxes.	Total Assessed Valuation.	Land Valuation.	Building Valuation.	City Taxes.	School Taxes.	Water Rents, Flat.	Total.
First.....	\$ 83,030,050	\$ 87,196,580	\$ 66,363,930	\$ 20,832,650	\$ 1,046,182.61	\$ 523,179.48	\$ 65,605.21	\$ 1,634,967.30
Second.....	179,797,710	189,117,540	142,518,390	46,599,150	2,265,451.00	1,134,705.24	87,519.83	3,487,679.07
Third.....	15,699,700	17,221,970	9,610,620	7,611,350	197,821.63	103,331.82	69,317.37	370,470.82
Fourth.....	33,317,670	36,523,330	20,495,030	16,028,300	419,810.78	219,139.98	74,890.22	713,840.98
Fifth.....	12,552,280	14,048,290	6,568,240	7,480,050	158,168.62	84,289.74	33,400.44	275,858.80
Sixth.....	18,202,900	19,526,300	12,909,300	6,617,000	229,364.53	117,157.80	75,005.68	421,528.01
Seventh.....	31,115,420	34,137,890	19,025,540	15,112,350	392,059.38	204,827.34	63,694.75	660,581.47
Eighth.....	26,528,930	29,229,850	15,725,250	13,504,600	334,270.64	175,379.10	65,108.72	574,758.46
Ninth.....	10,670,490	11,853,660	5,937,810	5,915,850	134,454.26	71,121.96	45,138.26	250,714.48
Tenth.....	13,551,830	14,844,020	8,332,070	6,460,950	170,762.92	89,064.12	51,859.75	311,686.79
Eleventh.....	36,814,650	39,943,840	24,297,890	15,645,950	463,872.82	239,663.04	72,709.24	776,245.10
Twelfth.....	16,511,260	17,989,740	10,597,340	7,392,400	208,052.40	107,938.44	58,433.25	374,424.09
Thirteenth.....	16,845,160	19,035,980	8,081,880	10,954,100	212,260.96	114,215.88	39,946.97	366,423.81
Fourteenth.....	51,798,580	56,402,000	33,384,900	23,017,100	652,671.10	338,412.00	24,011.73	1,015,094.83
Fifteenth.....	16,140,290	17,827,790	9,380,290	8,437,500	203,378.59	106,968.74	56,563.38	366,908.71
Sixteenth.....	12,077,870	13,107,300	7,960,150	5,147,150	152,183.33	78,643.80	34,159.79	264,991.92
Seventeenth.....	15,739,080	17,148,740	10,100,440	7,048,300	198,321.75	102,892.44	45,424.57	346,638.76
Eighteenth.....	9,125,720	10,250,680	4,625,880	5,624,800	114,995.22	61,504.08	23,639.87	200,139.17
Nineteenth.....	21,408,300	23,709,050	12,205,300	11,503,750	269,766.65	142,254.30	37,659.00	449,679.95
Twentieth.....	9,028,500	10,165,080	4,482,180	5,682,900	113,771.85	60,990.48	24,068.55	198,830.88
Twenty-first.....	14,078,780	15,823,060	7,101,660	8,721,400	177,400.35	94,938.36	69,193.19	341,531.90
Twenty-second.....	29,106,120	31,459,600	19,692,200	11,767,400	366,742.77	188,757.60	71,015.16	626,519.53
Twenty-third.....	11,348,550	12,708,700	5,907,950	6,800,750	142,996.15	76,252.20	55,180.69	274,429.04
Twenty-fourth.....	6,484,430	7,435,380	2,680,630	4,754,750	81,711.20	44,612.28	40,566.77	166,890.25
Twenty-fifth.....	7,780,090	8,802,350	3,691,050	5,111,300	98,036.67	52,814.10	48,310.53	199,161.30
Twenty-sixth.....	10,362,580	11,834,420	4,475,220	7,359,200	130,578.81	71,006.52	49,425.42	251,010.75
Twenty-seventh.....	13,597,410	15,220,780	7,103,930	8,116,850	171,337.47	91,324.68	51,498.27	314,160.42
Grand total.....	\$722,714,350	\$782,563,920	\$483,316,070	\$299,247,850	\$9,106,432.46	\$4,695,383.52	\$1,433,350.61	\$15,235,166.59

VALUATIONS AND TAXES OF BOROUGHES AND TOWNSHIPS ARE INCLUDED IN ABOVE TOTALS.

Elliot Boro. (39).....	\$1,650,830	\$1,876,160	\$ 749,510	\$1,126,650	\$20,802.96	\$11,256.96	\$8,041.77	\$40,101.69
Esplen Boro. (40).....	879,480	978,970	481,520	497,450	11,082.85	5,873.82	5,717.58	22,674.25
Sterrett Twp. (41).....	744,630	818,350	449,750	368,600	9,383.92	4,910.10	55.31	14,349.33
Montooth Boro. (42).....	612,510	694,460	284,710	409,750	7,718.70	4,166.76		11,885.46
Sheraden Boro. (43).....	4,332,000	4,904,660	2,041,360	2,863,300	54,589.10	29,427.96	82.25	84,099.31
West Liberty Boro.....	6,348,140	7,007,510	3,710,660	3,296,850	79,994.21	42,045.06		122,039.27
Beechview Boro.....	1,774,740	2,015,430	811,980	1,203,450	22,364.83	12,092.58		34,457.41
Union Twp.....	387,320	434,350	199,250	235,100	4,881.49	2,606.10		7,487.59
Baldwin Twp.....	785,670	875,200	427,550	447,650	9,900.25	5,251.20		15,151.45

Which was read, received and filed.

Also No. 115. Communication from Thomas Stephen Brown asking that the City refund \$283.75, amount overcharged the Pittsburgh Free Dispensary for water furnished it from December 18, 1913, to April 8, 1915.

Also No. 116. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Free Dispensary for the sum of \$283.75, refunding amount improperly charged to it and paid by it for water tax, between December 18, 1913, and April 8, 1915, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 117. Communication from Gray, Thompson & Rose, attorneys, regarding settlement of claim of Mrs. C. McKee, arising out of damages to her property on Wylie avenue, which resulted from the cutting of the "Hump."

Also No. 118. Communication from A. J. Kelly, Jr., of the Commonwealth Real Estate Company, asking that the number of sanitary officers in the Department of Public Health be increased.

Also No. 119. Communication from Edward Schreiner, regarding claim of Robert K. Glass for damages to his motor car resulting from a collision with a car of the City of Pittsburgh on the Grant boulevard.

Also No. 120. Communication from T. N. Freese submitting a proposal for the exchange of deeds for two triangular strips of ground in the rear of his property at the southeast corner of Heberton and Glenview avenues, Eleventh Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 121. Communication from Chas. Bernhard, asking that Wapello street, from Pemberton street to Davis avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward, be widened to a width of 40 or 50 feet.

Also No. 122. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County, asking that a committee of said organization be given a hearing before Council relative to repairing the mechanical hall, Exposition building, for convention purposes.

Also No. 123. Communication from Edward H. Lingenfelter, asking that the City construct a retaining wall in front of his property on Taggart street, North Side.

Also No. 124. Communication from Stoecklein Bros. relative to the condition of Spencer avenue and Grotto street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 125. Communication from The D. L. Clark Company, asking the Council to grant them the right to construct a railroad siding and crossing above Martindale street to their factory, on the North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also No. 126. Communication from Retail Butchers' and Meat Dealers' Protective Association, asking that the Council pass an Ordinance amending the Ordinance regulating the inspection of meat so it will provide that each meat dealer shall take out a yearly license, the same to cost \$2.00 or \$5.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. English presented

No. 127. Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three members of Council to confer with a committee from the Meat Dealers' Association for the purpose of drafting suitable amendments to the present Ordinances, or new Ordinances, if deemed advisable.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 128. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Kiesler in the sum of \$25.00, in full compensation for all damages sustained by being attacked by an insane patient and having his teeth knocked out, while employed as a laborer at Marshalsea, and charging the same to Appropriation No.—.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 129. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 11, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also Bill No. 4. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law De-

ember 28, 1915, providing for the addition to Section 47, City Home and Hospital, Marshalsea, and Section 48, North Side City Home, Warner, Department of Charities, thereof, fourth and fifth year male and female asylum attendants, and fixing the compensation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 14. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Line 1, Section 28, and Line 1, Section 29, Department of Public Safety, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, A. D. 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 312."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 20. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Lines 10, 11, 12 and 14, Section 95, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Light, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915, providing for current union wages for certain employees."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 5. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$175.00 from Code Account No. 1155, item, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1156, item, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, 1915 appropriation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 11. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 1047, Miscellaneous Services, to Appropriation No. 1046, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 43. Resolution authorizing, instructing and directing the Controller to countersign no warrant or warrants for an amount which in the aggregate shall be in excess of one-twelfth of the appropriation, for each month covered by, or included in, said warrant or warrants, in order to not prematurely exhaust any such fund.

In Finance Committee, January 11, 1916, amended by inserting after the word "Controller" the words "unless otherwise ordered by the Finance Committee," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 44. Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has entered mandamus proceedings against the City Council; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of Council to secure the services of an attorney to represent the City Council in these proceedings, and that this committee shall consult with the attorney as to policy, methods of procedure, etc., and report to Council. Be it further

Resolved, That this committee be instructed to conduct an investigation into the recent examination held by the Civil Service Commission for position of Auditor in the City Controller's office.

In Finance Committee, January 16, 1916, amended by striking out the words "Resolved, That this committee be instructed to conduct an investigation into the recent examination held by the Civil Service Commission for position of Auditor in the City Controller's office," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

And the Chair appointed Messrs. Dillinger, Garland and English.

Mr. **Herron** presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 130. Report of Committee on Filtration and Water for January 11, 1916, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 21. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of water meters, water meter fittings and water meter parts."

Which was read.

Mr. **Herron** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 131. Whereas, The time for paying taxes and receiving the discount expires on Monday, January 13, 1916; and

Whereas, Owing to the delay in making up the tax statements, the time for collecting the taxes has been delayed until Tuesday, January 13, 1916;

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to extend the time for paying taxes and receiving the benefit of the 2 per cent. discount up to and including Tuesday, February 15, 1916.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **McArdle** presented

No. 132. Resolved, That the President of Council be directed to appoint a special committee of five mem-

bers—the duties of which committee shall be to represent the Council in any negotiations or conferences that may from time to time be deemed necessary to be held between the Council and the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, or between the Council and the Board of County Commissioners, relative to the construction of the joint City-County Building, and to make such recommendations to Council concerning the subjects of such negotiations and conferences as the committee may deem necessary.

Which was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed as members of said committee Messrs. **McArdle**, **Garland**, **Herron**, **Robertson** and **English**.

Mr. **Herron** arose at this time, and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—In a news item of the other day it was reported that the president of the Allied Boards of Trade had stated that Council had reduced the salary of a laborer 16 cents a day, hoping in that way to reduce the tax burden, and in the next minute increasing the salary of a higher office holder \$1,000.00 per year.

"I wish to take exceptions to this statement, because I am positive that no such action was ever taken. On the contrary, I have no knowledge of an attempt being made by this Council to reduce the wages of any laborer or mechanic. I have carefully looked through the budget and have taken the matter up with Mr. Breitenstein of the Controller's Office, and we could find no single case of an employee, other than professional men, whose salary was reduced, and a very few cases of that kind. I find that we have increased laborers' wages in several instances.

"I have no desire to get into an argument with the gentleman who is credited with making this statement, but I wish to disclaim any knowledge of the transaction that he speaks of. I am bringing this matter to Council's attention for the privilege of setting Council right with the public in this particular case."

And on motion of Mr. **McArdle**,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 24, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 133. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the Bureau of Detectives in the Department of Public Safety," etc., which became a law December 28, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 27, page 312, and establishing in lieu thereof a division in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to be known as the Division of Secret Service Operatives, providing for the appointment of a Captain of said division and forty Secret Service Operatives therein, fixing their salaries and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 134. Resolution instructing the Board of Water Assessors that it is

the sense of Council that where both flat and metered rates are specified in the schedule of water rates or rents, such flat rates shall govern for water used for domestic purposes until meters shall have been furnished by the City of Pittsburgh and installed in all families (or homes) throughout the entire City of Pittsburgh, when the metered water rates, rules and regulations shall govern.

Also

No. 135. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of O'Keefe & Donoghue, Limited, for the sum of \$121.40, in payment of claim for putting in two branches on main sewer on Reynolds street near Lang avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No.—.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 136. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to enter into a lease with the Nixon Realty Company for the lease of the fourth floor and the fifth floor of the Nixon Building, for use of the Department of Public Health for a period of one year, beginning May 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$7,079.00, the amount thereof to be payable in monthly installments from Code Account No. 1190, Services General Office.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. English presented

No. 137. An Ordinance authorizing the employment of an architect by the Department of Public Works for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications, and for superintending of the construction and installation of market stalls and accessory work in the new Diamond Market House in Diamond square, and providing for the payment therefor.

Also

No. 138. An Ordinance providing for the employment of two (2) additional inspectors in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, fixing the salaries therefor and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 139. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Harry Graebing and M. J. Lawlor, for the sum of \$50.00 each, for services performed as inspectors in the Bureau of Engineering for the period from January 1 to January 15, 1916, and charging same to Grade Crossing Bonds, 1912, Code Account No. 170.

Also

No. 140. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to George Mingo and wife for Lot No. 6 on Hodge street, Fourth Ward, upon payment by them to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$200.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 141. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Coutts Company for \$20.69 for extra work on the municipal swimming pool at Tioga and Alsace streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1795-G, Structural and Non-structural Improvements, Bureau of Recreation.

Also

No. 142. An Ordinance changing the lines of and widening Salisbury street, from Eleanor street to Sterling street, in the Sixteenth Ward, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 143. An Ordinance widening and straightening Webster avenue, from Fullerton street to Roberts street, in the Third Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 144. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to set aside an additional sum of \$3,500.00 from Bond No. 173, for the alterations and additions to dining room and kitchen of present Male and Female Cottage Asylum building, and the extension of main steam supply line to the new Male Asylum building at Marshalsea, Pa.

Also

No. 145. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance specifically appropriating the sum of \$6,500.00 of the proceeds of the Poor Home Bonds, 1912, to be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance, and fixing the conditions of the expenditure thereof," approved March 5, 1914.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 146. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and erecting of dressing rooms in the Brushton swimming pool, Tioga and Alsace streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 147. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of wire screens in the new hospital wing and bakery buildings at Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved November 16, 1914.

Also

No. 148. An Ordinance repealing a portion of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the construction of a dairy barn and for the removing and repairing of the existing barn at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, and setting aside the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved July 16, 1913, which relates to "removing and repairing of the existing barn for a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 149. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Lauretta Burns in the sum of \$600.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received by her daughter, Mary Burns, on boardwalk on Ashton avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 150. Petition of residents of Beechview asking that the City request the Pittsburgh Railways Company to construct a track on Diamond street and run the present Third avenue cars to that point, and that transfers be given to the business district of Allegheny and to the Union depot.

Also

No. 151. Plan of lots laid out for George Wittmer estate in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and the dedication of the streets and avenue shown thereon.

Also

No. 152. An Ordinance approving a "Plan of lots, laid out for George Wittmer estate," in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, accepting the dedication of Belgium street, Cambronne street, Chellis street, Oswald street, Perrott avenue and Wittmer street, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades thereon.

Also

No. 153. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Beatty street, from Mignonette street to Penn avenue.

Also

No. 154. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Wyncotte street, from Glen Mawr avenue to Motor street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 155. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$2,435.38 from sundry code accounts, Bureau of Parks, to sundry code accounts for payment of wages for employees at various parks and the Sheraden Playgrounds under the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 156. Communication from W. McAdams White, traffic officer, asking for compensation for lost time on account of sickness.

Also

No. 157. Communication from E. R. Sullivan, offering to lease property on Frazier street to the City of Pittsburgh for playground purposes in consideration of the exoneration of city taxes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Robertson** presented

No. 158. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens filed at Nos. 29, 30 and 31 January Term, 1916, M. L. D., against the property of Elizabeth Graber, for the construction of a city sewer on Gershon street, upon payment by her into the City Treasury of the sum of \$60.00, and charging all interest and costs thereon to the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 159. Petition for the repaving of Preble avenue, from Island avenue to Wilkins avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 160. Petition of property owners remonstrating against the plan of lots proposed to be laid out by the

George Wittmer estate in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and asking for a modification of the same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 161. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the several department heads of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into leases with the Estate of Henry W. Oliver, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 162. An Ordinance amending Line 21, Section 20, Department of Public Safety, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also

No. 163. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Nellie McGarvey for the sum of \$7,500.00 for the death of her husband, Richard S. McGarvey, who was killed by an ornament falling from top of City Hall Building, Smithfield street, upon a release being signed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh of all claims against the City of Pittsburgh by reason of the aforesaid accident, and charging same to Appropriation No.—.

Also

No. 164. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Haugh & Keenan for the sum of \$163.37, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of injuries received by horses stepping on lid of manhole of sewer on Burdick way, which tilted, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 165. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons in the following amounts: Patrick Lawlor, for \$184.60; John Elmore, \$244.59; M. B. Thompson Estate, \$172.98; R. H. Boggs and Henry Buhl, Jr., \$163.22; William F. and John W. Lloyd, \$195.34; Mary Mersinger, \$145.24; A. W. Mellon, for \$134.63 and \$405.45, amounting in all to \$1,646.05, refunding water rents for 1915, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes.

Also

No. 166. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert K. Glass in the sum of \$110.85, for damages to automobile resulting from collision of automobile owned by City of Pittsburgh running into his car on the Grant boulevard, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 167. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of

of Bernardine M. Schuman in the sum of \$13.31, for services rendered in the Bureau of Information and Complaints from January 1 to January 6, 1916, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 168. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$6,300.00 from Item 1177, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, to Item 1269, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 169. Communication from T. C. Jenkins' heirs, remonstrating against the passage of ordinances granting franchises to the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 170. Communication from the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, inviting the members of Council and their families and friends to attend a meeting of said society on Thursday evening, January 25, 1916, at 8:15, at the society's building, Grant and Parkman boulevards.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the invitation be accepted and the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 171. Resolution requesting the Mayor to appoint a committee of fifteen citizens of Pittsburgh to investigate municipal tax problems, and devise and suggest means of raising additional municipal revenues, and to consider such new legislation as may be necessary to carry out the foregoing purposes; said committee to serve without compensation and to report at the earliest possible date.

Also

No. 172. Communication from Jacob F. Kirk, 440 South Fairmount avenue, complaining of the increase in city taxes.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 173. Communication from Julian Gayda, asking that the City abolish the dangerous curves along the Grant boulevard.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 174. Communication from the Spring Hill Board of Trade, protesting against the granting of franchises to the Pittsburgh Railways Company without compensation to the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 175. Communication from S. J. Armstrong, protesting against the passage of the Ordinance for installation of printing telegraph machines in the several police stations of the City, and asking for a hearing on the same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 176. Communication from Moss & Blakeley Plumbing Company, complaining of the manner in which the City Architect, John P. Brennen, prepared plans and specifications for the awarding of contract for the plumbing work in the addition to the dining room at Marshalsea, Pa.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 177. Petition for the placing of cinders on the sidewalks on Lapish road, Speck, Rice and Haller streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 178. Report of Committee on Finance for January 18, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 49. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of laborers in the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, and fixing their compensation."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 67. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending lines 7, 8, 9 and 10, Section 97, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Recreation, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915, providing for the change of title of certain employees."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

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English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 68. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 40, Department of Public Health, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December, 28, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 69. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing lines 8 and 9 of Section 29, Department of Public Safety, Division of Inspection, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 109. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of one colored policewoman in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and the payment of the salary therefor."

In Finance Committee, January 18, 1916. Read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words "one colored policewoman," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two additional policewomen;" by inserting after the words "per month" the word "each," and after the words "Appropriation No." the number "42," and in the title by striking out the words "one colored policewoman" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two additional policewomen," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and by Council, was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
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Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 53. Resolution setting apart from Code Account No. 1485-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the final estimate for the cost of regrading, repaving, recurbings, laying of sidewalk pavements and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Duquesne way, from Evans way to Barbeau street, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 54. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside an additional sum of \$572.03 from Code Account No. 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the final estimate for the contract for reconstructing an outlet sewer on Barkers place and public wharf, from Penn avenue to the Allegheny river, etc., same code account, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn in payment of the final estimate of said contract.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 128. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Kiesler in the sum of \$25.00, in full compensation for all damages sustained by being attacked by an insane patient and his teeth knocked out, while employed as a laborer at Marshalsea, and charging the same to Appropriation No.—.

In Finance Committee, January 18, 1916. Amended by adding the number "42" at the end of the resolution, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 55. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$30.00 from Appropriation No. 42. Contingent Fund, to pay for the engraving of the pick and shovel used for breaking the ground for the new City-County Building.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 70. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of five (5) additional plumbing inspectors in the Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health,

fixing their compensation and providing for the payment of same."

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger Kerr (President)

When the name of Mr. **Dillinger** was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I am of the same opinion as the majority of Council were when these positions were dropped in the budget making. Having received no further information, I am still of the opinion that the department does not need these positions and with their present force are perfectly capable of performing all duties that are necessary in compliance with the State laws. I therefore vote No."

When the name of President **Kerr** was called, he said:

"Gentlemen—During the budget making the majority of the members of Council voted to strike out these positions. I do not have any further information on the subject now than was produced at that time. Until the department can furnish me with more substantial reasons for the re-creation of these positions I shall be compelled to oppose the passage of the ordinance. At the time the budget was being made the members of Council were most anxious to reduce the expenditures of the City as much as possible without interfering with the proper conduct of the department; and, as we arrived at the conclusion that the work of the department would not be hampered by the elimination of these positions, I cannot see the necessity of creating them at this time. There is just as much necessity now for economy as there was at the time of the budget making, when the attention

of the citizens of Pittsburgh was directed to the acts of the Council. I therefore vote No."

Ayes—7.
Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 59. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending line 1, Section 65, Department of Public Works, Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. English presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 179. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 19, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 57. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Cuthbert Brothers Company for \$558.00, for terra cotta work and electric wiring work done on the Farmers' Market Building, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1618.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 60. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the

Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same Cadet avenue, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 61. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the construction of concrete curbing and catch basins around the westerly half of the new Diamond Market, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 62. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Warrington avenue, from a point about 960 feet north of Boggs avenue to Saw Mill Run, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 180. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for, January 18, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 99. Resolution opposing the raising of the bridges over the Allegheny river and the modifications of the channel spans thereof.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 181. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for January 19, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 97. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Dravo-Doyle Company for the sum of \$598.01, the cost of materials and the making of necessary repairs to one hundred million gallon turbine-driven centrifugal pump at Ross Pumping Station, to be taken from Appropriation No. 1657 (1915), Repairs.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 182. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for January 19, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 98. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the repairing of the roofs of the power house, administration, Home and Male Hospital Buildings at Marshalsea, Pa., and authorizing the setting aside of twelve hundred and eighty-four (\$1,284.00) dollars from Code Account 1322-E, Repairs, Marshalsea City Home, for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. English presented

No. 183. Resolution requesting his Honor, the Mayor, to call the attention of the directors of the various departments and all other officials to the irregular matter of presenting to Council resolutions authorizing warrants for payments of contracts completed and extras on contracts not regularly authorized.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 184. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of an inspector of explosives in the Division of Inspection, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, fixing the compensation therefor and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 185. An Ordinance providing for the organization of the Bureau of Building Inspection in the Department of Public Safety, fixing the number and qualifications of the officers and employees therein, and conferring upon said bureau the powers and duties of supervising, controlling and directing the enforcement of all laws and ordinances relating to and providing for the construction, equipment, arrangement, maintenance, use, occupancy, alterations, additions to and removal of buildings, appliances, apparatus and conditions in and about them; and providing for the enforcement of all laws and ordinances enacted for the purpose of preventing and minimizing dangers to life and property which may be caused by fire, explosives, or combustible or explosive matter or inflammable conditions.

Also

No. 186. An Ordinance conferring certain powers and duties upon the Department of Public Safety and the Bureau of Building Inspection in said Department, to inspect, regulate, supervise and control the construction, equipment, arrangement, maintenance, use, occupancy, alteration, repair and removal of buildings, structures and appurtenances, premises, appliances, apparatus and conditions in and about them, issue or refuse to issue permits for construction and occupancy of buildings and structures as herein described; requiring owners, agents or lessees and occupants of buildings and structures to secure from the said bureau permits for the construction, equipment, arrangement, maintenance, use, occupancy, alteration, repair and removal of buildings and structures, and requiring owners, lessees, agents and occupants to install in or about buildings and structures, fire apparatus for fire prevention and protection; prohibiting the use and occupancy of buildings and structures which are unsafe or of improper construction, or lack adequate provisions in case of fire, providing for the removal of dangerous and unsafe conditions in buildings and structures and the collection of the cost thereof from the owner, lessees or occupants in case the work is done by the City; instructing and directing the said bureau to regulate the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale and use of explosives and gases, inflammables, and dangerous chemicals and substances; to investigate fires; and empowering and directing said department and bureau to enforce all laws and ordinances relating to the construction, equipment, arrangement, maintenance, use, occupancy, inspection, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures, or appurtenances, apparatus and conditions in and about them, laws and ordinances regulating the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale and use of explosives, inflammables and dangerous chemicals and substances, and all laws and ordinances enacted for the purpose of preventing or minimizing danger or damage to life or property in case of fire; and imposing certain penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 187. Whereas, The welfare, comfort and necessities of the inhabitants of Pittsburgh is a matter for the serious consideration of the officials of the City Government; and

Whereas, It is the duty of the Council to enact such laws and ordinances as will properly promote the best interests of the City as to personal welfare, comfort and necessity of each inhabitant and, in addition, to further the business

and property interests of the community; and

Whereas, The regular routine business for this year has been organized; and

Whereas, Many things of great importance to the citizens of Pittsburgh are awaiting development and inauguration; and

Whereas, Council should study all problems that may appear to be of benefit to the community at large and to initiate legislation which will tend to bring such problems to a successful conclusion; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council shall begin the systematic study of the following subjects:

(1) Budget making in relation to expenditures.

(2) Transportation, including terminal facilities, service and transfers relating to street railways as well as to steam railroads.

(3) Subway, as to need, location, operation and municipal or private ownership.

(4) Public utilities, such as telephone, water, gas and electricity, including a survey of rates.

(5) Legislation, such as constructive laws from the State Legislature, as well as repeal of present laws which now impede the forward progress of the City.

(6) City planning, including co-operation with County and State officials.

(7) Waterways, including navigation on the rivers, protection of the water fronts, flood prevention, etc.

And, for the purpose of giving such matter proper consideration, including any other similar suggestions or additions that may be offered from time to time, be it further

Resolved, That a special committee, composed of all the members of Council, under the chairmanship of the President of Council, be appointed to meet at the call of the Chair or upon written request of a majority of the committee.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Dillinger moved

To amend the resolution by adding, after the words "flood prevention, etc.," the words "(8) And make a comprehensive study of the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and rubbish."

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 188. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 43, Resolution authorizing, instructing and directing the Controller to countersign no warrant or warrants for an amount in the aggregate which shall be in excess of one-twelfth of the appropriation, for each month covered by, or included in, said warrant or warrants.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon,

Bill No. 43. Resolution authorizing, instructing and directing the Controller to countersign no warrant or warrants for an amount in the aggregate which shall be in excess of one-twelfth of the appropriation, for each month covered by, or included in, said warrant or warrants.

In Council, January 17, 1916. Committee amendments agreed to, rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

And, on motion of Mr. Garland, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 189. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to direct the superintendent of the Bureau of City Property to provide suitable space in the offices on the ground floor recently vacated by the Bureau of Publicity and the Bureau of Information and Complaints, together with such office furniture and equipment not now in use, as may be required by the Division of Efficiency Standards.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. English,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 31, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 190. Communication from Leonard Kress, offering \$400.00 for lot owned by the City of Pittsburgh, located at the corner of LaPorte street and Campana avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Also

No. 191. Communication from D. Hellute, offering \$135.00 for two lots owned by the City of Pittsburgh, on Wall street below Meadow Street Bridge, Twelfth Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 192. An Ordinance granting to the Pittsburgh Subway Company the

City's consent to the construction of its proposed underground railway, with conditions and reservations.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. English presented

No. 193. An Ordinance providing for the employment of..... to perform special services for the Council in relation to the street railway situation and certain questions relating to public utilities, and providing compensation therefor.

Also

No. 194. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$825.00 from Appropriation No. 1797, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Tests, to Appropriation No. 1496, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 195. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Fidelity Casualty Company of New York for the sum of \$513.00 for insurance, made up as follows:

Policy No. 3321671—Elevator Insurance, Market House.....	\$378.00
Policy No. 276213—Steam Boiler Insurance, Market House.....	135.00

and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 196. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Calvin street and Forty-fifth street, from a point about 135 feet east of Forty-fifth street to existing sewer on Keller way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 197. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on private property of

Henry Klenke and Howard street, from a point about twenty (20') feet northwest of the northwesterly terminal of Howard street to the existing sewer on Howard street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also No. 198. Petition of citizens, property owners and taxpayers of Plan No. 7, Sheraden, Twentieth Ward, asking that the intersections of Straka street, Swentzell street, Toledo street and Fusion street, be filled in and widened.

Also No. 199. Communication from C. F. Nauman, complaining of the condition of the roadway, boardwalks and steps on Federal street extension and on Mercy street, North Side.

Also No. 200. Communication from Ream Evans, asking for the paving of Rosetta street, from Atlantic avenue to Rebecca street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 201. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and award a contract for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Field Auditors in the Department of City Controller, at a cost not to exceed \$400.00.

Also

No. 202. An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, creating the position of Engineering Draftsman in the Department of Assessors, and fixing the salary therefor.

Also

No. 203. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to John Gartshore for Lots Nos. 114 and 115 on Orphan street, Twelfth Ward, upon payment of \$100.00 for each lot.

Also

No. 204. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. H. D. Wallace for the sum of \$300.00, being in full for damages on account of accident to his automobile, which was run into by a motor-driven fire apparatus of the Bureau of Fire, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 205. An Ordinance granting to the Schenley Farms Company, its

successors and assigns, the right to construct and maintain a bridge across Duquesne way, from the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the property of the Schenley Farms Company, situated on the southerly side of Duquesne way, between Barkers way and Scott place, and to transport goods, wares and merchandise thereover, and also the right to construct and maintain an elevated siding over and along Duquesne way, between Barkers way and Seventh street parallel to said elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to run cars and trains thereover.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 206. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the furnishing and equipping of the new Male Asylum Building at Marshalsea, Pa., and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars from Bond Issue No. 173 for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 207. Communication from C. A. Sizer, complaining of the condition of retaining wall in front of 1211, 1213 and 1215 Arbor street, which has fallen in and which makes it impossible for vehicles to pass, and asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the complaint and remedy the conditions.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 208. Communication from Edward S. Nolan, offering \$700.00 for Lot No. 18 owned by the City of Pittsburgh in the Seiffert Plan, corner of Superior and Shadeland avenues, North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 209. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Russell Kennedy for the sum of \$45.41, for expense incurred in constructing a lateral connection to the main sewer on Shady avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 210. An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of com-

pensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, creating the position of Female Inspector in the Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, and fixing the salary thereof.

Also
No. 211. An Ordinance amending Line 8, Section 33, Department of Public Health, Division of Transmissible Diseases, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also
No. 212. An Ordinance amending Line 10, Section 37, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Child Welfare, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also
No. 213. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$240.00 from Appropriation No. 1204, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Transmissible Diseases, to Appropriation No. 1240, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 214. Communication from James M. Harrison, asking that Webster avenue, from Fullerton street to Roberts street, be widened and straightened.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 215. Communication from the North Side Board of Trade, endorsing the report of the Federation of Civic Bodies of the North Side, regarding ordinances granting franchises to the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Also
No. 216. Communication from the Federation of Civic Bodies of the North Side, in relation to the ordinances granting franchises to the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 217. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 25, 1916. Transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 138. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the employment of two (2) additional inspectors in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, fixing the salaries thereof, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 144. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to set aside an additional sum of \$3,500.00 from Bond Fund No. 173, for the alterations and additions to dining room and kitchen of present Male and Female Cottage Asylum Building, and the extension of main steam supply line to the new Male Asylum Building at Marshalsea, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 145. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance specifically appropriating the sum of \$6,500.00 of the proceeds of the Poor Home Bonds, 1912, to be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance, and fixing the conditions of the expenditure thereof,' approved March 5, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 161. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the several department heads of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into leases with the estate of Henry W. Oliver, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 162. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Line 21, Section 20, Department of Public Safety, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 139. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Harry Graebing and M. J. Lawlor for the sum of \$50.00 each, for services performed as inspectors in the Bureau of Engineering for the period from January 1 to January 15, 1916, and charging same to Grade Crossing Bonds, 1912, Code Account No. 170.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 165. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons in the following amounts:

Patrick Lawlor	\$ 184.60
John Elmore	244.69
M. B. Thompson Estate	172.98
R. H. Boggs and Henry Buhl, Jr.	163.22
Wm. F. & John W. Lloyd	195.34
Mary Mersinger	145.24
A. W. Mellon	134.63
A. W. Mellon	405.45

\$1,646.06

being exonerations for water rents for the year 1915, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 155. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums:

Transfer from Accounts.

\$ 21.00	from Code Account No. 1686, Equipment, Schenley Park.
78.00	from Code Account No. 1721, Miscellaneous Service, Small Parks.
63.50	from Code Account No. 1727, Wages, Highland Park.
85.00	from Code Account No. 1730, Supplies, Highland Park.

122.75	from Code Account No. 1734, Wages, Highland Greenhouse.
113.00	from Code Account No. 1735, Wages, Highland Park Stables.
240.00	from Code Account No. 1737, Supplies, Highland Park Stables.
800.00	from Code Account No. 1745, Supplies, Highland Park Zoo.
95.00	from Code Account No. 1747, Repairs, Highland Park Zoo.
500.00	from Code Account No. 1751, Supplies, Riverview Park Zoo.
70.00	from Code Account No. 1762, Equipment, Riverview Park Zoo.
139.00	from Code Account No. 1763, Wages, Riverview Park Stables.
40.00	from Code Account No. 1772, Miscellaneous Service, West Park, North Side.
68.13	from Code Account No. 1782, Miscellaneous Service, Street Tree Division.

\$2,435.38

Transfer to Accounts as follows:

\$ 525.26	to Code Account No. 1680, Wages, Schenley Park.
1,093.50	to Code Account No. 1719, Wages, Small Parks.
394.12	to Code Account No. 1742, Wages, Highland Park Zoo.
360.00	to Code Account No. 1756, Wages, Riverview Park.
62.50	to Code Account No. 42-11, Wages, Sheraden Playgrounds.

\$2,435.38

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 168. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$6,300.00 from Item 1177, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, to Item 1269, Salaries,

Regular Employees, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 183. Resolution requesting His Honor, the Mayor, to call the attention of the directors of the various departments and all other officials to the irregular matter of presenting resolutions to authorize warrants for payment of contracts completed and extras on contracts not regularly authorized.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 43. Whereas, Council in making the appropriation for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1916, in several instances made the appropriation in bulk covering the entire activities of the bureau or function to which the appropriation was made; and

Whereas, Without further legislation the Controller will be compelled to countersign any warrant drawn by the Mayor

for the payment of the payrolls presented by the persons in charge of the activity or function, and the fund thus appropriated may be exhausted before the end of the fiscal year.

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and is hereby authorized, instructed and directed in all such cases to countersign no warrant or warrants for an amount which in the aggregate shall be in excess of one-twelfth of such appropriation, for each month covered by or included in said warrant or warrants, in order to not prematurely exhaust any such fund.

In Finance Committee, January 25, 1915. Amended by inserting after the words "making the appropriation," the words "for the use of the Civil Service Commission;" by striking out the words "in several instances made;" by inserting before the words "in bulk" the words "was made;" by striking out the words "covering the entire activities of the bureau or function to which the appropriation was made;" by striking out the words "by the persons in charge of the activity or function," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "and certified by the proper officers of said commission;" by inserting after the words "That the Controller" the words "unless otherwise ordered by the Finance Committee;" and by striking out the words "all such cases," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "such case," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Garland
Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr (President)

Noes—Messrs.

McArdle	Robertson
Rauh	

Ayes—6.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with a negative recommendation,

No. 218. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 27, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council. Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 133. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance creating the Bureau of Detectives in the Department of Public Safety,' etc., which became a law December 28, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 27, page 312, and establishing in lieu thereof a division in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to be known as the Division of Secret Service Operatives, providing for the appointment of a Captain of said division and forty Secret Service Operatives therein, fixing their salaries and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. English presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 219. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 25, 1916, transmitting an ordinance and resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 141. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Thomas Coutts Company for \$20.69, for extra work on the municipal swimming pool, Tioga and Alsace streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1795-G, Structural and Non-structural Improvements, Bureau of Recreation.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 146. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the

letting of a contract for the furnishing and erecting of dressing rooms in the Brushton swimming pool, Tioga and Alsace streets."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 220. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 25, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 112. Revised Hoffman Plan of Lots, laid out for the Observatory Improvement Company, Twenty-sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., and the dedication of DeFoe street and Wales way shown therein.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 113. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the 'Revised Hoffman Plan of Lots' in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Observatory Improvement Company, in January, 1916, accepting the dedication of DeFoe street and Wales way, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 153. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Beatty street, from Mignonette street to Penn avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 154. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Wyncotte street, from Glen Mawr avenue to Motor street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 221. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for January 25, 1916, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 147. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of wire screens in the new hospital wing and bakery buildings at Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved November 16, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 148. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing a portion of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the construction of a dairy barn, and for the removing and repairing of the existing barn at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, and setting aside the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved July 16, 1913, which relates to 'removing and repairing of the existing barn, for a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 222. Resolution requesting the City Solicitor to make no settlements of claims for damages arising from the elevation of the streets in the Penn avenue district without first having submitted the question to Council for its consideration.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Rauh, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 223. Whereas, The rates for natural and artificial gas and electric current for light and power, charged by local light and power companies, are excessive; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of making an investigation towards securing for the citizens of the City of Pittsburgh a reduction in the rates charged for gas and electric current, and report to Council as soon as possible.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle objected to the resolution, stating that the subject matter is already included in the resolution adopted at the last meeting of Council, and that this would conflict with the duties of the committee already provided for, and that the preamble of this resolution states that the rates are excessive, when that is a matter for the committee to determine.

Mr. Dillinger moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the preamble.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Dillinger, McArdle and English as members of said committee.

The Chair at this time called Mr. Dailey to the chair.

And Mr. Dailey having taken the chair, President Kerr took the floor and presented

No. 224. Whereas, Bill No. 4413, an Ordinance creating the Bureau of Detectives in the Department of Public Safety, was passed and became a law on December 28, 1915; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Safety has not taken any steps toward carrying out the provisions of the Ordinance; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby instructed to take immediate steps to carry out the provisions of the above recited Ordinance.

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—The Council is authorized by law to pass ordinances and to enact them into law, by a two-thirds vote, though they are not convincing to the administration. When an ordinance is finally placed upon the statute books its binding force is just as effective as if it had the approval of the Mayor. The evasion of ordinances and the refusal of the department to carry into effect ordi-

nances which are the judgment of two-thirds members of Council, is not a proper exercise of the administrative authority. It is an insult to the Council and should not be tolerated in any particular by this body.

"The Council should insist upon its statutory rights, and the administration should recognize the Council's jurisdiction in all matters of this kind. To get the best administration for the citizens of Pittsburgh necessitates friendly relations between the two co-ordinate departments of the city government, and the administration should recognize the Council's right in this matter and proceed to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

"I regret very much that the administration has taken the attitude it has in this matter, and I hope that the Director will immediately take steps to put into effect this ordinance."

Mr. **Kerr** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion Mr. **Garland** demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Bailey (President Pro Tem.)	Kerr
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented

No. 225. Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to furnish Council with information as to whether or not the Division of Motor Vehicles is furnishing the Department of Public Safety with chauffeurs for the purpose of operating police patrol wagons.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **English** at this time arose to a question of personal privilege and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I arise to a question of personal privilege. The newspapers have been criticizing the erection of the new City-County Building. At a meeting of the joint commission on this building, held this morning, the matter was brought up and the architect has submitted to me a letter, together with an itemized statement showing the amount of floor space used at the present time by the City of Pittsburgh in the City Hall, Oliver Building, Nixon Building and the Berger Building, which amounts to 86,844 square feet, while in the new City-County Building the City's share of floor space will be 150,755 square feet. In view of the newspaper criticisms, I believe it is proper that such a statement should be inserted in the Record for the purpose of allowing any person interested in the matter to come to the City Clerk's office to satisfy himself that the statement is true. I therefore ask that Mr. Lee's letter and statement be made a part of today's Record."

Mr. **English** presented

No. 226.

January 31, 1916.

Mr. W. Y. English,
City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Re: City and County Building, Drawings.

Dear Sir—In reply to the inquiry of this day, I beg to inform you that the floor space occupied by all the departments of the City Government, both in property which they own and where space is hired, in March, 1912, amounted to 86,522 total square feet. The space that will be provided in the building which is being built for the same departments will amount to 150,755 total square feet.

Trusting this will give you the information you require, I remain,

Yours truly,

EDWARD B. LEE.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH—BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION. FEBRUARY 6, 1914.

Tabulation Showing Floor Space Occupied by the Several City Departments as of March, 1912, and the Floor Space Assigned in the New Building by the Committee of Council, July 22, 1913, and the Space Assigned by the Architect in His Competition Plans of January 19, 1914.

Department or Bureau.	Floor Space Used by the City Departments as of March, 1912.	Floor Space Requested by City Departments March, 1912.	Floor Space Assigned by Council July 22, 1913.	Floor Space Assigned by Architect January 19, 1914.	Floor Space on Revised Plans May 22, 1914.
Council	3,000	5,800	5,800	6,175	6,250
Municipal Library		2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Mayor's Office	1,273	5,140	4,000	4,170	4,285
General Office—D. P. W.	1,204	2,016	2,016	2,503	2,000
Bureau of Water	10,178	15,400	12,000	10,693	11,690
Bureau of Surveys	3,950	8,200	8,200	7,540	7,500
Bureau of City Property	611	7,272	1,100	660	1,370
Bureau of Highways and Sewers ..	788	2,500	1,500	1,350	1,700
Bureau of Construction	5,550	10,000	10,000	9,089	10,260
Board of Water Assessors	2,250	3,375	2,500	2,067	2,650
General Office—D. P. S.	2,292	4,600	3,000	3,140	3,150
Bureau of Police and Detectives ..	16,352	21,000	21,000	20,262	22,880
Bureau of Fire	1,635	3,600	2,000	2,600	2,600
Bureau of Building Inspection	1,248	2,400	2,400	2,090	1,920
Bureau of Electricity	3,390	11,200	6,300	5,735	5,670
Bureau of Explosives			560	470	480
Municipal Court and Magistrates' Offices			2,870	3,144	2,900
General Offices—D. P. H.	800	2,625	1,600	1,233	1,540
Bureau of Infectious Diseases	2,000	4,140	2,200	1,735	2,235
Bureau of Sanitation	2,000	4,947	2,500	2,092	3,065
Bureau of Food Inspection	2,500	4,795	3,500	3,090	3,565
Division of Bacteriology		3,224	3,224	2,830	3,400
School Medical Inspection		750	750	600	755
Department of Charities	1,832	5,055	3,500	3,786	4,700
Department of Assessors	4,774	4,774	4,774	3,614	4,245
General Office—Department of Law, including Board of Viewers	5,407	8,888	7,000	8,434	10,700
Department of Delinquent Taxes ..	2,010	4,250	3,600	3,418	*
Department of Supplies	1,717	5,000	3,700	2,934	4,135
Department of City Treasurer	3,349	11,000	9,000	8,770	9,600
Department of City Controller, Auditor and Statistician	4,450	10,000	5,600	6,690	7,000
Civil Service Commission	503	2,400	2,400	3,000	2,650
Art Commission		250	250	260	270
City Planning Commission	790	790	790	1,300	940
Shade Tree Commission	759	1,033	1,000	1,560	
Total square feet of floor space ..	86,522	179,844	143,134	139,444	147,705
Unassigned					3,050
Total square feet in New Building ..					150,755

*With City Treasurer.

The Chair stated
That, as there were no objections, the communication would be inserted in the Record.

And, on motion of Mr. Dillinger,
Council adjourned.

Municipal Record

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 7, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 227. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$18,360.00 from Code Account No. 1025, Item A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Motor Vehicles, to Code Account No. 1144, Item A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 228. An Ordinance amending Section 7 and Line 14, Section 24, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compen-

sation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also

No. 229. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing of two (2) new 1916 model, five (5) passenger automobiles, gasoline propelled, for a sum of money not to exceed nineteen hundred and seventy (\$1,970.00) dollars, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account F, Equipment No. 1031, Department of the Mayor, Division of Motor Vehicles.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 230. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Point View street, between Montezuma street and Hedge street.

Also

No. 231. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Point View street, from Montezuma street to Hedge street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 232. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Felicia way and Collier street, from a point about 140 feet west of Braddock avenue to existing sewer on Collier street, at Bennett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Dillinger (by request) presented

No. 233. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richard Noff for \$215.68, for services performed as chief engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection during the

month of January, 1916, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1177, Item A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 234. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the three laborers in the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 235. An Ordinance creating sixteen new positions in the Bureau of City Property to be known as attendants in the comfort stations, eight positions to be for female attendants and eight positions to be for male attendants, at a salary of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per month each.

Also

No. 236. An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, creating the position of stenographer-clerk in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and fixing the salary thereof.

Also

No. 237. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$11,878.00 from Code Account No. 1472-E, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, as follows: \$9,600.00 to Code Account No. 1619, Salaries, Comfort Stations, and \$2,278.00 to Code Account No. 1622, Supplies, Comfort Stations, Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 238. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of \$534.26, for extra work done on the contract for paving the roadway and sidewalks on the Sylvan Avenue Bridge, and charging the same to Code Account No. 161, Sylvan Avenue Bridge Bonds.

Also

No. 239. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to the E. J. White Company for a triangular lot on Calvin street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning 145.5 feet northeast of Forty-fifth street and extending along Calvin street 10 feet to the wall of St. Mary's cemetery, and thence extending back along said wall 95.7 feet to a point, upon payment by them to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$50.00.

Also

No. 240. Communication from Thomas F. Hartman and others, offering to lease to the City of Pittsburgh prop-

erty fronting on Paulson avenue, extending from Olivant street to Brainard street and running back to Montezuma street, containing three acres, for playground purposes for a term of three years, in consideration of the exoneration of city taxes and that the City will agree to purchase the property at the expiration of said term or at any time during said term at \$44,000.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 241. An Ordinance granting permission to the Borough of Swissvale to connect its existing sewer on McClure avenue in said Borough of Swissvale with the existing sewer of the City of Pittsburgh on Pocono street.

Also

No. 242. Petition of taxpayers of the Twentieth Ward, asking that a boardwalk and lights be erected on Slope street, from foot of Glenmawr avenue to steps.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 243. Resolution ratifying and approving, without prejudice to the City's case, the action of the City Controller in countersigning warrants in payment of the salaries of the employees of the Civil Service Commission for the month of January, 1916.

Also

No. 244. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Institute of Protestant Deaconesses for the sum of \$858.24, refunding water rent for the years 1914-1915, as per Ordinance No. 400, Series 1915, which fixes the water rate for charitable institutions for those years, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes.

Also

No. 245. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons in the following amounts: James McTighe, for \$143.89; Philip Hamburger, for \$339.08, and German Evangelical Church, for \$350.85, refunding water rents for 1916, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes.

Also

No. 246. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ira Davis in the sum of \$90.00, in full for all claims for injuries received while assisting a city employee to help horse which had fallen on the street to its feet, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 247. Petition of W. B. Shrefler, representing property owners of Hallock street, Twentieth Ward, ask-

ing that the water line on Hallock street be extended from Virginia avenue along Hallock street to Woodville street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 248. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mamie Markey in the sum of \$170.00, salary for the months of January and February, 1916, for services rendered as female inspector in the Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1269, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McArdie presented

No. 249. Petition of property owners asking that the 9-foot sidewalk alongside the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on Jonathan street, between Homewood avenue and Lexington avenue, be vacated.

Also

No. 250. An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the entry upon, use and occupation of the highways of the City of Pittsburgh by corporations supplying electric light, heat and power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines, and providing regulations pertaining thereto," approved May 22, 1895.

Also

No. 251. An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets, ways and place in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 252. An Ordinance designating the names of two unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 253. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Azimuth way, from Uhlman way to Mildred way.

Also

No. 254. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Cadet avenue, from Timberland avenue to an unnamed 10-foot way, laid out in the Boggs Place Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 255. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Mildred way, from Bryant street to Elgin street.

Also

No. 256. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Uhlman way, from Bryant street to Azimuth way.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Baugh presented

No. 257. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of \$8,884.00 from Appropriation, No. 1362, "Salaries, Regular Employees," to Appropriation No. 1365, "Supplies and Materials," Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Buildings and Grounds.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 258. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dougald Leech, Lieutenant of Engine Company No. 30 in the Bureau of Fire, for the sum of \$190.66, for 53 days' lost time on account of sickness contracted while on duty, and charging same to Code Account No. 1164, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 259. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of I. C. Greer in the sum of \$689.00, as follows: Hospital bill, \$43.00; nurse, \$15.00; doctor, \$50.00; loss of motor cycle, \$275.00; lost wages, \$300.00, for injuries received by being run down by a fire engine belonging to the City of Pittsburgh while riding a motor cycle, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 260. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charlotte H. Hotting for the sum of \$600.00, being the amount of rent collected by the City of Pittsburgh on property which was sold at sheriff's sale and since redeemed; this amount being collected while the City held possession of the property, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 261.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
Pittsburgh, February 7, 1916.

To the President and Members of City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of Bill No. 224 of City Council, with reference to the Ordinance of Council creating the Bureau of Detectives, which became a law December 28, 1915.

For your information I wish to advise that said Bureau of Detectives has been reorganized and put into active operation this 7th day of February, 1916.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. S. HUBBARD,
Director.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also
No. 262. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and ten thousand (\$110,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the construction of a reinforced concrete highway bridge on the line of Greenfield avenue, from the westerly intersection of Greenfield avenue and Wheatland street to the intersection of Greenfield avenue and Monterio street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also
No. 263.
MAYOR'S OFFICE.
Pittsburgh, February 3, 1916.
President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—In reply to Bill No. 225, passed February 1, 1916, requesting the Mayor to furnish Council with information as to whether or not the Division of Motor Vehicles is furnishing the Department of Public Safety with chauffeurs for the purpose of operating the police patrols.

The ordinance of Council passed January 15, 1886, provides that the drivers of patrol wagons shall be regular police officers, clothed with the authority of the same, and subject to all police rules and regulations. This ordinance still being in force makes it necessary for police to fill these places.

After a thorough investigation I feel that it would be a mistake to take the regular police officers off the front of the wagons, and, for the betterment of the service, that the \$18,360.00 provided for chauffeurs for the police patrols be transferred into the general police appropriation for the employment of additional patrolmen.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Also
No. 264. Communication from George A. Levy, Chief, Division of Efficiency Standards in the City Clerk's office, regarding standardization of certain positions in the City government.
Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 265. Communication from Henry A. Dell, asking that an ordinance under the act of 1895 be passed providing for the grading, paving and curbing of Point View street, between Hedges and Montezuma streets, Twelfth Ward.

Also
No. 266. Communication from M. K. McMullin, president of the board of the Mercy Hospital, asking that Vickroy street, between Pride and Stevenson streets, be reggraded.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 267. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 1, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also
Bill No. 201. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and award a contract for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the field auditors in the Department of City Controller, at a cost not to exceed \$400.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 206. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the furnishing and equipping of the new Male Asylum Building at Marshalsea, Pa., and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars from Bond Issue No. 173 for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 210. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915, creating the position of female inspector in the Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, and fixing the salary thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

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Ayes—Messrs.

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Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 211. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Line 8, Section 32, Department of Public Health, Division of Transmissible Diseases, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and em-

ployees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 212. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Line 10, Section 37, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Child Welfare, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 213. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$240.00 from Appropriation No. 1204, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Transmissible Diseases, to Appropriation No. 1240, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 222. Resolution requesting the City Solicitor to make no settlements of claim for damages arising from the elevation of the streets in the Penn avenue district without first having submitted the question to the Council for its consideration.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 12. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of G. W. Lerch in the sum of \$25.00, in full settlement for all claims for damages arising on account of injuries to

his son, who was kicked by a horse of Chief Beckett, of No. 8 Fire Engine House, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 166. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert K. Glass in the sum of \$110.85, for damages to his automobile in collision between an automobile owned by the City and one owned by him, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed. (Mr. English desiring to be recorded as voting No.)

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 268. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 2, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 171. Resolution requesting the Mayor to appoint a committee of fifteen citizens of Pittsburgh to investigate municipal tax problems, and devise and suggest means of raising municipal revenues, and to consider such new legislation as may be necessary to carry out the foregoing purposes; said committee to serve without compensation and to report at the earliest possible date.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 269. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 3, 1916, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 193. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the employment of to perform special services for the Council in relation to the street railway situation and certain questions relating to public utilities, and providing compensation therefor."

In Finance Committee, February 3, 1916, read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in the blank space the words "C. Elmer Bown," and after the words "compensation of" the words "four hundred sixteen and 66/100 (\$416.66) dollars," in Section 2 by inserting in the blank space the words "1006 M," and in the title by inserting in the blank space the words "C. Elmer Bown," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I do not vote for this ordinance for the reason that it is a subterfuge, and simply a means of 'beating the devil around the stump.'"

"When it was first proposed to me to employ Mr. Bown, I stated that this could not be done without the written consent of the City Solicitor, this being in accordance with the Act of Assembly.

"When it was found that Mr. O'Brien would not give his consent, and properly so in my opinion, the ordinance was then prepared classing Mr. Bown as an 'expert.'"

"I have every confidence in Mr. Bown's ability as a lawyer, but I hope you will pardon me when I say I do not consider him an expert in transportation matters. An expert in this line, in my opinion, should be an engineer, and one who has had considerable actual experience along street railway transportation lines.

"The members of Council themselves should have sufficient knowledge of the practical side of this question to dispose of such matters as will come up as to routing, transfers and the like, without the aid of any 'experts.' And when it comes to the legal considerations, we have in our First Assistant City Solicitor, C. K. Robinson, a man who thoroughly understands that part of the program, and one who to my mind has a broad knowledge of transportation matters, having made same a study for some years past.

"It is unnecessary, therefore, for the City to employ outside 'experts' on a matter of this kind.

"I am also of the opinion that Mr. Bown is simply drawn into this matter as an attorney, and I feel that our City Law Department is competent to handle the case."

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—In recording my vote against Bill 193, which provides for the performance of special services for Council by Mr. C. Elmer Bown in the matter of the street railway situation in Pittsburgh, I desire to emphasize the fact that I am reflecting on the ability and capacity of Mr. Bown in no way whatever. On the contrary, I entertain a high regard for his judgment and opinion. This ordinance, when clearly interpreted, is merely another effort to secure outside expert advice on railway matters, and I am unalterably opposed to its passage for two vital reasons; first, because Council at the present moment has as many consulting authorities at its disposal as is necessary for an intelligent consideration of the question; and secondly, that since it is in possession of such valuable timber and information, the appointment of another expert would not only create an unnecessary position, but would add to the burden of the taxpayer.

"The problem of the investigation of local railway conditions is not a new one, for on January 26, 1910, the following resolution was passed by Council: 'Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to employ a competent engineer or engineers and assistants to investigate and study rapid transit conditions in the City of Pittsburgh and vicinity.' Former Mayor Magee selected Bion J. Arnold as head engineer of the enterprise. Be it said that Mr. Arnold is an authoritative engineer and a high-class expert on street railway transportation, and after steady labor he compiled an invaluable report on the Pittsburgh transportation problem, which is a thoroughly comprehensive canvass of the local railway situation. The analysis has been published in book form and already has been generally distributed. Gentlemen, the City of Pittsburgh paid not quite \$50,000.00 for this report, by figures taken from Controller Morrow's office, as follows:

Bion J. Arnold, services 1910.	\$30,930.24
Printing and binding book.	2,000.00
Services 1914	5,071.59

\$38,001.83

J. P. Fox, 1910.	8,818.37
Henry C. Wright.	848.93

\$47,669.13

of this amount, it will be observed, \$5,071.59 was spent in 1914 under the administration of Mayor Joseph Armstrong.

"To make a careful and thoughtful study of Mr. Bion J. Arnold's book, coupled with each man's practical experience in transportation matters, would qualify every Councilman to pass intelligent opinion on railway questions. It is not sufficient that an engineer shall be appointed, as he was by former Mayor Magee, to make a complete analysis of the situation and then to allow his masterful investigation to mould and become covered with webs. Practical use must

be made of a work which cost the City almost \$50,000.00, and this is Council's first and finest chance to utilize the information contained in Mr. Arnold's volume. Before Council has considered the material contained in this book, is it willing to consider another motion for precisely the same labor, only on a smaller scale, which will eventually lead to an enormous outlay. It is perfectly obvious, and requires little common sense in face of such facts, to refuse to countenance this ordinance which will duplicate work in the form of another investigation, or at best will be an expense which could never compensate for the information received, having been superseded by a well-rounded report already constructed by Mr. Arnold.

"But if Council insists that more information and still more knowledge is required, why must it look further than Robert Swan and the Department of Public Works, and N. S. Sprague and the Department of Engineering? These men were appointed for their fitness and training, and our Director of Public Works enjoys an enviable reputation in his field.

"It is interesting to note, however, that the bill calls for the appointment of a man who we all know is an attorney by profession, rather than an engineer. Consequently, we next turn to our Law Department and find 10 competent attorneys, some of whom are well versed on transportation, too. Our First Assistant City Solicitor, Mr. C. K. Robinson, is thoroughly conversant and familiar with the problem. With our organized legal bureau, what logic and reasoning will permit the engaging of another attorney for the investigation of transit matters?

"It is high time, then, that unnecessary positions be abolished, and the day has come when an extravagant use of the taxpayers' money be vigorously denounced. How long will taxpayers stand for reckless and wasteful expenditures such as this? When will civic bodies and interested citizens put a stop to such wilful extravagance?

"The City today owns over 2,000 pieces of property which have been taken for non-payment of taxes from people who were unable to keep pace with increasing taxation. By deliberately adding to a congested payroll, we Councilmen, as servants of the people, are not faithful to our trust; and by continuing such wasteful activity we will soon find that many other thousands of properties belonging to already overburdened taxpayers will be confiscated by the City. To be elected by the people is to work for them, and any procedure which is an open violation of the taxpayers' interests must be combatted with determined strength.

"About a month ago the President of Council, in his inaugural address, advised for a constructive policy for this new Council. Evidently this 'constructive policy' means constructing unnecessary new positions for the payroll!

"It will be advanced that Mr. Bown's salary is to be given by the month, and

can therefore be stricken off at any time, but there is little pleasure in fooling ourselves, for other appointments formerly made in the same manner inevitably have terminated in the same way. If we are candid with ourselves, we will admit that Mr. Bown is to receive a yearly salary of \$5,000.00, and perhaps, when the railway problem is disposed of, he will be retained by the passage of still another resolution, which will call for further investigations. In the meanwhile, the ten attorneys in the City Law Department will be playing hide-and-seek on this question. It is a point of interest to note, furthermore, that Mr. Bown received \$4,500.00 per annum for his services under the administration of ex-Mayor Magee, whereas today he would be reimbursed to the extent of \$5,000.00 a year.

"Paraphrasing Lincoln's immortal utterance: 'You can fool all the taxpayers some of the time, and some of the taxpayers all of the time, but you cannot fool all of the taxpayers all of the time.' The day of awakening has come, and I, as a representative of the people's interests, am very far from being convinced that an unnecessary, useless and needless expenditure of the taxpayers' money is necessitated at this time. If we need lawyers, we have them in our Law Department. If we need engineers, we possess them in our Public Works and Engineering Departments. If we need theoretical and practical book information, we have it in Mr. Arnold's digest. If we require common sense and general experience, we, as a body, should lay claim to it. To flaunt this added burden in the faces of the people of Pittsburgh would be a disgraceful admission of incompetency and inefficiency. There is no excuse for the passage of this bill, and if I were possessed of a thousand votes, I should record as many nays. The new Council will be judged to an important degree by the stand taken on this ordinance, and the only possible position to take is in direct opposition to it, because there is no longer any necessity for the employment of outside experts for the elimination of transportation difficulties."

Mr. Dailey arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I am glad to hear the gentleman make such a thrilling speech against the employment of experts. Not so many weeks ago an ordinance came up in Council for the employment of an expert which carried a salary of \$3,600.00, and he voted for it. Last year, while I was not connected with the City in an official capacity, Mr. Rauh is not recorded as voting against the employment of experts. On the contrary, he voted for every ordinance which provided for the employment of experts.

"During my campaign I declared that I would be against the employment of experts, and I am still of that opinion, but in this case I believe the Council should employ someone who has knowledge of all the phases relating to the street car situation in Pittsburgh in

order that the interests of the citizens may be safeguarded.

"I do not propose to sit here, Mr. Chairman, and listen to talks such as Mr. Rauh has just made about the ten learned members of the Law Department. Members of the Law Department are already playing 'hide-and-seek'. They are going around at nights making speeches before boards of trade and civic bodies, seeking support for the ordinances which are now pending in Council granting franchises to the Pittsburgh Railways Company, thus committing themselves in advance on a question upon which, Mr. Rauh advises, Council ought to take counsel with them.

"I want to say, however, that I have as much confidence in Mr. Robinson as the gentlemen who have just spoken, but I do not think Mr. Robinson possesses as much information on this matter as the person Council intends to employ. I am convinced also that Mr. Bown, despite the fact that he is an attorney, knows as much about the technical side of the railways situation in Pittsburgh as Mr. Swan and the other engineers in his department, and for that reason I will vote for the passage of the ordinance."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—Most of the remarks made by the gentlemen in opposition to this bill are principally glittering generalities and bristling tirades against costly outside experts. It is an easy matter for any person to construct a man of straw and then, with blare of trumpet and much noise and wind, accomplish the destruction of the inanimate straw figure. Meantime the real purpose of this bill, which is to enable the Council to accomplish something in the way of improved street car service, is being deliberately avoided by those who oppose this ordinance. Such loud opposition, coupled with the crocodile tears for the poor taxpayers, are enough to excite suspicion when we consult the Municipal Record and see recorded the names of those persons responsible for the high taxes and increased cost of City Government since July, 1911. One illustration will suffice: On page 81 of the Municipal Record for 1914 a member of Council, in voting for the appropriation ordinance on February 4, 1914, which carried twelve months' expenses on eleven months' revenue, said: 'I want to vote yes on this ordinance and would like to state in a few words that I make the prediction that our tax levy for next year will be less than it was this year.' It has since become a matter of record that the prediction of lower taxes was not fulfilled and that, in addition to higher taxes, it was necessary to issue bonds to provide money for current expenses.

"It is true that the City has spent some money for expert advice and reports on the street railway question, and it is also true that certain members of this Council have had the benefit of such reports, but in the four and one-half

years' membership in this Council not a single ordinance has originated in the Council which would even indicate an effort by any Councilman to solve one problem in connection with the street railway situation.

"As to Mr. Arnold's report. It has been before City officials for five years, and up until now the City has never had any benefit from it, for the reason that the Council did not possess the courage to apply the remedy. The \$5,000.00 spent by this administration on the Bibbins' report has practically been ignored by the Law Department, to whom Mr. Bibbins reported.

"We have been told by the Mayor and the Law Department that the pending ordinances are the best they can get from the Pittsburgh Railways Company. On the other hand, we have petitions of the Chamber of Commerce and boards of trade from all sections of the City urging us to not pass these ordinances because the City does not receive sufficient value or consideration in return for the valuable grants desired by the railways company. Nearly every citizen who has appeared before us declares that, had as the service is now, the passage of the pending ordinances will only aggravate an already burdensome situation. It seems to me that our duty is very plain in this matter. We should get down to business ourselves and, with the aid of one of our own citizens (not outside experts), in fact, a former member of the Law Department itself, who spent several years on this subject of street railways, we should be able to frame some street railway ordinances which will take care of the City's interests.

"If we have a qualified and competent citizen of Pittsburgh working directly with and under the Council itself analyze the one hundred charters and franchise grants, we ought to get some information to guide us in drawing up the proper ordinances.

"It is my opinion that the time has arrived for the Council to step into this street railway matter and present the demands of the people to the street railways company. The time has arrived when we must show conclusively to the company that the Council intends to act. We cannot accomplish anything by constant negative action. We cannot continue to reject ordinances without offering something ourselves. We cannot continue opposition to everything on general principle. We must now present something on the part of the City, and we must be definite and specific.

"With all due respect to the Law Department and its defense of the pending ordinances, I feel sure that any person who reads the Bibbins report and then looks at the pending ordinances will be amazed when he recalls Mr. Bibbins' emphatic demand for thorough routing and more transfers. Mr. Bibbins insists on some definite contract for better service in exchange for switches and turnouts. I challenge anyone, including the ten members of the Law Department, to find any positive guarantee of better service

in the pending ordinances, as suggested by Mr. Bibbins.

"I think we can very properly amend a statement of the gentleman in opposition when he said that 'The City Law Department will be playing hide-and-seek on this question,' for I think it should read that they will 'continue to play hide-and-seek on the street railway question.'

"It is significant that the loudest opposition to this ordinance comes from a member of Council who has been a member of the Council of Nine since its appointment in 1911, and yet that member has not introduced a single ordinance which would attempt to remedy the street railway situation.

"When we consider the evidence in the Municipal Records of Pittsburgh, containing as they do the record of the votes of the Councilmen on imported experts, civilian aide and other forms of dementia extravaganza, we really can agree with his paraphrase of the immortal Lincoln that 'A Councilman may fool all the taxpayers of Pittsburgh some of the time and he may fool some of the taxpayers of Pittsburgh all of the time, but even a Councilman cannot fool all of the taxpayers of Pittsburgh all of the time.' It seems to me a few lines from Shakespeare might throw a little light and less heat on this question. Polonius, speaking of Hamlet, says: 'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis, 'tis true; a foolish figure; but farewell it. And now remains, that we find out the cause of this effect, or, rather, say, the cause of this defect. For this effect defective comes by cause.' Thus it remains, and the remainder thus.

"I am sorry that one so badly deceived should have found it necessary to defend the Law Department, which no one has attacked. Perhaps this is an illustration of a well-known passage from the Book of Books, which Abraham Lincoln knew so well and which reads as follows: 'The wicked flee when no man pursueth.'

"Since the Law Department has been called in question, I think it proper to amend the gentleman's attempt to paraphrase a saying from the immortal Lincoln and have the 1916 version read as follows: 'The Law Department may fool all the Councilmen some of the time, and it may fool some of the Councilmen all the time, but it cannot fool all of the Councilmen all the time.'

"In closing, I respectfully suggest that some members of Council should quit trying to fool themselves and should immediately get busy on the street railway question."

Mr. Bauh arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I want to correct the gentleman's remarks as to the meaning of 'hide-and-seek'. Now, remember, there is a great difference between playing 'hide-and-seek' and playing 'hide-and-seek' on this question. Regarding Mr. Dailey's statement as to my voting for experts, I want to say that I did. I frankly admit that I have made mistakes since I have been a member of this body, and, for that matter, who has

not? When you pass upon approximately 8,000 resolutions, ordinances and communications in the life of a Council one is bound to make some few mistakes, and, as two wrongs do not make a right, I feel in this case that it is a wrong."

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—If the old Council had taken the advice of the Law Department on the ordinances granting franchises to the Pittsburgh Railways Company which were presented to it within the last few days of its existence those ordinances would be law by this time. Those ordinances, in my opinion, were prepared by the Mayor, the Law Department and the Pittsburgh Railways Company—at least they were not unsatisfactory to the traction company. I am not going into detail on this question, but I want to say that I believe Council would have made a very serious mistake had it passed those ordinances in the brief time in which it was urged to pass them; and any mistake made in the passage of those ordinances would have been detrimental to the interests of the taxpayers.

"Now Council proposes, before any mistake is made, to hire an outside person who can give us the aid which we need on this important question of street car transportation.

"The civil service suit plainly demonstrated that we need an outside man who can give us counsel and help. It was clearly demonstrated in that case, as I mentioned the other day, that we would have been dragged into court by our Civil Service Commission and the Law Department without any legal advice on our side of the table; and this is the position in which Council finds itself when there is a difference of opinion between it and the executive branches of the City Government.

"It was demonstrated in a few hours after the traction ordinances were presented that the general public was not in favor of them. There has not been a board of trade or civic body that has come in here and asked us to pass those ordinances, and I, as one member of Council, don't propose to pull any political chestnuts out of the fire for any one.

"We have right here before us a report that a number of present members of Council voted for, when we voted \$5,000.00 in addition to Mr. Arnold's compensation for the report which he made on the traction situation in Pittsburgh. That is Mr. Bibbins' report; I don't know how long it has been in the Mayor's office. I know that it took two resolutions of Council to secure copies of that report. We paid for that report. I do not know why the Mayor hesitated in sending this report to Council. Was it because it does not evidently suit one branch of the City Government and that Mr. Bibbins' recommendations do not suit the Pittsburgh Railways Company?

"We will employ Mr. Bown and, with Council back of him, open up the gas and electric light questions in this City.

No better use of the taxpayers' money (which is \$5,000.00 in this case) could be made than to employ this man, on whom we can depend when there is a division between Council and the Mayor, with whom the Law Department will agree."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—There is not a great deal that I can add to what has been said regarding this ordinance. It seems to me, however, that we should have printed, for the use of Council, in pamphlet form, Mr. Rauh's speech in defense of experts and the speech he makes here against this ordinance, and also the speech of the gentleman on my right who opposes the passage of the ordinance; and also have printed their speeches during the past years of their incumbency as members of Council in defense of the experts of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, and in defense of the increase in positions that were created early in this administration.

"Now, it seems to me that it is the little things they take affront at (and again it presents to us the proposition of the gnat and the camel). The \$5,000.00 to be paid for this particular officer might redound to the City in receiving better transportation facilities, as well as reduced rates for gas and electric light current, as stated by Dr. Dillinger. Why be frightened? At the end of the month we can tell whether we will get results, and if we do not we can rescind the ordinance. The person to be employed is a man who possesses knowledge about the transportation situation in this City which we do not possess. He has been educated in it and has practically applied the last four years looking into this thing; and I understand from the members of Council that he is the best man in the City for that particular line of work. Why should we get excited? There is no sense in the statement read by the gentleman as far as wasting money of the taxpayers and being wasteful is concerned.

"I think the remarks made by Mr. Rauh and his remarks in support of the budget for 1914 and 1915 should be printed alongside each other."

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—There is one important point which has been brought out here this afternoon by two gentlemen that have addressed us and who are in favor of this ordinance. The ordinance should state \$5,000.00 per annum and not \$416 and some cents per month, as called for. This is a strong point, and I am glad that it was brought out here."

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English

Herron
Kerr (President)
McArdle

Noes—Messrs.

Garland
Rauh

Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 195. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Fidelity Casualty Company, of New York, for the sum of \$513.00, made up as follows:

Policy No. 3321671, Elevator Insurance, Market House	\$378.00
Policy No. 276213, Steam Boiler Insurance, Market House	135.00

\$513.00

and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

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When the name of Mr. English was called he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I am voting for this casualty insurance because I believe the people are entitled to protection of this kind, but I earnestly protest against the money being drawn from the Contingent Fund, because it is not a contingency, and there is no doubt that it should have been put in the appropriation ordinance. Under the circumstances, the Council is compelled to correct the negligence of some City employee in not placing this item in the request for appropriation, and in order to serve the taxpayers by giving them the benefit of insurance protection, I vote yes."

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **English** presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 270. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 1, 1916, transmitting a resolution and ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 58. Resolution canceling the contract between the City of Pittsburgh and Frank Manella, providing for the construction of a public sewer on Donegal way, from a point about 90 feet west of Lydia street to the present sewer on Lydia street, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of said Frank Manella for the sum of \$84.50, in full discharge of all obligations arising by, from, or under said contract, the same to be payable out of Appropriation No. 1472, "Sewer Repairs," Division of Sewers, 1916, and authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter the form of agreement hereto executed by the said Frank Manella, and on file with the Department of Public Works, providing for the payment of said sum and the cancellation of said contract.

Which was read.

Mr. **English** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 59. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Donegal way, from a point about ninety (90) feet west of Lydia street to present sewer on Lydia street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby,' approved the 21st day of October, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. **English** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
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Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Robertson** presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 271. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for February 2, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 21. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of water meters, water meter fittings and water meter parts."

Which was read.

Mr. **Robertson** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
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Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 272. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 27,

1916, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 185. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the organization of the Bureau of Building Inspection in the Department of Public Safety, fixing the number and qualifications of the officers and employees therein and conferring upon said bureau the powers and duties of supervising, controlling and directing the enforcement of all laws and ordinances relating to and providing for the construction, equipment, arrangement, maintenance, use, occupancy, alterations, additions to and removal of buildings, appliances, apparatus and conditions in and about them; and providing for the enforcement of all laws and ordinances enacted for the purpose of preventing and minimizing dangers to life and property which may be caused by fire, explosives, or combustibles or explosive matter or inflammable conditions."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 186. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance conferring certain powers and duties upon the Department of Public Safety and the Bureau of Building Inspection in said department, to inspect, regulate, supervise and control the construction, equipment, arrangement, maintenance, use, occupancy, alteration, repair and removal of buildings, structures and appurtenances, premises, appliances, apparatus and conditions in and about them, issue or refuse to issue permit for construction and occupancy of buildings and structures as herein described, requiring owners, agents or lessees and occupants of buildings and structures to secure from the said bureau permits for the construction, equipment, arrangement, maintenance, use, occupancy, alteration, repair and removal of buildings and structures, and requiring owners, lessees, agents and occupants to install in or about buildings and structures, fire apparatus for fire prevention and protection; prohibiting the use and occupancy of buildings and structures which are unsafe or of improper construction, or lack adequate provisions in case of fire, providing for the removal of dangerous and unsafe conditions in buildings and structures and the collection of the cost thereof from the owner, lessee or occupants in case the work is done by the City; instructing and directing the said bureau to regulate the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale and use of explosives and gases, inflammables, and dangerous chemicals, and substances, to investigate fires; and empowering and directing said department and bureau to enforce all laws and

ordinances relating to the construction, equipment, arrangement, maintenance, use, occupancy, inspection, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures, or appurtenances, apparatus and conditions in and about them, laws and ordinances regulating the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale and use of explosives, inflammables and dangerous chemicals and substances, and all laws and ordinances enacted for the purpose of preventing or minimizing danger or damage to life or property in case of fire, and imposing certain penalties for violations of the provisions hereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger also presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 273. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 2, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 48. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, of Elmira, New York, for the sum of \$1,080.00, for repairing one auto-propelled steam fire engine, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1160, Item E. Repairs, Bureau of Fire, Appropriation for 1915.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
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McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 274. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for February 3, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also Bill No. 136. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to enter into a lease with the Nixon Realty Company for the lease of the fourth floor and the fifth floor of the Nixon Building for use of the Department of Public Health, for a period of one year, beginning May 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$7,079.00, the amount thereof to be payable in monthly installments from Code Account 1190, Services, General Office.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 275. Whereas, There was received by the late Council, signed by W. G. Wilkins, E. K. Morse, J. N. Chester, Morris Knowles and Emil Swensson, a certain communication, dated December 14, 1915, reading as follows:

"In view of the intention of the United States Government to replace the movable dam at Davis Island by a fixed dam at or near Emsworth, and the fact that the City of Pittsburgh and property owners in the flood district have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in raising the streets and buildings, the undersigned would respectfully suggest that you have the Engineering Department of the City investigate and report to Council the probable effect said fixed dam will

have on raising the flood height and probably nullifying to some extent the benefits that were expected to result from the raising of said streets and buildings."

Resolved, That this matter be now referred to the Director of the Department of Public Works for a written report.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 276. Whereas, The Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, is in great need of fire rescue equipment and apparatus.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby requested to furnish to Council an estimate of the cost of installation of fire rescue apparatus and equipment, the details of operation and maintenance of a system of fire rescue work, and such other information as he may have bearing on this important subject.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 277. Communication from Samuel W. Murphy, of Murwin Gasoline Company, offering to lease piece of property belonging to the City, situate at the corner of Forty-second street and the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and committee meetings:

Mr. Dillinger on January 19, 25 and 26, 1916.

Mr. English on January 13 and 27, 1916.

Mr. Garland on January 11 and 19, 1916.

Mr. Robertson on January 17, 1916.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. Dillinger,
Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR President
E. J. MARTIN City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 14, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr. English.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 278. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of one additional machinist in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salary therefor.

Also

No. 279. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Charles Johnston, district commissioner, for \$11.55; Thos. F. Carroll, district commissioner, for \$11.00; Joseph H. Dye, district commissioner, for \$11.00; W. J. Kane, district commissioner, for \$3.00, and Ida Forsaith, policewoman, for \$1.50, all employed in the Bureau of Police, reimbursing them for expenses

incurred in seeking information and obtaining evidence against certain violators of the law in the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 280. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$6,300.00 from Item 1269, Salaries, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, to Item 1262, Salaries, Division of Plumbing, Department of Public Health.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 281. Communication from the Garfield Board of Trade, asking that Penn avenue, from Mathilda street to Rebecca street, be repaved, instead of repaving Penn avenue from Main street eastwardly, as recommended by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 282. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of certain employees in the Division of Weights and Measures, General Office, Department of Public Safety, as hereinafter set forth, to wit:

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Thos. H. Miller...	\$3.55	\$5.00	\$4.95	\$13.50
John McParland...	1.00	3.60	...	4.60
Jos. E. Bendel...	1.00	3.50	...	4.50
Wm. B. McGrady...	1.85	1.35	.70	3.90
M. Greiner.....	1.85	1.25	.70	3.80

refunding amounts expended for street car fare while on duty, and charging same to Code Account No. 1130, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1915.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 283. Resolution authorizing and permitting the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of L. B. Clark and Emma Jones for water rent levied on the premises known as Nos. 100 and 102 First avenue, First

Ward, Pittsburgh, for an amount covering period of one year, 1914, during which time the premises were vacant.

Also

No. 284. Resolution instructing the Board of Water Assessors to adjust the water rates for water used by the fish dealers in the Diamond Market House to agree with the meter rates.

Also

No. 285. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor, on the execution and delivery of a general warranty deed by S. Massingham for lots Nos. 66 and 67, fronting on Robinson street, in a plan laid out by William Arthurs, to accept the same and to satisfy the tax liens filed against said property.

Also

No. 286. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of August Conradis, contractor, for \$860.00, in payment for construction of steps leading up to the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1345, University of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 287. Communication from Aronson & Aronson offering, in behalf of P. J. McInerney, \$150.00 cash for lot No. 594, fronting 25 feet on Soho street and running back 43.87 feet, situate in the Fourth ward, in the J. M. Gazzam Plan, formerly owned by D. Davidson.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 288. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Ogleby way, from Livery way to Snively way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 289. An Ordinance granting to the Schenley Farms Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct and maintain a bridge across Duquesne way from the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the property of the Schenley Farms Company, situate on the southerly side of Duquesne way, between Barkers way and Scott place, and to transport goods, wares and merchandise thereover.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron (for Mr. English) presented

No. 290. Communication from J. E. Herron, of 724 Litchfield street, Twentieth ward, in relation to assessment for sewer constructed on said street by the former Borough of Sheraden.

Also

No. 291. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy of record a certain municipal claim entered at No. 910 October Term, 1904, by the Borough of Sheraden against Caroline J. Foster, and revived at No. 444 October Term, 1909, with notice to R. R. Reno and Lucretia Mott Martin, upon payment of \$23.00; and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 292. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Simonton street, from Linden avenue to Dallas avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 293. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Larimer street, from easterly end of bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad to Dean street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 294. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Zenith way, from Finance street to Hamilton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 295. An Ordinance opening Exchange way, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Eighth street westwardly 150 feet to the line dividing the properties of Morris Kaufmann and Isabella M. Ross, Trustees, fixing the width of the roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 296. An Ordinance opening Harding way, from Ajax street to Monroe street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 297. An Ordinance opening Lilac street, from Beechwood boulevard to Saline street, in the Fifteenth ward

of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 298. An Ordinance opening Lindo street, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 359.38 feet eastwardly from Taft avenue to Industry street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 299. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Mulberry way, from Barbeau street to Fancourt street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 300. Petition for the vacation of Gordon street between a point 30 feet north of Lynn way and North Murtland street.

Also

No. 301. An Ordinance vacating Gordon street, from a point 30 feet north of Lynn way to North Murtland street, as laid out by the Security Investment Company, in "Westinghouse Park," in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 302. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening the same as a portion of Lynn way and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 303. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening the same as a portion of Dakota street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 304. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Estate of Conrad Dietrich, deceased, for the lease of a building situated on Brighton road, Twenty-seventh ward, near Woods Run avenue, and providing for the payment of the rent therefor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 305. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving East Ohio street, from Heinz street to east City line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 306. Petition of residents and taxpayers of the North Side asking that the zoo which was moved to Highland Park be restored to Riverview Park.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 307. An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance governing the sales, storage, inspection and care of meat, and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved the 5th day of December, 1910, providing for the registration of all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the retail meat and poultry business, and providing for the payment of a yearly license.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 308. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Scalapogna of 665 Lenora street, a caulker in the employ of the distribution division of the Bureau of Water, in the sum of \$24.75, in full payment of wages for 11 days' lost time on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, and charging same to Bond Account No. 171-A, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 309. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Carmine Marmo of 662 Lenora street, a pipeman in the employ of the distribution division of the Bureau of Water, in the sum of \$82.50, in full payment of wages for 30 days' lost time on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, and charging same to Bond Account No. 171-A, Bureau of Water.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 310.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, February 12, 1916.

President and Members of Council,
Council Chambers.

Gentlemen—With reference to Council Bill No. 275, same being a communication from W. G. Wilkins, E. K. Morse, J. N. Chester, Morris Knowles and Emil Swenson, regarding the erection of

fixed dam near Emsworth, asking what the result would be on the flood height if this dam were erected.

This matter was looked into at a hearing before the United States engineers in the month of January, 1915, and I had Mr. Sprague of the Bureau of Engineering check over all the figures in the government engineers' report showing the effect upon the city by the erection of this dam, and submit you herewith report of the Bureau of Engineering made on January 16, 1915.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. SWAN,
Director.

January 16, 1915.

Report relocation of Davis Island dam.
Mr. Robert Swan, Director Department of Public Works, City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir—At the request of Capt. Harold C. Fiske, United States corps of engineers, I have reviewed the report and accompanying plans upon the effect of a fixed dam at Emsworth on the flood heights of Pittsburgh, Pa., this report having been submitted by Capt. Fiske to the district engineer officer, Pittsburgh, Pa., under date of December 15, 1914.

The data contained in this report and the accompanying plans are sufficiently in detail to warrant the expression of an opinion as to the effect of the construction of this dam upon the increase in the flood heights of the river at Pittsburgh. The formulae and methods used to determine the said effect are standard formulae and methods and in general require no comment. We have had a conference with Capt. Fiske and have obtained additional information as to the method followed and coefficients used.

The conclusion reached in the above mentioned report is that at a 22-foot stage the back-water curve would run out at about 13,500 feet below the point by one method, while by a different method it would run out at about 8,200 feet below the point. For higher stages the back-water curve would extend a less distance up the river and consequently have less effect. The effect of the back-water curve has been investigated for a 22-foot stage of water, 31.3-foot flood stage and 35.5-foot flood stage, which is the maximum on record. The above flood heights refer to Market street gauge.

Using the same methods followed by Capt. Fiske in his report, and using a less favorable coefficient of .5 instead of .7, as used by Capt. Fiske (this would represent the worst possible condition), we find that a flood which corresponded to 22-foot stage at Pittsburgh would be 2.15 feet higher at Jacks run and 1.92 feet higher at Spruce street than it would be if the dam was not erected, as a 22-foot stage of water at the Pittsburgh gauge caused no flooding at these places and as the ground is considerably above the height of water reached by a 22-foot stage, this increase in the height of water will have no appreciable effect. The effect of a flood of 31.3 feet

one of the highest on record, would be to increase the height of water .08 foot at Jacks run, and the increased height would run out before Spruce street was reached. A maximum flood stage of 35.5 feet would, in case the dam was built, increase the flood height .05 foot at Jacks run, and its effect would be negligible above this point.

It is therefore apparent from the foregoing that the construction of this dam at Emsworth would somewhat increase the heights of floods, which give a present stage of 22 feet, but that flood stages which now cause damage to the city would not be increased thereby since the back-water curve caused by the new dam would run out before the low level territory of the city is reached.

In closing, I would state that I agree with the conclusions reached in the above mentioned report of Capt. Fiske on this subject.

Yours truly,

N. S. SPRAGUE,
Superintendent.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the report be received and filed, and a copy furnished each member of Council and also the petitioners.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 311.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., February 9, 1916.

To the President and Members of City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. E. J. Martin, City Clerk, accompanied by a copy of Bill No. 276, being a resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to furnish to Council an estimate of the cost of installation of fire rescue apparatus and equipment, etc.

Replying thereto, I wish to advise that I have ordered a complete outfit of these supplies for installation at the Firemen's Training School, and as soon as these have been received the members of each company will be drilled in the use of this equipment at their regular drills at the training school. Instructions have been issued so that the firemen will become accustomed to the use of this equipment and a rescue squad will then be selected from companies for service in each fire district. In the meantime I will make a thorough investigation as to the cost of the installation of such rescue equipment in each district and will then advise your honorable body accordingly.

Rescue squads, I understand, are in service in New York and other large cities, and it will be my purpose to install the same in Pittsburgh just as soon as we can possibly do so.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. S. HUBBARD,
Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also No. 312. Communication from John Hawkins asking to be exonerated from payment of City taxes for property in the Twelfth ward, located at corner of Missouri and Lemington avenues, which is used by City firemen as a ball ground and recreation park.

Also No. 313. Communication from C. C. Hamilton offering the City of Pittsburgh for the use of the Department of Public Works, on a rental basis, 33,000 square feet of land fronting 175 feet on Hamilton avenue, near Fifth avenue, extending back to Denholm's packing house and fronting 45 feet on Fifth avenue, for a five-year lease at \$110.00 per month; the City to assume the taxes.

Also No. 314. Communication from C. C. Hamilton offering \$51,000.00 cash for City property situate between Fortieth and Forty-third streets and Allegheny Valley Railroad and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Also No. 315. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of G. A. Nelson, in the sum of \$3,700.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages resulting from his place of business at No. 1315 Carson street being flooded by bursting of City water main on said street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 316. Petition of second assistant engineers at the Aspinwall and Ross Pumping Stations asking for an increase in salary.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 317. Petition of residents of the Fifth and Sixth wards residing on Ridgeway street, asking that said street be repaved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 318. Communication from the Art Commission relative to railway bridge across Duquesne way at Barkers place and Scott place, to be constructed by the Schenley Farms Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 319. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 8, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 235. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating sixteen new positions in the Bureau of City Property to be known as attendants in the comfort stations, eight positions to be for female attendants and eight positions to be for male attendants, at a salary of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month each."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 257. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of \$8,884.00 from Appropriation No. 1363, 'Salaries, Regular Employees,' to Appropriation No. 1365, 'Supplies and Materials,' Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Buildings and Grounds."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 234. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the three laborers in the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, February 8, 1916. Read and amended in Section 1, after the words "\$2.25 per day," by inserting the word "each," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 237. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following amount from the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Sewers, to the Bureau of City Property:

From Bureau of Engineering, Division of Sewers, Code Account No. 1472-E	\$11,878.00
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To Bureau of City Property, Code Account No. 1619, Salaries, Comfort Stations	\$ 9 600.00
Code Account No. 1622, Supplies, Comfort Stations	2,278.00

\$11,878.00

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 243. Resolution ratifying and approving the action of the City Controller in countersigning warrants in payment of the salaries of the employees of the Civil Service Commission for the month of January.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 238. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of \$534.26, for extra work done on the contract for paving the roadway and sidewalks on the Sylvan avenue bridge, and charging same to Code Account No. 161, Sylvan Avenue Bridge Bonds.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 244. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Institute of Protestant Deaconesses for the sum of \$858.24, as per exoneration issued by the Board of Water Assessors, being difference between amount paid and charity rate as per ordinance No. 400, 1915, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 246. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ira Davis in the sum of \$90.00, in full for all claims for damages on account of injuries received while assisting driver of one of the City's horses which had fallen to the street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 245. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons in the following amounts:

James McTighe	\$143.89
Philip Hamberger	339.08
German Evangelical Church	350.85

\$833.82

refunding water rents for the year 1916, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Garland, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland also returned to Council with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 13. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. G. Schuler for the sum of \$147.44, for putting in lateral connection to the main sewer in front of property at 7263 Kelly street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 134. Resolution instructing the Board of Water Assessors of the City of Pittsburgh that it is the sense of the Council that where both flat and metered rates are specified in the schedule of water rates or rents, such flat rates shall govern for water used for domestic purposes until meters shall have been furnished by the City of Pittsburgh and installed in all families (or homes) throughout the entire City of Pittsburgh, when the metered water rates, rules and regulations shall govern.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance,

No. 320. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 8, 1916, transmitting a substitute resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 252. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating the names of two unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 253. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Azimuth way, from Uhlman way to Mildred way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 254. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Cadet avenue, from Timberland avenue to an unnamed ten-foot way, laid out in the Boggs Place Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 255. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Mildred way, from Bryant street to Elgin street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 256. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Uhlman way, from Bryant street to Azimuth way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 325. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 8, 1916, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 185. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the organization of the Bureau of Building Inspection in the Department of Public Safety, fixing the number and qualifications of the officers and employees therein, and conferring upon said bureau the powers and duties of supervising, controlling and directing the enforcement of all laws and ordinances relating to and providing for the construction, equipment, arrangement, maintenance, use, occupancy, alterations, additions to and removal of buildings, appliances, apparatus and conditions in and about them, and providing for the enforcement of all laws and ordinances enacted for the purpose of preventing and minimizing dangers to life and property which

may be caused by fire, explosives or combustibles or explosive matter or inflammable conditions."

In Public Safety Committee, January 27, 1916. Amended in the title, after the words "buildings, appliances, apparatus," by inserting the words "and appurtenances belonging thereto," and by striking out the words "providing for the enforcement of," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council, February 7, 1916. Bill read and recommended to the Committee on Public Safety.

In Public Safety Committee, February 8, 1916. Bill read and further amended in the body as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 186. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance conferring certain powers and duties upon the Department of Public Safety and the Bureau of Building Inspection in said department, to inspect, regulate, supervise and control the construction, equipment, arrangement, maintenance, use, occupancy, alteration, repair and removal of buildings, structures and appurtenances, premises, appliances, apparatus and conditions in and about them; issue or refuse to issue permits for construction and occupancy of buildings and structures as herein described, requiring owners, agents or lessees and occupants of buildings and structures to secure

from the said bureau permits for the construction, equipment, arrangement, maintenance, use, occupancy, alteration, repair and removal of buildings and structures, and requiring owners, lessees, agents and occupants to install in or about buildings and structures fire apparatus for fire prevention and protection; prohibiting the use and occupancy of buildings and structures which are unsafe or of improper construction, or lack adequate provisions in case of fire; providing for the removal of dangerous and unsafe conditions in buildings and structures; and the collection of the cost thereof from the owner, lessees or occupants in case the work is done by the City; instructing and directing the said bureau to regulate the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale and use of explosives and gases, inflammables, and dangerous chemicals and substances, to investigate fires, and empowering and directing said department and bureau to enforce all laws and ordinances relating to the construction, equipment, arrangement, maintenance, use, occupancy, inspection, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures or appurtenances, apparatus and conditions in and about them, laws and ordinances regulating the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale and use of explosives, inflammables and dangerous chemicals and substances, and all laws and ordinances enacted for the purpose of preventing or minimizing danger or damage to life or property in case of fire, and imposing certain penalties for violations of the provisions hereof."

In Public Safety Committee, January 27, 1916. Amended in Section 1 as shown in red, and in the title by inserting after the words "structures and appurtenances" the words "thereto and," after the words "in and about them" by inserting the word "to," by striking out the words "for construction and occupancy of buildings and structures as herein described" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "in respect thereto, and to investigate fires, and," after the words "removal of buildings and structures" by inserting the words "and appurtenances thereto," by striking out the word "instructing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "authorizing," and by striking out the words "to investigate fires," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council, February 7, 1916. Bill read and recommitment to the Committee on Public Safety.

In Public Safety Committee, February 8, 1916. Bill read and further amended in Sections 1, 2 and 4, as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to. Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger also presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 326. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 9, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 47. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named firms for the respective amounts for telephone service furnished to the City of Pittsburgh during the year 1915, to-wit: Central District Telephone Company for the sum of \$6,499.68, Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company for the sum of \$479.00, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1168, Item B-2, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Electricity, Appropriation for 1915.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Dillinger** also presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 327. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 10, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 233. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richard Neff for the sum of \$215.68, for his services as chief engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection during the month of January, 1916, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1177, item A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Herron** presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 328. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for February 9, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 248. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mamie Markey in the sum of \$170.00, salary for the months of January and February, 1916, as female inspector in the Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1269, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. **Herron** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented

No. 329. Resolution requesting the Mayor to instruct the Law Department to prepare an ordinance directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to submit to Council, for its approval or disapproval, all leases before being entered into with tenants for City property by the Bureau of City Property, except those exempted by statute.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. **McArdle**, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 330. Resolved, That the Chief of Efficiency Standards be requested to furnish Council with a list of all leases for City Property entered into by the Bureau of City Property for the years 1914 and 1915, with the names of the lessors, rental and term of lease.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 331. Resolution instructing the Chief of Efficiency Standards to forthwith commence an investigation of matters relating to appointment, compensation and duties of City employees.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. **McArdle**, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 332. Resolution requesting the Bureau of City Property to immediately transfer the office of the paymaster to the office formerly occupied by the paymaster in the rooms now vacant on the ground floor of City Hall, and to prepare the office now occupied by the paymaster for the use of the Division of Efficiency Standards and such members of Council who desire to locate individual offices therein, and transferring such equipment to this office as is needed.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. **Garland**, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 333. Resolution requesting the Bureau of City Property to deliver to the Division of Efficiency Standards certain office equipment from the former office of the Efficiency Division of the Civil Service Commission.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. **McArdle**, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 334. Resolution requesting the City Clerk to immediately appoint proper capable individuals to fill positions in the Division of Efficiency Standards and requesting the City Clerk to ask for a transfer of Alice Kolbach, stenographer-clerk, from the Civil Ser-

vice Commission to the Division of Efficiency Standards before the expiration of her notice of dismissal, to take effect Wednesday, February 16, 1916.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. **McArdle**, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 335. Resolution providing for a conference with the Mayor at his earliest convenience to devise ways and means to dispose of certain real estate owned by the City, and thus be able to realize a considerable sum from its sale, as well as to put it on a taxpaying basis.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. **Herron**, referred to the Committee on Finance.

And, on motion of Mr. **Dillinger**,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 21, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 336. Communication from Alfred M. Lee, offering on behalf of J. H. Bauer \$500.00 for a lot in the Tenth Ward, fronting on Kincaid street and extending back to Jordan way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 337. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry W. Kelley, fireman employed in the Bureau of Fire, for the sum of \$....., being in full for his wages for the period of months, during which time he was absent from duty on account of injuries received in the

performance of his duties, and charging same to Code Account No. 1164. Item "J," Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 338. A supplement to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the firemen's disability board, and defining the duties of the officers thereof, designating the medical examiner of the Department of Public Safety as the medical examiner of said board, establishing a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of the aged, retired, disabled and injured employees of the Bureau of Fire and Electricity, and providing the mode and manner for the payment of beneficiaries and for the care and management of said fund," approved January 5, 1903, and the several supplements and amendments thereof, providing that certain employees in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, shall be included as beneficiaries under said ordinances, and that the past service of such employees in the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity shall be counted in determining the number of years of service entitling them to a pension under said ordinances.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 339. Petition of property owners and taxpayers living on Forward avenue, Fifteenth Ward, asking that the City abate the nuisance and damage caused by sewerage water draining into their properties due to lack of drainage facilities for Ivondale street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. English presented

No. 340. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Byron for \$68.55; Isaac C. Williams, for \$68.55; Alonzo Brown, for \$71.77; Albert R. Debold, for \$52.42; Henry Trichter, for \$8.06; Michael Sonna, for \$68.55; Joseph Hirsch, for \$68.55; Lot-tie Zehnder, for \$68.55; Louise Faulkner, for \$68.55; Catherine Milholland, for \$68.55; Elizabeth Miller, for \$68.55; Alice Jacoby, for \$68.55, and Alice Proctor, for \$68.55, for services rendered as attendants at the public comfort stations, under

the charge of the Bureau of City Property, and charging same to Code Account No. 1619.

Also
No. 341. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for making certain repairs to Herrs Island Bridge on span over back channel of the Allegheny River, and Twenty-eighth Street Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also
No. 342. An Ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations to building A, West Penn playground, for a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00.

Also
No. 343. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Butler street, from the west line of Baker street to Heth's Run Bridge, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 344. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Maxwell way, from Paulson avenue to Larimer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 345. An Ordinance widening Carson street, East, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between South First street and the south approach to the highway bridge over the Monongahela River, on the line of Smithfield street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also
No. 346. An Ordinance extending and widening Boggston avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 125.31 feet northeastwardly from the easterly line of Taft avenue eastwardly to Warrington avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also
No. 347. An Ordinance widening Ravenna street, in the Seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Shady avenue to South Highland avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 348. Communication from T. B. McCullough, asking to be reimbursed for 43 days' lost time as city policeman, on account of sickness contracted while on duty.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented
No. 349. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frederick A. Schmitz in the sum of \$46.00, refunding taxes on property for the year 1915, which was taken in the opening of Hamilton avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Also
No. 350. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of the employees of the Civil Service Commission at the rates fixed in the salary ordinance for 1915, for the month of February, 1916, and charging same to Appropriation Item 1100, Civil Service Maintenance Fund.

Also
No. 351. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$203.61 from Appropriation Item No. 1262, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, to Appropriation Item No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 352. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to W. T. Alexander for lots Nos. 387 and 388 on Antietam street, Tenth Ward, upon payment by him to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$1,800.00.

Also
No. 353. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to George A. Brookes for two lots situate on Tioga street, between Dunfermline street and the city line, in O. H. Barr's Plan, upon payment by him to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$1,500.00.

Also
No. 354. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to W. J. Weller for lot No. 77 in the W. E. Stewart Plan, located on Cherryfield street (formerly Cherokee street), Twenty-sixth Ward, North Side, upon payment by him to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$400.00.

Also
No. 355. An Ordinance providing for the semi-monthly payment of all persons employed in the City service.

Also
No. 356. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny,

and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Alfred Traber, at a price of \$180.00 and property of Jacob Furrer at a price of \$25.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 357. An Ordinance granting to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in Pennsylvania the right to construct and maintain an extension to its present passenger house or depot, and also the right to construct and maintain one additional elevated railroad track and its accompanying platforms over the Monongahela wharf, and the authorizing of the entering into of an agreement between the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in Pennsylvania and the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 358. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$18,000.00 from General Bond Fund No. 177 for Improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, Pa., to General Bond Fund No. 173, for Improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, Pa.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 359. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the screening of all outside openings, including the porches, at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Leech farm, Twelfth Ward, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 360. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 29, Department of Public Safety, Division of Inspection, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28th, 1915.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 361. Resolution ratifying change in the contract for steel construction in the new City-County Building and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John L. Mullen Construction Company in an amount not to exceed \$3,200.00 for payment of the estimate issued from time to time for such extra work as may be necessary in the construction of the structural steel work on the new City-County Building, and charging same to Appropriation No. 156.

Also

No. 362. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the John L. Mullen Construction Company for \$600.00, for extra work on the new City-County Building, and charging same to Appropriation No. 156.

Also

No. 363. Petition of W. B. Schrefler, on behalf of property owners on Hallock street, Nineteenth ward, asking that a water line be laid on said street between Virginia avenue and Woodville avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 364. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to immediately have a survey made relocating Carson street, South Side, from South First to Steuben streets, at a width of eighty (80) feet, and report an ordinance based on said survey authorizing said relocation.

Also

No. 365. Petition for the vacation of Harrison street, between McCandless street and Fifty-fourth street.

Also

No. 366. An Ordinance vacating Harrison street, between McCandless street and Fifty-fourth street, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 367. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Carson street East, between South First street and South Seventh street.

Also

No. 368. An Ordinance locating Caton street, from Beechwood boulevard to Shady avenue, and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 369. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Clawson street, from Susquehanna street to a point 364.75 feet south therefrom.

Also

No. 370. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant and issue licenses for the construction, operation and maintenance of switch tracks, turnouts, or sidings, other than those of street railways, either overhead, underground or on the surface of avenues, streets, lanes, alleys, and public highways, within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh," approved July 31, 1911.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 371. Petition of skilled laborers in the pumping stations, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, asking for an increase in salary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 372. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "Mechanical Stokers and Appurtenances" in the Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-E.

Also

No. 373. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "Superheaters and Appurtenances for Cahall Boilers" in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-L.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 374.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, February 18, 1916.

President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—There is some agitation on foot by our veterinary surgeons for the removal of the public watering troughs throughout the City with the suggestion that hydrants be placed in their stead, compelling each individual driver to carry his own bucket with him for the use of his horses.

The reason for this is that there has been more or less a spread of diseases among the horses, and this is attributed to the watering troughs.

It has also been called to my attention that a number of other cities throughout the country have made the suggested change.

Feeling that this would cause quite a controversy among team owners and others, I am writing you to inform you in advance, and also enclosing you copy of letters I have sent to the president of the Team Owners' Association and Director Swan of the Department of Public Works, so that if any complaint reaches your honorable body or if an audience is asked by the different interested parties that you will have this information in advance. I might say, in closing, that the change has not been decided upon as yet, and it is simply a matter, as you will see from the letters attached, of gathering information to decide whether this step is warranted or not.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTONG,

Mayor.

With copies of letters sent to Mr. Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, and Mr. Thomas F. Ashford, Jr., president of the Team Owners' Association of Pittsburgh, attached.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 375. Communication from the Electric Printer Company regarding the ordinance now pending in Committee on Finance which provides for the installation of electric printing machines in the police stations under the control of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 376. Communication from the Civil Service Commission, transmitting letter of John W. Beatty, with reference to the salary and title of position of the assistant secretary of the Art Commission.

Also

No. 377. Communication from Robert A. Lee, Executor of the James H. Lee Estate, offering to sell two lots fronting on Virginia avenue, Nineteenth ward (which are now being used by the City as playgrounds), for \$2,350.00.

Also

No. 378. Communication from Mr. Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, regarding lease of property on North avenue, North Side, owned by the Denny Estate, for the use of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 379. Communication from Mr. Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, transmitting copy of letter from McKee, Mitchell & Alter, stating that the Murwin Gasoline Company will rent from the City, property at Forty-first street and Allegheny Valley Railroad for one year, or for such time as the City may not need the property.

Also

No. 380. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of the Woods-Lloyd Company for taxes on property situate in the Sixteenth ward for the years 1914-1915, amounting in the aggregate to \$317.53, for which this shall be their warrant and authority.

Also

No. 381. Resolution directing the Law Department to not consummate the settlement of any improvement or property case involving over \$1,000.00, from and after the passage of this resolution, without first having submitted said settlement to the Council and having a majority of the members thereof assent thereto.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 382. An Ordinance prohibiting the erecting, maintaining, continuing or using poles, overhead wires, cables,

devices or apparatus by electric light, electric power, telegraph, telephone or other electric companies in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the removal of the same and penalties for violations of this ordinance.

Also
No. 383.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, February 19, 1916.
President and Members of Council,
Council Chamber.

Gentlemen—The Crucible Steel Company have written me stating that they contemplate some improvements along the south side of Carson street, near the Point Bridge. They desire to know whether there will be any change in this neighborhood, and, if so, what the change would be, as this is a matter of widening West Carson street. I would suggest that this matter be taken up by your honorable body so that at least a tentative plan may be suggested, in order that any new buildings erected at this point may conform to the new lines and grades.

If you will kindly set a date for this matter to be taken up, I will arrange to have any plans I have on same laid before you.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. SWAN,
Director.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 384. An Ordinance regulating the moving of household goods, furniture, pianos and personal effects of residents of the City of Pittsburgh, whereby their places of residence are changed.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also
No. 385.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, February 17, 1916.
President and Members of Council,
Council Chamber.

Gentlemen—Replying to your communication requesting that the Department provide space on the first floor of the City Hall for the Division of Efficiency Standards, beg to advise that the space requested is now being used by Mr. Landis, City Treasurer, he being too crowded in his own office to accommodate the business. We will endeavor to see what other suitable location can be provided for this division.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. SWAN,
Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

The Chair also presented
No. 386.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 18, 1916.
President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I am returning herewith Bill No. 193, without my approval, for the following reasons:

This ordinance, in my mind, is plainly illegal and void, being in conflict with Article 9, Section 1, of the Charter Act of 1901, which provides:

"No department of the City Government shall employ any other solicitor, but assistant counsel may be employed in any particular matter or cause by the Mayor, with the consent of Councils, but he shall be selected by the City Solicitor."

Mr. Bown's knowledge of public utilities is such as he possesses as a lawyer, and it is only legal service he can render.

It is well known that Mr. C. K. Robinson, of the City Law Department, has had more extensive and practical training in public utility matters and has obtained better results in litigation, both during ex-Mayor Magee's and the present administration, than any other City attorney. If Council has the same confidence in Mr. Robinson's ability that ex-Mayors Guthrie and Magee had during their terms in office, your honorable body can have his services as an attorney on all public utility problems before you.

Even if additional legal service were actually required, you are not justified in ignoring plain provisions of the law, and you should proceed to secure such assistance in a legal and proper way. On the other hand, if you are really seeking expert knowledge and advice you should employ recognized engineers, as has been done in the past in the instances of Mr. Bion J. Arnold, of Chicago; Mr. Emil Swensson, of this city; Mr. Johnston, of New York, and Mr. E. K. Morse, also of this city.

My own strong personal conviction, however, is that neither additional legal service nor additional engineering service is necessary to meet the conditions in reference to various important public utility problems now confronting us, and that any money spent in this direction will be practically wasted.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Dillinger, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 193. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the employment of C. Elmer Bown to perform special services for the Council in relation to the street railway situation and certain questions relating to public utilities, and providing compensation therefor."

Was read.

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I want to say in the first place that I think this is the first communication that has come from His Honor, the Mayor, in which he has taken upon himself the right to act as the advisor of Council. He said one time about a year ago that he would no longer act as a wet nurse for Council, and I want to say right here that I shall absolutely refuse to be the 'wet nurse' for the Mayor.

"I consider it an affront to Council the message he has returned to us with his reasons for vetoing this ordinance. In the first place, he quotes Section 1 of Article IX, which is partly that the legal advisor of the City (meaning the Law Department) shall be the legal advisor for the City and all its departments. We grant that that is very plain. The Mayor might have gone farther and consulted page 92 of the Council Manual, in which the right is given by the statute of the State of Pennsylvania that Council can create any office which seems necessary for the good government and interests of the City.

"Now, I am going to say this, that I am firmly convinced, in my own mind, that the action in employing Mr. Bown was the direct cause of the light company (Philadelphia Company) coming out in a public statement last week notifying the citizens of Pittsburgh that after the first of March a 10 per cent. reduction will take place. The Philadelphia Company, the Pittsburgh Railways Company, the Mayor and the Law Department, unquestionably, prepared the ordinances which were submitted to the last Council, known as the 'Railways Ordinances.' There is no use in any member of Council expressing his personal views regarding the ability of Mr. Robinson. We all admit what the Mayor has said about Mr. Robinson and more, and I conscientiously and sincerely attest to the man's ability, integrity and honesty, and have absolute confidence in him as a gentleman and as a lawyer; but as first assistant of the Law Department, under the present head of that department and the Mayor, he is their employee, and, as I said before, when there is a difference of opinion between the Executive of this City and the Council, the Law Department is on the side of the Chief Executive.

"Now, the Mayor offers us the service of Mr. C. K. Robinson. Mr. Robinson has himself gone on record as supporting the railways ordinances which were presented to the Council last December and urged Council to pass them; that he believed the City's interests were protected, and that as much was provided in those ordinances as the City could get from the Railways Company, and that he believed it wise for the Council to pass them. In that particular instance the Council differed with him and the ordinances were not passed.

"Mr. President, I want to say that the money appropriated in securing the services of Mr. Bown I believe honestly has saved and been the means of saving to the citizens of Pittsburgh the 10 per

cent. reduction in electric light current; that the citizens of Pittsburgh are going to get from the company still better service and lower rates; and I believe that by the simple employment of Mr. Bown as an outside investigator the citizens of Pittsburgh are going to pay less than 27 cents for gas and less than 9 cents for electric light, and Council has never appropriated \$5,000.00 that is going to get as big and tremendous returns as in this instance, and I for one will vote to pass the ordinance over the Mayor's veto."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I am sorry indeed that the Mayor has seen fit to veto this ordinance, and I regret exceedingly that he has seen fit to call into question the personality of Mr. Robinson, who is the First Assistant City Solicitor. To my mind any reference to Mr. Robinson is entirely out of order in connection with this ordinance, which has to do with the employment of Mr. Bown.

"In explanation, I beg to advise that His Honor, the Mayor, and Mr. Robinson have appeared before the Chamber of Commerce and various boards of trade throughout the city. They are telling the public that these street car ordinances which they caused to be introduced into the last Council, and which they expected the last Council to pass after three or four days' consideration, were the very best ordinances that could be devised in order to relieve the street railway situation. They expected us to pass these ordinances in the face of united public opinion which was and still is opposing the passage of the ordinances. The members of Council certainly have no objection to the Mayor, or the members of the Law Department, or any other official, or any other citizen of Pittsburgh sending to Council an ordinance, bill, resolution, complaint or petition, whether it refers to the street railway question or any other subject, and it is our duty to receive and consider all matters presented, which are presented in good faith; but I insist, Mr. President and gentlemen of Council, that it is the duty of the Council to finally enact such matters into ordinances and laws for the government of the people of Pittsburgh.

"I take it that the Mayor and his Law Department have thrown down a challenge by their public appearances before the Chamber of Commerce and the boards of trade, in which they stated that the ordinances now before this Council are the result of several years' deliberation and consideration, and that any person who differs from them on these ordinances should present substitute ordinances which would correct the conditions about which the people are complaining. I think it is high time for Council to develop sufficient information to enable the Council to prepare proper ordinances which will not only relieve and adjust the street car situation, but which I feel sure will receive

the sanction of His Honor, the Mayor, and his Law Department.

"We are not employing Mr. Bown to appear in court for the Council; we are not starting a fight with the Mayor and the Law Department, nor with the Pittsburgh Railways Company or any other corporation or individual; but if the members of the Council will pass this ordinance and employ Mr. Bown, we will be in better position to present ordinances which will be of some benefit to the people of Pittsburgh. Much as I regret the necessity of having to vote for the passage of the bill over the veto of the Mayor, I sincerely hope that every member will be able to see the matter in the same light that I see it and will vote in favor of this ordinance becoming a law notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor."

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I have carefully listened to the Mayor's veto message, and I did not hear one statement read which referred to the street car ordinances. I think what the Mayor means plainly is the hiring of additional experts. I think the argument of the Mayor is a sensible one. Mr. Bown is not an engineer. I will concede that he is an able lawyer, but we have ten in our Law Department; it is not necessary to have eleven. I propose to sustain the veto of the Mayor for the above reasons."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—It will be illegal for Mr. Bown to appear before the Public Service Commission on behalf of the City as counsel to argue a case. It will be illegal for him to join in consideration with this Council or with a committee of Council on any question of law.

"Mr. Bown is not an engineer, nor has he had technical training or practical knowledge in street railway operations; there is, therefore, no other course for me to take than to sustain the Mayor's veto."

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—There has been a point raised here that I don't think we can afford to let go by. If we employ Mr. Bown we can get his legal opinion. Bown may not get up on his feet around the Council table; but we get his opinion and get an unbiased opinion and an opinion not prejudiced by the wishes of the Chief Executive of the City. And I want to say right here, as I said the other day, when any corporation puts \$40,000.00 or \$50,000.00 into the election of any City official that you cannot help getting a biased opinion. If the gentlemen want a plain talk, I will give one. We are up against a difficult proposition and must face it and not beat around the bush.

"When any corporation is so interested in municipal affairs as to be the controlling factor in the election of City

officials, I want to say that it is time Council wakes up and fights against that kind of trickery and that it is high time for Council to secure outside advice to protect ourselves and the people's interests. There is no legal mind in Council and we have legal propositions to deal with every day and particularly the ones that have been put up to us. I say that we cannot depend upon all of the opinions that come down to us. I want to say most emphatically that an opinion was given Council last week, and I want to make my statement as gentle as possible, but emphatic, that the City Solicitor did not give me the same opinion in his office in the presence of another Assistant City Solicitor, whose memory seems to fail him. We have not only that case, but other opinions that have come to us which conflict. I want to say that it is high time for Council to provide itself with the right kind of advisors.

"I want to take further issue with the Mayor, that I consider Mr. Bown an expert, and I think it is rather remarkable that the Mayor should advise us to secure expert advice, such as that furnished by Blon J. Arnold, of Chicago, and yet three weeks ago he said that Mr. Arnold's report was not worth 40 cents. That is how inconsistent he is. Such advice as he gives is not worth 40 cents, and I don't believe Council is going to take it."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I didn't expect to speak on this proposition, and were it not for the fact that the gentleman on my right has referred to the matter as being illegal I would have remained silent, but I am satisfied that Council is within its rights to employ Mr. Bown.

"Two years ago Council set aside \$50,000.00 at the request of the then City Solicitor with the expressed understanding that he was to try and solve some of the perplexities that confronted us with the public service corporation. The fact that it was not used was not Council's fault. We allowed the City Solicitor to use his own discretion, with the result that we find that what we had hoped to accomplish has not been done. We hope with this appropriation, and in comparison with the \$50,000.00 it is comparatively small, to accomplish a great deal for the citizens of this City, and I claim that it does involve the rights of every citizen of the City of Pittsburgh.

"We have no desire to do anything that is not right, and the question of illegality should not enter into it in view of the fact that Judge Reid's decision is still fresh in the memory of all of us; and it was necessary for us to go to court to prove that we did know what we were doing and that the City Solicitor was, to put it mildly, mistaken in his opinion of our rights.

"We all understand that the conditions now existing with regard to the street railway situation are not satis-

factory, and it is our intention to try and bring something out of chaos, and I claim that chaos does exist. Confronted as we are with so many different ordinances granted to so many different companies, we ought to know, and have a right to know, just what these ordinances will obtain for the citizens of Pittsburgh in better service."

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle

Noes—Messrs.

Garland	Robertson
Rauh	

Ayes—6.

Noes—3.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 387. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 15, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council. Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 229. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of two (2) new 1916 model five (5) passenger automobiles, gasoline propelled, for a sum of money not to exceed nineteen hundred and seventy (\$1,970.00) dollars, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account F-Equipment No. 1031, Department of the Mayor, Division of Motor Vehicles."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Noes—Mr. Kerr (President).

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also.

Bill No. 278. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of one additional machinist in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salary therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 283. Resolution authorizing and permitting the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of L. B. Clark and Emma Jones for water rent levied on the premises known as Nos. 100 and 102 First avenue, First Ward, Pittsburgh, for an amount covering the period said premises were vacant.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 239. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for a triangular lot on Calvin street to E. J. White Company on payment by them to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$50.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 286. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of August Conradis, contractor, for \$860.00, in payment for construction of steps on the University of Pittsburgh campus. Same to be charged to Appropriation No. 1345, University of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
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Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 245. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons in the following amounts, refunding overpaid water rents:

James McTighe	\$143.89
Philip Hamberger	339.08
German Evangelical Church	350.85

\$833.82

and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes.

In Finance Committee, February 15, 1916. Amended by striking out the words "James McTighe, \$143.89," and by striking out "\$833.82," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$689.93," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 279. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following employees of the Bureau of Police, reimbursing them for moneys paid out in the performance of their duties:

Charles Johnston, district commissioner	\$11.55
Thomas F. Carroll, district Commissioner	11.00
Joseph H. Dye, district commissioner	11.00
W. J. Kane, district commissioner	3.00
Ida Forsaith, policewoman	1.50

and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 167. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bernardine M. Schuman in the sum of \$13.31, for services rendered in the Bureau of Information and Complaints from January 1 to January 6, 1916, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 388. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 16, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 137. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of an architect by the Department of Public Works for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications, and for superintending of the construction and installation of market stalls and accessory work in the new Diamond Market in Diamond Square, and providing for the payment therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 236. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915; creating the position of stenographer-clerk in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and fixing the salary thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 194. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$825.00 from Appropriation No. 1797, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Tests, to Appropriation No. 1496, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 335. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh now owns over 2,000 pieces of real estate; and

Whereas, Times are now prosperous; be it

Resolved, That this Council ask for a conference with the Mayor at his earliest convenience to devise ways and means to dispose of much of this property, and thus be able to realize a considerable sum from its sale, as well as to put it on a taxpaying basis.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 331. Resolved, That the chief of efficiency standards shall forthwith commence an investigation of the employments of the City, and report from time to time to this Council on the following subjects:

1. Employees who are on January 31, 1916, receiving compensation in excess of that fixed by the salary standardization schedule.

(a) Employees receiving such excess compensation by reason of appointment prior to July 9, 1915, and date of appointment in each case.

(b) Employees receiving such excess compensation by reason of being appointed since July 9, 1915, and prior to January 1, 1916.

(c) Employees receiving such excess compensation by reason of appointment since December 31, 1915.

(d) Employees receiving such excess compensation by reason of the fixing of salaries for 1916 by Council in excess of salary standardization set at request of department.

2. Employees appointed since July 9, 1915, in violation of the standardization schedule for competitive examinations and promotion.

(a) New employees appointed since July 9, 1915, from original competitive

examination eligible lists, where position should have been filled by means of advancement within grade or promotional examination.

(b) New employees appointed July 9, 1915, provisionally and successful in subsequent competitive examination.

(c) New employees appointed since July 9, 1915, without examination.

3. Employees performing duties other than those included in specifications for the position held, giving compensation, title and date of appointment, and proper title and compensation for duties actually performed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Noes—Messrs.

Dalley

Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 389. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 16, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 292. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Simonton street, from Linden avenue to Dallas avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 390. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 17, 1916, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 6. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Maple Heights road, from Fifth avenue through properties of George T. Oliver, Henry Aiken, Mary D. Oliver and Rebecca B. Berger, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 7. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curb-

ing of South Beatty street, from Penn avenue to Mignonette street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 241. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting permission to the Borough of Swissvale to connect its existing sewer on McClure avenue in said Borough of Swissvale with the existing sewer of the City of Pittsburgh on Pocono street."

In Public Works Committee, February 17, 1916, read and amended by adding new sections to be known as Sections 2, 3 and 4, as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. English presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 391. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 15, 1916, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 301. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Gordon street, from a point 30 feet north of Lynn way to North Murtland street, as laid out by the Security Investment Company, in 'Westinghouse Park,' in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 302. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening the same as a portion of Lynn way and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 303. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening the same as a portion of Dakota street."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. English also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 392. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 16, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR President
E. J. MARTIN City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 28, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 398. An Ordinance amending Section 76, Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 399. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Hampton street, between Chislett street and Morningside avenue.

Also

No. 400. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hampton street, from Chislett street to Morningside avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 401. An Ordinance granting unto the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company the right to construct and maintain a projectile conveyor over and across Garrison way at a point 127 feet north of Fayette street, for the purpose of conveying material between building situated on the opposite side of Garrison way, and belonging to the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 402. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the erection of a police station for the Bureau of Police on South Main street, near Wabash avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, to be known as Police Station No. 8.

Also

No. 403. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richard Neff, for the sum of \$250.00, for services rendered to the Bureau of Building Inspection as a chief engineer during the month of February, 1916, and charging same to Code Account No. 1177, Item A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Also

No. 404. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with Mrs. Martha Schmidt for the rental of property at No. 133 Steuben street for purposes of a police station for a period of one year beginning March 1, 1916, at the monthly rental of \$45.00, together with

the payment of all water taxes assessed against said property, and charging same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 405. Resolution adopting a policy by Council that it only approves contracts for improvements which can be paid for annually, in order to avoid and prevent further councilmanic bond issues on account of contractors' claims, damage awards, etc., and requesting His Honor, the Mayor, to notify the directors of the various departments that this policy is intended to apply to all ordinances which have already been passed authorizing various improvements, so that no further debt-incurring contracts be made after passage of this resolution unless by separate and specific resolution of Council.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 406. An Ordinance widening Chartiers avenue, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Corliss street to the first angle south of Hillsboro street, being 2770.53 feet west of Corliss street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 407. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Chartiers avenue, from Danley street to Straka street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 408. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$26.79 from Code Account No. 1424-D, Materials, Division of Surveys, to Code Account No. 1455-D, Materials, Bridge Repairs, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 409. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$6,725.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation Item No. 1262, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 410. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Code Account No. 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, to Code Account No.

1017-F, Equipment and Machinery, Mayor's Office.

Also

No. 411. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of an automobile for use of the Mayor's Office.

Also

No. 412. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1916, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh," which became a law December 21, 1915.

Also

No. 413. An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Electric Printer Company for the installation of said company's printing system in the thirteen police stations.

Also

No. 414. An Ordinance creating and establishing a bureau under the control and direction of the Mayor, to be known as the Bureau of Animal Industry, providing for the employees thereof, and fixing their duties and salaries.

Also

No. 415. An Ordinance regulating the hours of employment of certain employees in the City service.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 416. Petition of repairmen in the Mechanical Division of the Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in wages from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 417. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Donovan, lieutenant in the Bureau of Fire, for \$110.09 for 20 days' lost time during the month of February, 1915, and 9 days' lost time during the month of March, 1915, on account of illness contracted in the performance of his duty, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 418. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Anastasia Lynch in the sum of \$500.00, in full settlement of all claims for injuries received on Sunday, August 8, 1915, by being knocked down by a runaway horse belonging to the City's fire engine house located at Franklin and Manhattan streets, North Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 419. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract with the Woodbury Granite Company for the polishing of a certain amount of the granite work on the new City-County Building, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 420. Petition of citizens of Brookline, asking that Starkamp street, from Brookline boulevard to Bellaire avenue, be opened.

Also

No. 421. Communication from Oscar Leitholf, complaining of the unsanitary condition of Shum's street, Nineteenth ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 422. Petition of W. C. Loeffler, asking that the City lay water lines in that part of the Twentieth ward formerly the old Thirty-fifth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 423. Petition of property owners of the Eighteenth ward, old West Liberty Borough, asking that they be accorded same water rates as now prevail in the City proper.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 424. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 81, Department of Public Works, Water Filtration Division, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 312.

Also

No. 425. An Ordinance amending Line 1 of Section 65, Department of Public Works, Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also

No. 426. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Gordon & Wehling for the sum of \$15.70 for lowering lateral connections to main

sewer in front of 921-923 Benton avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. _____

Also

No. 427. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$55.00 from Code Account No. 1620 to Code Account No. 1622, Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 428. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Antonio and Franciszka Szczubielek, clients of C. W. Sypniewski, for lot fronting 25.96 feet on the southerly side of Beelen street, upon payment of \$450.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 429. Resolution authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to make, execute and deliver to Salvatore Busa a deed for lot No. 83 in the East Liberty Bauverin Plan of Lots, Twelfth ward, situate on the north side of Lenora street, upon payment of taxes and costs.

Also

No. 430. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Cecelia M. Henderson for lot No. 130 in the J. E. Glass Plan of Lots, fronting on Flowers avenue, old Twenty-third ward, upon payment by her of the sum of \$42.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 431. Communication from the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company, submitting proposition to insure the employees in the Bureaus of Police and Fire in the form of a group policy in the amount of \$1,000.00 for each employee.

Also

No. 432. Communication from Marie Bernt, asking for a hearing relative to her discharge from position of nurse at the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 433. Communication from Arthur V. B. Hightower, complaining of the manner in which the position of chauffeur on the Municipal Hospital ambulance was filled, and stating that his percentage in the civil service examination for position of chauffeur with the City of Pittsburgh was higher than that of the person who was appointed to the above-named position.

Also

No. 434. Communication from Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, regarding increase in salary for certain employees in the Bureau of Light.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 435.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, February 26, 1916.
President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I am referring to you herewith a copy of a communication from Mr. Loudon L. Campbell, superintendent of the Division of Motor Vehicles, calling attention to conditions at the Wylie avenue garage. I would ask that your honorable body appoint a committee to look into conditions at this garage for the purpose of ascertaining whether you feel that steps should be taken to remedy the same or whether the present conditions are satisfactory. I cannot find that any appropriation has been made for this purpose, and for that reason I am asking your body to make an investigation, as you would have to pass upon any appropriation required.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

With copy of Mr. Loudon L. Campbell's letter attached.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also
No. 436. Communication from the Federated Trade Bodies of Southern Allegheny County, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by said body asking for the beautification of the ground owned by the City at the "Point," and to preserve the same for playgrounds.

Also
No. 437. Petition of property owners on Stewart street, asking that said street, between Heberton and Winterton streets, be graded, paved and curbed.

Also
No. 438. Petition of property owners on Timberland avenue, Nineteenth ward, asking that a boardwalk be placed on said avenue from the south end of property of Ford to the south end of the property of H. E. Cole.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 439. Communication from C. Elmer Bown, regarding information in connection with the consideration of the street railway ordinances.

Also
No. 440. Communication from A. L. Drum, consulting engineer, Chicago, relative to preparation of plans for rapid transit and the relief of congestion in the downtown streets of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 441. Communication from Harry G. Beegle, complaining of the non-collection of rubbish from apartments at Grant boulevard and Thirty-third street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also
No. 442. Communication from Fred L. Roberts, secretary of the Mayor, stating that the telephone which is in his residence is not paid for by the City of Pittsburgh, as stated in the report made to the Committee on Public Safety by the Chief of the Division of Efficiency Standards, and enclosing letter from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Electricity regarding same.

Also
No. 443. Communication from the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, transmitting copy of communication addressed to Hon. Jos. G. Armstrong, Mayor, regarding the proposition to discontinue the use of watering troughs for animals in this City.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also
No. 444. Communication from the Retail Grocers' Protective Union of Pittsburgh and Vicinity, protesting against the passage of the ordinance compelling retail grocers to take out a permit for the handling of meats, fish, poultry, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also
No. 445. Communication from William D. Lambert, in behalf of residents of Dilworth, Cairo and Natchez streets, Nineteenth ward, asking that the wooden steps extending from Dilworth street to Norton avenue, be replaced.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 446. Communication from the Electric Undercurrent Company, H. I. Lambert, president, regarding the removal of overhead wires and poles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 447. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 23, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also
Bill No. 355. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the

semi-monthly payment of all persons employed in the City service."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 184. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of an inspector of explosives in the Division of Inspection, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, fixing the compensation therefor, and providing for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, February 22, 1916. Read and amended in Section 2, as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 279. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons for amounts set opposite their names, to-wit:

Charles Johnston, district commissioner	\$11.55
Thomas F. Carroll, district commissioner	11.00
Joseph H. Dye, district commissioner	11.00
W. J. Kane, district commissioner	3.00
Ida Forsaith, policewoman	1.50

refunding amounts expended in seeking information and obtaining evidence against certain violators of the law, and charging the same to Code Account No. 12, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 350. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the employees of the Civil Service Commission at the rate fixed in the salary ordinance for 1915, for the month of February, 1916, and charging same to Appropriation Item 1100, Civil Service Maintenance Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 116—Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Free Dispensary for the sum of \$283.75, refunding amount improperly charged to it and paid by it for water tax between December 18, 1913, and April 8, 1915, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, February 23, 1916, read and amended by striking out "\$283.75" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "186.08," and by striking out the words "No. 42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "No. 41, Refunds of Taxes and Water Rents," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 291. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy of record a certain municipal

claim entered at No. 910 October Term, 1904, by the Borough of Sheraden, against Caroline J. Foster, and revived at No. 444 October Term, 1909, with notice to R. R. Reno and Lucretia Mott Martin, upon payment of \$23.00, costs to be charged to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 358. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$18,000.00 from General Bond Fund No. 177, for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, Pa., to General Bond Fund No. 173, for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, Pa.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 284. Whereas, The fish dealers in the West Diamond Market, or a majority of them, had installed meters and were using water and were paying therefor at meter rates; and

Whereas, When the market house was razed and the dealers were moved to the East Market House, temporarily, the

meters were removed and a flat rate charged them; and

Whereas, They were told that after the removal the water rates would be the same as before, instead of which the flat rate was charged, which is much in excess of that paid by meter.

Resolved, That the Water Assessors shall be and are hereby instructed to adjust said rates to agree with the meter rates.

In Finance Committee, February 23, 1916. Read and amended by striking out the words "after the removal the water rates would be the same as before, instead of which the flat rate was charged, which is much in excess of that paid by meter," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "the water would be included in the rental which they are paying for temporary stands," and by striking out the words "adjust said rates to agree with the meter rates," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "exonerate the fish dealers temporarily removed from the West to the East Diamond Market House, from the payment of water rent during the time of the removal, the same having been included in the rent for the temporary stand," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 381. Resolution providing that the Law Department shall not consummate the settlement of any improvement or property case involving over one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) without first having submitted said settlement to the Council and having a majority of the members thereof assent thereto.

In Finance Committee, February 23, 1916. Read and amended by striking out the words "one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "two hundred dollars (\$200.00)," and by striking out the words "Council and having a majority of the members thereof assent thereto," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Finance Committee for its approval," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Noes—Messrs.

Dalley. Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. English presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 448. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 24, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 142. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the lines of and widening Salisbury street, from Eleanor street to Sterling street, in the Sixteenth ward, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 197. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on private property of Henry Klenke and Howard street, from a point about twenty (20) feet northwest of the northwesterly terminal of Howard street to the existing sewer on Howard street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 341. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for making certain repairs to Herrs Island

Bridge on span over back channel of the Allegheny river and Twenty-eighth Street Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 340. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Thomas Byron, \$68.55; Isaac C. Williams, \$68.55; Alonzo Brown, \$71.77; Albert R. Debold, \$52.42; Henry Tritchler, \$8.06; Michael Somna, \$68.55; Joseph Hirsch, \$68.55; Lottie Zehnder, \$68.55; Louise Faulkner, \$68.55; Catherine Milholland, \$68.55; Elizabeth Miller, \$68.55; Alice Jacoby, \$68.55; Alice Proctor, \$68.55; for services rendered as attendants at the public comfort stations, to be paid from Code Account No. 1619.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, providing that all bills, ordinances and resolutions when returned from committee shall be printed and a copy mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to the meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. English also presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 449. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 25, 1916, transmitting several papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 342. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations to Building A, West Penn Playground, for a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 361. Resolution ratifying and approving the change in the contract for steel work at the new City-County Building, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the John L. Mullen Construction Company in an amount not to exceed \$3,200.00, for payment of the estimate issued from time to time for such work, and charging same to Appropriation No. 156.

In Public Works Committee, February 25, 1916. Read and amended by striking out the words "a warrant" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "warrants," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 362. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the John L. Mullen Construction Company for \$600.00, for extra work on the new City-County Building, and charging same to Appropriation No. 156.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 450. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 25, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 101. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance annulling and setting aside the location of Allequippa street, between Center avenue and Bryn Mawr road."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 369. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Clawson street, from Susquehanna street to a point 364.75 feet south therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
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Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 289. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Schenley Farms Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct and maintain a bridge across Duquesne way, from the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the property of the Schenley Farms Company, situate on the southerly side of Duquesne way, between Barkers way and Scott place, and to transport goods, wares and merchandise thereover."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, February 25, 1916. New plan substituted, ordinance amended as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 205. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Schenley Farms Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct and maintain a bridge across Duquesne way, from the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the property of the Schenley Farms Company, situate on the southerly side of Duquesne way, between Barkers way and Scott place, and to transport goods, wares and merchandise thereover, and also the right to construct and maintain an elevation siding over and along Duquesne way, between Barkers way and Seventh street, parallel to said elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to run cars and trains thereover."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robertson presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 451. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for February 25, 1916, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 308. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Scalomogna, of No. 665 Lenora street, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$24.75, in full payment of wages for eleven days' lost time, caused by injuries received in the performance of his duties as a caulker in the employ of the Distribution Division of the Bureau of Water, and charging same to Bond Account No. 171-A, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 309. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Carmine Marmo, of No. 662 Lenora street, in the sum of \$32.50, in full payment of wages for thirty days' lost time, caused by injuries received in the performance of his duties as a pipeman in the Distribution Division of the Bureau of Water, and charging same to Bond Account No. 171-A, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 452. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 23, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 338. An Ordinance entitled, "A supplement to an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance creating the Firemen's Disability Board and defining the duties of the officers thereof, designating the medical examiner of the Department of Public Safety as the medical examiner of said board, establishing a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of the aged, retired, disabled and injured employees of the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity, and providing the mode and manner for the payment of beneficiaries, and for the care and management of said fund,' approved January 5, 1903, and the several supplements and amendments thereof, providing that certain employees in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, shall be included as beneficiaries under said ordinance, and that the past service of such employees in the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity shall be counted in determining the number of years of service entitling them to a pension under said ordinances."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 453. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for February 23, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 359. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the screening of all outside openings, including the porches, at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Leech Farm, Twelfth ward, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 454. Resolution laying the 22 ordinances known as the "Railway ordinances" on the table for the time being, and instructing Mr. C. Elmer Bown to begin an investigation of the rates charged for gas and light in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and, on motion of **Mr. Rauh**, referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and committee meetings:

John H. Dailey on February 10, 1916.

G. A. Dillinger on February 25, 1916.

W. Y. English on February 10, 14 and 15, 1916.

Robert Garland on February 25, 1916.

W. H. Robertson on February 24 and 25, 1916.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of **Mr. Robertson**, Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 6, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 455. Communication from assistant supervisors in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 456. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Peter P. Walsh in the sum of \$40.25 for expenses incurred in obtaining evidence against keepers of disorderly houses and having a prisoner brought back from Alliance, Ohio, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 457. Petition for the vacation of Thirty-sixth street, between Sassafras street and Neville street.

Also

No. 458. An Ordinance vacating Thirty-sixth street, between Neville street and Sassafras street, in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. English presented

No. 459. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Fred W. Immekus in the sum of \$1,276.14, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of having merchandise destroyed by water which flowed from bursted water main into his cellar in premises at 1317-1319 Carson street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 460. An Ordinance opening Louisa street, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Oakland avenue to Bouquet street, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby by assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 461. An Ordinance authorizing the award of a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Lyman street and Peebles street, partly in the City of Pittsburgh and partly in the Borough of Wilkensburg, and on Guthrie street, Braddock avenue and private property of H. C. Erick, in the City of Pittsburgh, from the existing sewer on East End avenue to Nine Mile Run, with a branch sewer on Cromwell street, from the existing sewer on Celeron street to Peebles street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 462. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a

public sewer on the east sidewalk of Shady avenue and Marlborough avenue, from points about one hundred and twenty (120') feet north and forty (40') feet south of Marlborough avenue to the present sewer on Marlborough avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 463. Communication from Bernard Little regarding street car service furnished the citizens of Sheraden. Twentieth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 464. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Ashley S. Schwartz for lot No. 16 in Wm. Smit Plan of Lots, Sawyer street. Tenth ward, upon payment of \$150.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 465. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to the Petroleum Products Company for a piece of land located on Neville street, Sixth ward, upon payment of \$4,000.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 466. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 475 authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for a lot of ground beginning on the north side of Superior avenue, thence extending back 25.79 feet along Superior avenue, thence extending back northwardly 105 feet to Trimble street (being lot No. 18), to Mary Nolan on payment of \$355.00 to the City of Pittsburgh, which resolution was approved by the Mayor December 17, 1915, and recorded in Resolution Book, Vol. 3, page 64.

Also

No. 467. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry Hunter in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of injuries received by tripping over water plug on Kirkpatrick street, which extended three or four inches above the surface of the pavement, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 468. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry Wamhoff for the sum of \$64.18, for stenographic services and typewritten copies furnished the Building Code Commission, and charging same to Code Account No. 1011, Building Code Commission.

Also

No. 469. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of

Eva R. Averbach in the sum of \$1,000.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of injuries received by falling into a hole in the street at the corner of Ward and Sample streets on November 14, 1915, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 470. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$7,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of expenses incurred by the "Committee on Taxation Study," said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be disbursed on payrolls approved by the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 471. Communication from Edgar C. Gerwig, Esq., attorney for the heirs of James Adams, regarding purchase of City's title to Adams Market House property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 472. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,020.00 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to Code Account 1269, Salaries, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Department of Public Health, to pay the salary of the female inspector in this division for the year 1916.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 473. Petition for the vacation of Albemarle avenue, between Squirrel Hill avenue and line of Murdoch property as shown in Larchmont Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 22, page 84.

Also

No. 474. An Ordinance vacating Albemarle avenue, from Squirrel Hill avenue to the westerly line of the "Murdoch Farms Plan," as laid out by Joseph H. Moore, in the "Larchmont Plan," in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 475. Wendover Heights Plan of Lots, in the Fourteenth ward, laid out by the Sterling Land Company, and the dedication of Wendover street shown therein.

Also

No. 476. An Ordinance approving the "Wendover Heights" Plan of Lots, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Sterling Land Company, and accepting the dedication of Wendover street, as shown thereon, for public use, for highway purposes, opening and naming the same, fixing the width and positions of the

sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade thereon.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 477. Communication from the Shanahan Transfer & Storage Company, protesting against the passage of the ordinance regulating the moving of household goods, furniture, etc., of residents in the City of Pittsburgh, whereby their places of residence are changed.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 478. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of two 75-light outfits consisting of two mercury arc rectifiers and constant transformers, two double-throw central panels and fifty metallic flame arc lamps for a sum of money not to exceed \$3,750.00, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account F-Equipment No. 1675, Bureau of Light.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 479. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and Delinquent Tax Collector to exonerate the property of E. M. Stein and William Stein on Rockland and Hampshire avenues, Nineteenth ward, from the payment of taxes from 1910 to date, and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy all liens for taxes and the balance due on the improvement of said Rockland avenue, and charging the interest and costs thereon to the City.

Also

No. 480. Communication from J. W. Jones, conservatory foreman at Schenley Park, asking for same compensation as paid for like services at North Side Park.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 481. Communication from the Sixth Ward Hillside Board of Trade regarding improvements in this district and asking that immediate action be taken regarding the opening of Melwood avenue, which will require a retaining wall between Ridgeway and Denver streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 482. Communication from the Sixth Ward Hillside Board of Trade regarding change of name of portion of Melwood avenue to "Fleetwood street."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 483. Communication from the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, commending the Council and the Mayor in passing and approving an ordinance placing the engineering work of the Bureau of Building Inspection in the hands of competent engineers of recognized ability.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the communication be received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 484. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 1, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 398. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 76, Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—3.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 411. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the

purchase of an automobile for use of the Mayor's office."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
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Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 304. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Estate of Conrad Dietrich, deceased, for the lease of a building situated on Brighton road, Twenty-seventh ward, near Woods Run avenue, and providing for the payment of the rent therefor."

In Finance Committee, February 29, 1916. Read and amended in Sections 1 and 2 by inserting "1355-B," as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
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Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 408. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$26.79 from Code Account No. 1424-D, Materials, Division of Surveys, to Code Account No. 1455-D, Materials, Bridge Repairs, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
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McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 409. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$6,725.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation Item No. 1262, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 410. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Appropriation Code Account No. 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, to Appropriation Code Account 1017-F, Equipment and Machinery, Mayor's Office.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 427. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$55.00 from Code Account No. 1620 to Code Account No. 1622, for electric current used at the comfort stations during 1916.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 280. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$6,300.00 from Item

1269, Salaries, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, to Item 1262, Salaries, Division of Plumbing, Department of Public Health.

In Finance Committee, February 29, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$6,300.00," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$6,096.39," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 351. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$203.61 from Appropriation Item No. 1262, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, to Appropriation Item No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, February 29, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "No. 1262," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "No. 1269," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

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McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Garland** also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 485. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 1, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 380. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of the Woods-Lloyd Company for taxes on property situate in the Sixteenth ward for the years 1914-1915, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$317.52, for which this shall be their warrant and authority.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

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Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **English** presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 486. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 29, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 419. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works to enter into a contract with the Woodbury Granite Company for the polishing of a certain amount of the granite work on the new City-County Building, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **English** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **English** also presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 487. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 1, 1916, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 63. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to certain widths, paving and curbing of Diana street, from Itin street to the first angle west of Iona street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **English** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
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Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 400. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hampton street, from Chislett street to Morningside avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 488. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 1, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 454. Whereas, We believe that a serious study and investigation of the rates charged the citizens of Pittsburgh for gas and light should be made by Council; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the twenty-two ordinances, known as the "Railway Ordinances," be laid on the table for the time

being, and that the Council instruct Mr. C. Elmer Bown to begin such an investigation of the rates charged for gas and light in the City of Pittsburgh.

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, March 1, 1916. Read and amended by striking out the words "That the twenty-two ordinances, known as the 'Railway Ordinances,' be laid on the table for the time being, and," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dalley presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 489. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 29, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 337. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry W. Kelley in the sum of dollars, being in full for his wages for the period of months, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1164, Item "I." Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

In Public Safety Committee, February 29, 1916. Read and amended by inserting before the word "dollars" the words "twelve hundred (\$1,200.00)," and by inserting before the word "months," the words "twelve (12)," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dailey also presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 490. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 2, 1916, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 403. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richard Neff for the sum of \$250.00, for services rendered to the Bureau of Building Inspection as a chief engineer during the month of February, 1916, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1177, Item A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 404. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with Mrs. Martha Schmidt, the owner of the building at No. 133 Steuben street, West End, for the premises for a period of one year beginning March 1, 1916, at the monthly rental of \$45.00, together with the payment of all water taxes assessed against said property, said building to be used as a police station, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 491. Whereas, Council passed an ordinance, known as No. 24, Series 1916, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of two additional policewomen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and the payment of the salary therefor," which became a law without the Mayor's approval on February 8, 1916; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be requested to carry out the provisions of said ordinance.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 13, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 492. An Ordinance fixing the salary of Librarian-Clerk in the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 493. An Ordinance amending Section 25 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, A. D. 1915, and recorded in O. B. Vol. 27, page 312.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 494. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to arrange the two weeks' vacation or furlough period among the uniformed employees of the Bureau of Fire so that the same shall begin prior to June 1, 1916, in order that 50 per cent. or more of the uniformed employees of said bureau may have their vacations before July 1, 1916.

Also

No. 495. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to promote the health and efficiency of firemen of the City of Pittsburgh by providing for a two-platoon system for firemen in the Department of Public Safety," approved December 10, A. D. 1915, and recorded in O. B. Vol. 27, page 251.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 496. An Ordinance providing that all leases of City property, except for locations in the City markets, shall be submitted to and approved by Council.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 497. Petition of Frank R. Stoner, asking for an equitable assessment against his property in the old Borough of Sheraden, now Twentieth Ward, by reason of the construction of a public sewer by the former Borough of Sheraden along Walnut street (now Mutual street).

Also

No. 498. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of slot machines and other devices set in motion by the insertion of coin, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved by the Mayor May 20, 1913.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 499. An Ordinance opening Dawn avenue, from Dawn avenue to West Liberty avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 500. An Ordinance widening Fifth avenue, in the Fourth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 29.27 feet east of Bellefield avenue to a point 166.87 feet east of Bellefield avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 501. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the easterly roadway and sidewalk of South Twenty-first street, from Wharton street to the Monongahela River, and the westerly roadway and sidewalk thereof, from Sidney street to the Monongahela River, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 502. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wharton street, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 503. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to deliver a deed for property known as No. 534 Winfield street, Pittsburgh, situate in the Twelfth, formerly Twenty-first Ward of the City, to Hervey A. Fisher and Inez A. Fisher, his wife, upon payment of the sum of \$767.47; the said deed to provide that the property shall be taken subject to the claim of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 504. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside an additional sum of \$3,434.21 from Code Account No. 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the final estimate on the contract for constructing a relief sewer on property formerly known as "Smoky Island," from the end of the existing 60" brick sewer opposite Walker street to the Ohio River, etc., Code Account No. 1472-E, Repair Schedule, and authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Controller to respec-

tively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the final estimate of said contract.

Also

No. 505. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$100.00, or as much thereof as shall be required, in Code Account No. 1792, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Recreation, for paying the City's share of the expense of bringing to Pittsburgh Miss Marie Shedlock, teacher of story telling, for the purpose of furthering the training of local teachers in this line.

Also

No. 506. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$400.00, or as much thereof as shall be required, in Code Account No. 1792, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Recreation, for paying the City's share of the expense of bringing to Pittsburgh Cecil J. Sharpe, leading exponent of English folk dancing, for the purpose of furthering the training of local teachers.

Also

No. 507. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Wadsworth Stone and Paving Company for a triangular piece of property on Lambert street, Twelfth ward, upon payment by them to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 508. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Patchkofska and Frances Patchkofska, his wife, in the sum of \$1,750.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages to their property located on Downing street by reason of City sewer clogging up and discharging the sewage and water on their premises, and charging same to Appropriation No. —

Also

No. 509. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper authorities of the City of Pittsburgh to make, execute and deliver a deed to August J. Lamb for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Tenth ward, of former City of Allegheny, situate on Saw Mill Valley Plank Road, upon payment by him to the City of Pittsburgh of the taxes, interest and costs against said property.

Also

No. 510. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of one additional district chief of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salary therefor.

Also

No. 511. Communication from W. A. Avey & Company, offering property of Mrs. Carrie M. Graver, fronting on Heath street and Hights Run, adjoining Highland Park, consisting of four acres, for playground purposes, for the sum of \$20,000.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 512. An Ordinance providing for the safety of the public by requiring the owners or persons in charge of certain vehicles and traction engines to display a light thereon from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise, and whenever necessary owing to fog, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 513. An Ordinance providing for the construction of a pedestrian subway under Grant boulevard at Heron avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 514. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Dean street, between Paulson avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad.

Also

No. 515. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Dean street, from Paulson avenue to property line of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 516. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William H. Ziefel, executor of the estate of F. A. Ziefel, deceased, in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages to property at No. 94 South Eleventh street by reason of water from broken main on said street flowing into said premises and destroying household goods, etc., and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 517. An Ordinance granting unto the St. Francis Hospital, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use a certain concrete tunnel under and across Forty-fifth street at a point 138 feet north of Colter street, subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

Also

No. 518. An Ordinance designating Aztec way, as the name of an unnamed 20-foot way, in the Eighteenth ward, as shown in the Grand View Plan of Lots, from Warrington avenue to Kathleen street, and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 519. An Ordinance estab-

lishing the grade on Arnold street, from Steuben street to the City line.

Also

No. 520. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Collier street, from Hermitage street to Mount Vernon street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 521. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Thomas James for lot No. 52 on Melwood street, near Byron street, Fifth ward, on payment by him of the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 522. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Herman R. Bloedel in the sum of \$31.60, for putting in sewer connection in street for property at 17 Marshall avenue of Mr. C. R. Caldwell (the connection not being at the place called for by the plan on file in the Bureau of Engineering), and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 523. An Ordinance granting to the H. J. Heinz Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct and maintain a railroad siding and switch on and across River avenue, between Goodrich and Hope streets, in the Twenty-third ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad sidetrack to the property of the H. J. Heinz Company, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 524. Communication from G. H. Metcalfe offering the City of Pittsburgh \$500.00 for redemption of property situate on Hazelwood avenue, Fifteenth ward, formerly owned by Matthew S. and William Metcalfe.

Also

No. 525. Communication from Robert M. Brown, offering \$200.00 for lot No. 25 in James Struthers Plan, Vol. 6, page 2, fronting on Conklin street.

Also

No. 526.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 13, 1916.

To the Council.

Gentlemen—Your Sinking Fund Commission herewith transmits statements covering in detail the operations of the sinking funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1915, of which the following is a summary:

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUNDS, SHOWING THE OPERATIONS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.**

Cash Balance January 1, 1915.....	\$ 1,803,126.97
Receipts:	
From Appropriations	\$ 2,514,460.52
Adams Market	20.00
Interest on Investments.....	218,114.42
Interest on Daily Balances.....	83,932.88
Proceeds from Matured Bonds.....	1,641,150.00
Proceeds from Sale of Investments	963,450.00
	<u>5,421,127.82</u>
Total Cash	\$ 7,224,254.79
Disbursements:	
Payment of Matured Bonds.....	\$ 5,159,050.00
Purchase of Investments.....	1,955,450.00
	<u>7,114,500.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ 7,114,500.00
Cash Balance December 31, 1915.....	\$ 109,754.79

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

Balance of Investments January 1, 1915....	\$ 6,461,656.00
Purchased During Year.....	1,955,450.00
	<u>8,417,106.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,417,106.00
Investments Matured	\$ 1,641,150.00
Sold	963,450.00
Cancelled	4,000.00
	<u>2,608,600.00</u>
	\$ 5,808,506.00
Total	\$ 5,918,260.79

During the 1915 session of the General Assembly two Acts were passed known as the "English Acts." By these Acts the debt of the City and those of its several sub-divisions are consolidated and one tax only is levied for the payment of the debt charges. The constitutionality of these acts is being tested in the courts and the final decision will be handed down in April.

The Commission herewith transmit, in verification of this report, a certificate from the City Treasurer of the cash balance remaining in his hands to the credit of the Commission at the close of business on December 31, 1915, and a certificate from the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, custodian of sinking fund securities, held by it at the same date.

Your attention is called to the fact that during the past year the Commission has cancelled \$5,163,050.00, an amount not equaled in any prior year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. SNAMAN,
President, Sinking Fund Commission.

Attached is copy of City Treasurer's certificate and also certificate from the Fidelity Title and Trust Company.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 527.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, March 13, 1916.

President and Members of Council,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I am enclosing herewith a

communication from the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America. You will note that this letter is addressed to the "Board of Government, Pittsburgh," which, no doubt, means your honorable body, and for your information I am forwarding the communication to you.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Attached is communication from National Association of Merchant Tailors of America, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by said association in convention assembled in the City of St Louis, Mo., on February 10, 1916, regarding the style of clothes to be worn by public officers at public functions, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 528.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, March 8, 1916.

To the Council,

Council Chamber, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—Replying to your request under date of February 24, 1916, "That the Law Department furnish Council an opinion as to whether the City had the legal right to make inspection of gas and electric meters installed in residences of the citizens of Pittsburgh." I beg to say:

After careful consideration of the subject, I have concluded that although the supply of gas and electric light is a subject of contract between the company and consumer, yet the supply being a public utility the supervision thereof comes fairly within the provisions of Clause 28, Section 3, "Corporate Powers," of the City Charter. This clause authorizes the City "to regulate the weighing and measuring of all commodities sold in the city, in all cases not otherwise provided by law." Both gas and electricity are certainly commodities sold within the city, and there is no statutory provision relating to a public inspection of these meters. It would seem, therefore, that the City may establish a system of inspection of all these meters, including those installed in private residences, to insure their correctness for the benefit of the public.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 529.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, March 8, 1916.

President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I am forwarding you a report made to me by Director Swan pertaining to the new Fire Alarm Building. The question of taking the fire alarm system away from all public buildings and placing the same in as isolated a place as possible (that is, away from all other buildings), appears to have been taken up by all large cities. As there appears to be some great advantage in this, the men at the head of the Bureau of Electricity have brought the matter to my notice, and at their suggestion I have secured the data given in the enclosed report, which I feel would be very proper for Council to look into.

I would suggest that your honorable body call Mr. Henry Anglock, Superintendent of the Bureau of Electricity, before you, as I feel that he is the best qualified man in the City service to speak on the subject. If there are any suggestions that I or any other officials might make, it would no doubt have to go through him, as he has made a study of the fire alarm system for a great many years.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Attached are communications from Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, and Henry Anglock, Superintendent of the Bureau of Electricity, regarding the construction of a fire alarm building at the corner of Grant boulevard and Strawberry way.

Also

No. 530. Report of the chief of the Division of Efficiency Standards regarding leases of City property, and submitting list of all leases, with the names of the lessees, rental and term of leases.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 531. Communication from Charles E. MacPherson, asking for the passage of the ordinance requiring the removal of all overhead wires and poles on the streets of the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 532. Communication from the Retail Grocers' Protective Union, protesting against the passage of the ordinance regulating the handling of meat, fish, etc., and requiring the payment of a yearly license fee of \$5.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 533. Communication from Mrs. Stella C. Masters, secretary of the Haven of Rest Association, asking that said organization be made an auxiliary to the Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the Chairman of Council be requested to notify the petitioner.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 534. Communication from C. Elmer Bown, asking Council to instruct the Superintendent of the Bureau of Light to furnish him certain data in regard to the question of electric light rates, and also requesting the Council to again ask the Mayor and the heads of the various departments to assist him in investigating the gas and electric light rates, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 535. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 3, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 356. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pitts-

burgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Alfred Traber, at a price of \$180.00, and property of Jacob Furrer, at a price of \$25.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 536. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 7, 1916, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 140. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to George Mingo and wife for lot No. 6 on Hodge street, on payment by them to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 285. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor, on the execution and delivery of a general warranty deed by S. Massingham, of the City of Pittsburgh, to accept property on Robinson street, and to satisfy the tax liens filed against the property.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 470. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$7,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of expenses incurred by the "Committee on Taxation Study," said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be disbursed on payrolls approved by the Committee on Finance.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 472. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,020.00 from

the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to Code Account 1269, Salaries, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 456. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Peter P. Walsh in the sum of \$40.25, for expenses incurred in obtaining evidence against keepers of disorderly houses and having a prisoner brought back from Alliance, Ohio, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 468. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry Wamhoff for the sum of \$64.18, for stenographic services and typewritten copies furnished the Building Code Commission, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1011, Building Code Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 417. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Donovan in the sum of \$110.09, for lost time on account of illness contracted in the performance of his duty as a Lieutenant in the Fire Department, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action upon the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. English presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 537. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 8, 1916, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 462. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Shady avenue and Marlborough avenue, from points about one hundred and twenty (120') feet north and forty (40') feet south of Marlborough avenue to the present sewer on Marlborough avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 478. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of two 75-light outfits consisting of two mercury arc rectifiers and constant transformers, two double-throw central panels and fifty metallic flame arc lamps, for a sum of money not to exceed \$3,750.00, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account F, Equipment, No. 1675, Bureau of Light."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 538. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 8, 1916, transmitting a lot plan and an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 475. Wendover Heights Plan of Lots, in the Fourteenth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Sterling Land Company, and the dedication of Wendover street, as shown therein.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 476. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the 'Wendover Heights' Plan of Lots, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Sterling Land Company, and accepting the dedication of Wendover street, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same, fixing the width and positions of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented from the Committee on Public Safety,

No. 539. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 8, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council, with a negative recommendation.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 384. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the

moving of household goods, furniture, pianos and personal effects of residents of the City of Pittsburgh, whereby their places of residence are changed."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 540. Whereas, On February 3, 1915, the City entered into a settlement with the Oliver Iron and Steel Company with regard to the use of City property on the river front, and at that time requested the Law Department to make further investigation as to others who may be using property belonging to the City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department be requested to report to Council as to just what is being done along these lines.

Which was read.

Mr. Raub moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 541. Whereas, The Stephen C. Foster homestead has now been put in proper shape, and is being occupied by some of the descendants of Stephen C. Foster as caretakers; and

Whereas, A proper sign has been ordered for erection on the premises, and it is necessary also to arrange as to visiting hours during which said home shall be open to the public; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to look into these and any other similar matters that may occur to them, with a view to having the homestead in proper shape for visitors.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said committee Messrs. **Garland, Robertson** and **McArdle**.

Also

No. 542. Whereas, Two months ago Council requested the Director of the Department of Public Safety to investigate the subject of electric foot-warmers; and

Whereas, The Director has already reported that he was making progress in this investigation, and would have something to report; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director be now requested to submit a report as to the cost and practicability of these warmers.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 543. Whereas, It would be to the advantage of the City if one of the members of the Board of Assessors were to sit at all hearings before the Board of Viewers on the improvements of City streets, in order to furnish said viewers any information they may desire relative to assessable valuations, etc., where damages are claimed, and in many cases an excessive value placed on same by witnesses testifying at said hearings; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to have the said Board of Assessors designate one of their number to attend all such hearings and be prepared to furnish such information as the viewers may require relative to property valuations, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 544. Resolved, That a conference be arranged in the Council Chamber for Tuesday, March 14, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., between the members of Council, the Mayor, the Law Department, the Department of Public Safety and the Division of Weights and Measures, relative to the City's right to make inspection of all gas and electric light meters.

Which was read

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 545. Whereas, A bill has been introduced into Congress by Representative **Garland** providing for the erection of a new postoffice building in Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The City is most vitally interested in the location and character of such a building; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council ask for a conference with the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to consider the question from the viewpoint of the City's interests.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 546. Whereas, The Committee on Revision of Building Laws of the City of Pittsburgh is engaged in the preparation of further ordinances having

to do with the building code legislation; and

Whereas, This work necessarily progresses slowly by reason of the work required; and

Whereas, There seems to be a demand for a change in the thickness of building walls, and by reason of this sentiment many architects, builders and contractors have prepared plans for small buildings with 9-inch walls—13-inch having been the rule hitherto under the old code; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, on this one particular point, the Building Code Committee be requested to notify the Committee on Public Safety of Council of its conclusions so that instructions may be given the Bureau of Building Inspection as to what action may be taken prior to the enactment of final legislation.

Which was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. **Herron** moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Upon which motion Mr. **McArdle** demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Herron

McArdle
Rauh

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger
Garland

Kerr (President)
Robertson

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented

No. 547. Resolution empowering the Committee on Finance to authorize the temporary employment, from time to time, of such person or persons as may be deemed necessary to aid in any investigation of City affairs, at such compensation as may be agreed upon by the committee making the investigation and the person or persons so engaged, and providing that all bills for such services shall be approved by the Committee on Finance and paid on payrolls approved by the City Clerk, or his assistant, made chargeable from Appropriation Item 1006, Clerks, Council Investigation Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And, on motion of Mr. **Robertson**,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
English

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 548. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing of one (1) new motor truck, 1½-ton capacity, for a sum of money not to exceed thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account F-1173, Bureau of Electricity.

Also

No. 549. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance

regulating the granting of furloughs and 24-hour passes or furloughs to the uniformed members, substitutes and employees of the Bureau of Fire of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for filling the places of those off duty and their compensation and that of those filling their places," which became a law the 14th day of October, A. D. 1907, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 18, page 606.

Also

No. 550. An Ordinance regulating the granting of furloughs or vacations to the uniformed members and employees of the Bureau of Fire of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for filling the places of those off duty and their compensation and that of those filling their places.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 551. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement with the Young Men's Business Club of Pittsburgh for the use of a portion of the vacant land adjoining the old Montrose Pumping Station for a rifle range until such time as the City of Pittsburgh has use for it for some other purpose, or until such time as it is the desire of the City to abrogate this agreement for any other reason.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 552. Resolution directing the President of Council to extend an invitation to Mr. A. Merritt Taylor to visit Pittsburgh and consult with the Mayor and Council as to the method to be pursued in conducting an investigation in Pittsburgh for the purpose of determining the question as to what, if any, rapid transit facilities should be built in order to take care of existing traffic and to make adequate provisions for the future.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Dillinger (for Mr. Garland) presented

No. 553. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation, Code Account No. 1034, Supplies, Bureau of Horses, to Code Account No. 1037, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Horses.

Also

No. 554. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to W. A. Martin, conveying the interest of the City of Pittsburgh in two certain lots in the Tenth (formerly the Nineteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lots Nos. 53 and 55 in a certain plan of lots laid out by Frances A. O'Hara, said plan being duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Vol. 4, page 259; said lots each having a frontage of 20 feet on Broad street (formerly Dauphin street) and extending back 100 feet, preserving the same width throughout to a 20-foot alley; the said deed to be delivered upon the payment of the sum of \$800.00.

Also

No. 555. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. George Cochrane, widow of George Cochrane, in the sum of \$300.00, for lost time by said George Cochrane, covering a period of time between August 15, 1915, and January 19, 1916, as member of the Bureau of Fire, on account of injuries received while in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 556. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Athalia Daley Home for \$135.50; the Industrial Home for Crippled Children for \$154.84, and the Henry W. Oliver Estate, for the use of Edith A. Oliver and Edith O. Rea, for \$174.90, refunding overpaid water rates, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 557. Resolution authorizing and directing the execution and delivery of a deed to Mary J. Hayes for lot No. 252, in the Kishon Plan, on Loretta street, Fifteenth ward, upon payment by her of \$250.00.

Also

No. 558. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the proper person for the lease of rooms Nos. 1302 and 1303 in the Union Bank Building for a period of ten (10) months, at a monthly rental of \$75.00, for the use of the "Committee on Taxation Study."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 559. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 84, Department

of Public Works, Water Filtration Division, item, Three Gate Mechanics, \$2.50 each per day, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 560. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Maxwell way, between Paulson avenue and Larimer street.

Also

No. 561. Resolution authorizing and empowering the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to so modify the terms of the contract with the New England Granite Company for the upper granite work of the City-County Building as to allow and permit the payment on said contract to be made, to-wit: Sixty-five (65%) per cent. of the total amount of the contract price to be paid to said contractor when the said stone provided for in said contract is cut, crated, inspected, insured and stored in a convenient siding at the quarry.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 562. An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 563. An Ordinance designating the names of five unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 564. An Ordinance granting to Edwin M. Hill, his heirs, lessees and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad siding in Spruce way, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Sixth ward, as an extension of a siding and switch extending from a point west of Twenty-seventh street to the tracks of the Allegheny Valley Railroad; subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 565. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make a lease with Jennie P. A. Sullivan for certain property on Frazier street, and fixing the rental thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 566. An Ordinance annulling and setting aside the location of Covode street, in the Fourteenth ward of the

City of Pittsburgh, as shown on the Schenley Heights Plan of Lots, from Hohart street to Pocusset street.

Also

No. 567. An Ordinance locating Covode street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Wightman street to the westerly property line of the Schenley Heights Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 568. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Meade street, from Brushton avenue to North Richland street.

Also

No. 569. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Thorpe way, from Virginia avenue to Shiloh street.

Also

No. 570. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Salisbury street, from Sterling street to Eleanor street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Baugh presented

No. 571. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 1055, "Supplies," to Code Account No. 1058, "Equipment," Bureau of Accounting Revision, for the purpose of providing mechanical payroll equipment for the installation of centralized payroll and cost accounting records in the various departments of the City government.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 572. An Ordinance changing the lines of and widening Andover street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Bryn Mawr road to the easterly line of Joseph R. Fricke's Plan of Lots, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 573. An Ordinance opening Andover street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Grant boulevard to the easterly line of Joseph R. Fricke's Plan, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 574. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of a roadway from Negley avenue around the east side of Reservoir No. 2, to Serpentine Drive,

Highland Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 575. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of a sewer and French drain on the speedway near the Davis Avenue Bridge, in Riverview Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 576. An Ordinance authorizing the award of a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Stafford street, from the existing sewer at Hammond street to the existing sewer at Stadium street, with branch sewers on Glen Mawr street and Ashlyn street, from Hammond street to sewer on Stafford street, and on Merwyn avenue, from Hammond street to sewer on Ashlyn street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 577. Resolution authorizing the Bureau of Water to carry Samuel W. Brown on its payroll for the period intervening between the present date and January 1, 1917, in order that Mr. Brown may be placed on the employees' pension roll which takes effect January 1, 1917, he having been in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh for a period of 44 years, and at the present time is disabled from performing his regular duties in the Bureau of Water on account of suffering from a stroke of apoplexy since December 16, 1915.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 578.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, March 15, 1916.

President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—With reference to Bill No. 545, "Resolved, That the Council ask for a conference with the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to consider matters in connection with the location and character of the proposed postoffice building in this city," I would suggest any hour next Tuesday that would meet the convenience of your Honorable Body. I would also suggest that Council consider inviting the postmaster, who, no doubt, could give some valuable information in regard to mail delivery throughout the City.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the time of the conference be fixed for Tuesday, March 21, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 579.

THE BOROUGH OF SWISSVALE.

Swissvale, Pa., March 16, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—Your communication and the attached ordinance, No. 54, of the City of Pittsburgh, was read before Council on the 15th inst. and was duly accepted and approved by the Swissvale Borough Council.

Council instructed me to thank the members of the Pittsburgh Council for their promptness and good will in extending the privilege to the Swissvale Borough of connecting into the City sewer on Pocono street.

Very truly yours,

H. D. CALDWELL,
Borough Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 580. Communication from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company relative to insuring members of the Police and Fire Bureaus of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 581. Communication from Charles J. Egan, offering piece of property located in the First ward, fronting on Magee, Vickroy and Ivanhoe streets, to the City of Pittsburgh for \$48,000.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 582. Communication from Justus Schroedel, asking that certain public improvements be made in the Twenty-fourth ward, Troy Hill district, North Side.

Also

No. 583. Communication from Henry S. Fisher & Company, asking that a new boardwalk be placed on the easterly side of Methvl avenue, between Sebring and Bayonne avenues, Nineteenth ward.

Also

No. 584. Petition of citizens of the Twentieth ward for the construction of a boardwalk on Glenmawr avenue, from Railroad to Zephyr avenues.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 585.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Pittsburgh, March 15, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir—I have your letter of the 14th inst., advising me of the adoption by City Council on March 13, 1916, of Bill No. 542, being a resolution requesting me to submit a report as to cost and practicability of electric foot-warmers for the use of the policemen.

Replying thereto, I would advise that we have been experimenting for some time with an electric foot-warmer which we believe will meet the requirements of the cornermen of the City of Pittsburgh for our winter purposes. However, the middle of March is now at hand and the winter is almost ended, at least it is too late at the present time to buy electric foot-warmers for any service this winter. During the latter part of summer or early in the autumn I will have decided which, to my judgment, is the best electric foot-warmer that can be adopted for the use of the cornermen and will then present to your Honorable Body a statement showing the number of foot-warmers necessary and the estimated cost of the same. My judgment is that by the time autumn comes there will be more and later improved electric foot-warmers ready for installation than even shown at the present date, as I believe a number of electrical manufacturers are working on such an apparatus.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. S. HUBBARD,
Director.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 586. Communication from Charles H. Bode, chairman of committee of South Pittsburgh Board of Trade, transmitting report of said committee on alleged discrimination in charges by the Duquesne Light Company for electric current.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 587. Communication from Mrs. Mae A. Elleard, minister's assistant, Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, asking for a hearing before Council in order to present a matter of peculiar interest and benefit to the citizens of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

That the communication be received and filed, and a hearing be granted

the petitioner on Thursday, March 23, 1916, at 2 P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

Also
No. 588.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, March 20, 1916.

To the Honorable, the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh,
Council Chamber.

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith to you stipulation signed and delivered by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company in reference to temporary work being done by said company at the foot of South Seventeenth street. I hereby certify that the said written stipulation is in due and proper legal form for the purpose intended.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

TO CITY OF PITTSBURGH:

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh disputes the right of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company to occupy any of the lands lying between its right of way and the Monongahela river between Seventeenth street and Twenty-second street, in the Seventeenth ward of said City, and the Railroad Company is about to grade said land and construct a railroad yard on a portion thereof, and the City is protesting against its rights so to do;

Now, therefore, it is stipulated and agreed by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, that the continuation of said work on said land by the Railroad Company is at the risk of said Railroad Company, and shall not prejudice the City's rights in or title to said land, or its right to restrain the Railroad Company from continuing in the possession and use of said lands in the event that it is determined that the City has title thereto.

This stipulation is made pending an adjustment or decision as to the rights of the parties in the premises.

THE PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE
RAILROAD COMPANY,

By J. M. SCHOONMAKER,
Vice President.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20, 1916.

Attest: J. C. GROOMS.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 589. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 14, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 424. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a por-

tion of Section 84, Department of Public Works, Water Filtration Division, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 312."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	McArdle
Dillinger	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 492. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of librarian-clerk in the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
McArdle	

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger Kerr (President)

Ayes—5.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 158. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens filed at Nos. 29, 30 and 31, January Term, 1916, M. L. D., against the property of Elizabeth Graber, for the construction of a sewer on Gershon street, upon the payment by her into the City treasury of the sum of \$60.00, and charging all interest and costs thereon against the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Dillinger	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 503. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to deliver a deed to Hervey A. Fisher and Inez V. Fisher, his wife, upon the payment of the sum of \$767.47 to the City, for property known as No. 534 Winfield street, which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's deed dated March 1, 1913.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Dillinger	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 164. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Haugh & Keenan for the sum of \$163.37 in full settlement of all claims for damages on account of team belong-

ing to said Haugh & Keenan, while being driven along Burdick alley and one of the horses stepping on the lid of a man-hole in said alley which tilted, resulting in serious injuries to said horse, and charging same to No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, March 16, 1916. Amended by striking out "\$163.37," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$155.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Dillinger	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 510. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of one additional district chief in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salary therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Upon which motion Mr. McArdle demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle
Kerr (President)	

When the name of Mr. Dillinger was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I want to be recorded as voting No on the suspension of the rule on this ordinance for the reason that I am opposed to its passage. As stated in committee meeting last week, when Council prepared the budget for 1916 it reduced the number of district fire chiefs from nine to seven, which naturally meant a redistricting of the City into seven districts, with a chief over each. Council at that time had sufficient information that the work could be efficiently done by seven district chiefs and, in line with that, seven positions were only provided for.

"But the administration did not redistrict the City, and it demoted two of the most active young men of the district chiefs, leaving in office two chiefs who were not able to do much work and who, I understand, are able to retire on pension. I understand, however, that one of the present seven district chiefs has resigned or retired. I think one of the active men who was demoted ought to be appointed to the place.

"I am opposed to the ordinance now before us, because I have not changed my mind since the budget was approved. I want to say, further, that the whole action is an evasion, a method the Mayor has to force Council to undo the work of the budget committee. As far as I am personally concerned, I don't propose to allow the Mayor, by underhand means, to force me to reverse my former action taken when the budget ordinance was prepared. I therefore vote No."

Ayes—5.

Noes—3.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the motion to suspend the rule did not prevail.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 547. Resolution empowering the Committee on Finance to employ or authorize the temporary employment, from time to time, of such person or persons as may be deemed necessary, to aid in any investigation of City affairs at such compensation as may be agreed upon by the committee making the investigation and the person or persons so engaged, and providing that all bills for such services shall be approved by the Committee on Finance and paid on payrolls approved by the City Clerk or his assistant, made chargeable from Appropriation Item 1006, Clerks, Council Investigation Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 590. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 17, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, providing that all bills, ordinances and resolutions when returned from committee shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 513. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the construction of a pedestrian subway under Grant boulevard at Herron avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 515. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Jean street, from Paulson avenue to property line of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 288. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Ogleby way, from Livery way to Snively way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 293. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Larimer street, from easterly end of bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad to Dean street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 294. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Zenith way, from Finance street to Hamilton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 591. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 15, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 518. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating Aztec way as the name of an unnamed 20-foot way, in the Eighteenth ward, as shown in the Grand View Plan of Lots, from Warrington avenue to Kathleen street, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 519. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Arnold street, from Steuben street to the City line."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 520. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Collier street, from Hermitage street to Mount Vernon street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 368. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Caton street, from Beechwood boulevard to Shady avenue, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 401. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the

Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company the right to construct and maintain a projectile conveyor over and across Garrison way at a point 127 feet north of Fayette street, for the purpose of conveying material between buildings situated on the opposite side of Garrison way and belonging to the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, March 15, 1916. Read and amended in Sections 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and by adding a new section to be known as Section 8, as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the word "projectile," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 592. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 14, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 495. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section

1 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to promote the health and efficiency of firemen of the City of Pittsburgh by providing for a two-platoon system for firemen in the Department of Public Safety,' approved December 10, A. D. 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 251."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 593. Resolved, That the Civil Service Commission be requested to advise Council currently of all vacancies occurring in positions, where the salary rate of the former incumbents was in excess of the standard salary rates as adopted by Council, approved by the Mayor and adopted by the Civil Service Commission, in order that Council may amend the salary ordinance for the year 1916, so as to fix the salary for the positions in accordance with the standard schedule.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. Dillinger, Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	McArdle
Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Absent—Messrs.

English Kerr (President)

In the absence of President Kerr, Mr. Garland moved

That Mr. Dalley act as Chairman pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 594. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lawrence E. Orr for the sum of \$161.50, for transcript of testimony in the case of the Civil Service Commission vs. Council of the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

595. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 596. Communication from Edward T. Noble, attorney-at-law, transmitting resolutions to Council for warrants in favor of F. C. Kohne for \$1,500.00 and Richardson Gilkeson for \$200.00 for damages sustained by them by reason of the vacation of Blair street, in the Fifteenth ward.

Also

No. 597. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. C. Kohne in the sum of \$1,500.00 for damages sustained by him by reason of the City of Pittsburgh vacating Blair street, from Tecumseh street to a point 469.9 feet northwardly therefrom on the petition of the Jones & Laughlin Company, this shall be a release of all damages by reason of the vacation of said portion of Blair street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 598. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richardson Gilkeson in the sum of \$200.00 for damages sustained by him by reason of the City of Pittsburgh vacating Blair street, from Tecumseh street to a point 469.9 feet northwardly therefrom, on the petition of the Jones & Laughlin Company, this shall be a release of all damages by reason of the vacation of said portion of Blair street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 599. Resolution authorizing the Board of Water Assessors to issue

an exoneration to W. H. Thackeray on his property in the Third ward, at 143-145-147 Fullerton street, for the year 1914, amounting to \$129.56.

Also

No. 600. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of L. R. Matthews in the sum of \$112.50 for water rent for the year 1911 to refund amount assessed against gas engine installed on premises located at 27-29 McClure avenue, Twenty-seventh ward.

Also

No. 601. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Controller, respectively, to issue and countersign duplicate bonds in place of the five Registered Improvement Bonds 1885 of the City of Pittsburgh, being numbered 3058 to 3062, inclusive, which were stolen by a messenger of the Monongahela National Bank on November 24, 1915, provided, however, that the Monongahela National Bank will file with the Mayor a bond in a sum equal to the face of the bonds thus issued to save the City harmless for any loss incurred by the presentment for payment of said bonds.

Also

No. 602. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Helen Whiting for the use of the Commonwealth Real Estate Company for \$145.58, and James O'Hare for the use of the Commonwealth Real Estate Company for \$411.60, refunding overpaid water rent, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 603. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Snowden G. Lennox, agent for the Agricultural Insurance Company, for \$513.00, for insurance on electrical fixtures, etc., at the North Side City Hall, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 604. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Meyer Morris in the sum of \$41.40, for damage to goods stored in cellar of premises at 1321 Carson street by bursting of water main on Carson street and the water flooding his cellar, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 605. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. C. J. Elliott for \$67.53, for expenses incurred in clearing and repairing sewer on her premises at 518 Berkshire avenue, which was clogged with roots, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 606. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to

transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1584, Repairs, North Side Market, to Code Account No. 1581, Miscellaneous Services, North Side Market, Bureau of City Property.

Also

No. 607. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$80,000.00 for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to, the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and extension of the water system, installation of meters, etc., and materials and supplies used in connection with such work.

Also

No. 608. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 1224, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account No. 1225, Materials, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 609. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. J. Giltinan for the sum of \$125.00, refunding amount paid Mrs. Bessie Keefe for damages to her property on Wylie avenue on account of the cutting of the "Hump," and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 610. Communication from C. C. Hamilton, offering to the City of Pittsburgh for playground and park purposes the property located at Penn avenue and Roup street, known as "Fleming Homestead," consisting of over two acres, on a rental basis of \$240.00 per year, or \$20.00 per month.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 611. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of a public comfort station on a certain lot or piece of ground, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, situated in the Fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, beginning at a point on the southerly side of Forbes street, distant 80 feet 10 1/4 inches eastwardly from the southeasterly corner of Forbes street and Brady street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 612. An Ordinance changing the name of Webster avenue, between Grant street and Tunnel street, to Grant boulevard.

Also

No. 613. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes and opening the same as a portion of Landwehr street.

Also

No. 614. Complaint of J. B. Jones, B. F. Otto and A. A. MacLachlanin regarding the condition of cars operated by the Pittsburgh, Harmony, Butler & New Castle Railway Company.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 615. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 47 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 616. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and establishing the grade of Brushton avenue, from Thorn street to the City line.

Also

No. 617. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Mt. Vernon street, from Fresno way to Brushton avenue.

Also

No. 618. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Pineridge street, from Hermitage street to Mt. Vernon street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 619. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Salisbury street, from Sterling street to Eleanor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 620. An Ordinance changing the lines of and widening Carson street West, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 407.76 feet west of Steuben street to the approach to the Point Bridge over the Monongahela river, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occa-

sioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 621. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Cardiff way, from Cedarhurst street to Sylvania avenue.

Also

No. 622. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Kennebec street, from Graphic street to the westerly line of the Mary E. Welfer Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 623. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Mulberry way, from Harbeau street to Fancourt street.

Also

No. 624. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of North Negley avenue, from Callowhill street to Highland Park line.

Also

No. 625. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Palmetto way, from Cardiff way to a point 245.0 feet west from Estella street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 626. Petition for the paving and curbing of Alderson street between Shady avenue and Tilbury avenue.

Also

No. 627. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Alderson street, from Shady avenue to Tilbury avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 628. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Gilbert S. Westphal, hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, in the sum of \$32.26 for 10 days' lost time on account of sickness contracted while on duty at a fire at the corner of Smithfield street and Second avenue on December 10, 1915, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1164-L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 629. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. J. Alderdice for the sum of \$18.80, for moneys expended in securing evidence against disorderly houses and other violators of law, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 630. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richard Neff for the sum of \$161.29, for services as chief engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection for 20 days during the month of March, 1916, the rate being \$250.00 per month, as provided by City ordinance, and charging same to Code Account No. 1177, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 631.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, March 24, 1916.

President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I am forwarding you herewith a report from the Director of the Department of Supplies pertaining to increases in the market price of certain materials used by the City. I feel that this is a matter of importance to your Honorable Body, as no doubt the appropriations that were made for such materials were made on the basis of the prices at that time and such percentage of increases were not looked for. I feel that Council should be kept advised of all such matters as this up to date, as it would be a great help in compiling your estimates for the following year.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Accompanied by list of prices of certain supplies, March, 1916.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 632.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, March 24, 1916.

President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I am forwarding you herewith a communication from Mr. Max Friedman, president of the Friedman Realty Company, in regard to the engine house at Smithfield street and Second avenue. Mr. Friedman confronted me on this subject and I suggested that he write to your body or myself to bring the matter properly before us.

If it is your desire to immediately start to collect revenue from this building I will arrange to have the building inspector and the City architect look over the building and make an estimate of what it would cost to put it in tenant-

able shape for such business as is carried on in this particular neighborhood.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Accompanied by letter from Max Friedman, president of the Friedman Realty Company, in regard to renting engine house property at Smithfield street and Second avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 633.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, March 27, 1916.

Dr. J. P. Kerr, President, and
Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I am enclosing you herewith a number of communications from parties who feel that they have a complaint which they wish to lay before Council, where they have apparently had it before. They also state that they have had it up with the Law Department and the Department of Public Works without result and they would like to have another hearing. I feel that Council ought to grant them this, as I believe that if you give these folks a hearing as they request and notify the engineers and City Attorneys whose names are mentioned in the communication, you will then have them all together and will be able to get a fair idea of what is needed.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Accompanied by communication from W. G. Negley and E. E. Fulmer regarding the vacation of Fifth avenue extension, from the northwesterly line of lot No. 2 in the Dennison Plan to the center line of the Puckety road, as the same was formerly located and used.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 634.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY
CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, March 27, 1916.

To the Council.

Gentlemen—In accordance with a request made by your President, Dr. J. P. Kerr, I herewith transmit you a statement showing the expenditures during the month of January, 1916, together with a statement showing receipts from all sources for the same period.

Respectfully,

E. S. MORROW,
City Controller.

Accompanied by summary of estimated receipts for 1916 and receipts for January, 1916, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 635. Communication from M. B. Suydam Company, asking that Butler street, from Thirty-eighth street to the Sharpsburg Bridge, be repaved.

Also No. 636. Communication from the Pittsburgh Board of Trade, asking that certain streets in the East End district of the City be improved.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 637.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.
Pittsburgh, March 23, 1916.

Dr. J. P. Kerr,
Council Chamber,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Hear Sir—I enclose you herewith stipulation between the City and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company corrected as required, etc.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22, 1916.
To City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh disputes the right of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company to occupy any of the lands lying between its right of way and the Monongahela river between Seventeenth street and Twenty-second street in the Seventeenth ward of said City, and the Railroad Company is about to grade said land, the City is protesting against its right so to do:

Now, Therefore, It is stipulated and agreed by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, that the continuation of said work on said land by the Railroad Company is at the risk of said Railroad Company, and shall not prejudice the City's rights in or title to said land, or its right to prevent or restrain the Railroad Company from continuing in the possession and use of said lands in the event that it is determined that the City has title thereto.

This stipulation is made pending an adjustment or decision as to the rights of the parties in the premises.

THE PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE
RAILROAD COMPANY,

By J. M. SCHOONMAKER,
Vice President.

Attest: J. C. GROOMS.

Also No. 638.
PITTSBURGH RAILWAYS COMPANY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., February 1, 1916.

To the Honorable Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of letter from Mr. E. J. Martin, Clerk of Council,

under date of January 27, embodying copy of resolution passed by your Honorable Body.

In reply thereto: The Pittsburgh Railways Company, submitted, under date of September 28, 1914, a letter to His Honor, the Mayor, setting forth suggestions for track changes and a statement as to what could be accomplished for the improvement of the railway service. Under each of the items mentioned a brief explanation was given of the reasons for the application for certain tracks, curves and switches. The Railways Company also submitted to your Honorable Body, under date of January 12, 1915, a further explanation as to certain transfer lines from the North Side and depot lines from the South Side, setting forth fully the transfer privileges to be put into effect on these lines.

With this letter was also submitted a portfolio of blue prints, showing in detail the track changes proposed. The two shuttle lines and the transfer changes were explained in the letter in the following language:

"The changes number 23 are necessary in order, as an experiment, to operate a shuttle line of cars from Sixth avenue, Allegheny, to the corner of Sixth and Wylie avenues, Pittsburgh, and a second shuttle line running from the Union Station, Pittsburgh, over to the P. & L. E. Station, thence along West Carson street to a point at the end of the Point Bridge. This would make it possible for any East End resident to go to any one of the three railroad stations—Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania or Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, or to the business district of Allegheny, for one 5c fare. It likewise would allow any resident of the North Side, for a 5c fare, to reach any part of downtown Pittsburgh touched by the two shuttle lines. In short, it would permit any Pittsburgh patrons of the sixty-two lines touching downtown Pittsburgh to go to any point served by either of the two shuttle lines for a single fare."

The track changes covered by bills Nos. 4463, 4464 and 4465 were not mentioned in the letters referred to above, since the need for them has become more pronounced in the last twelve months. If granted, these track changes will result in the following improvement:

Bill No. 4465 is for a connection into the Homewood barn property at Felicia alley. The trippers operated for the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company plant at East Pittsburgh have greatly increased in the last six months and, with the great number of trail cars that must be taken off the Hamilton and Frankstown avenue routes, the street becomes so filled with cars near 6 P. M. that the Frankstown avenue cars remaining in service are often delayed as much as ten minutes while the barn men are working frantically to get the many trippers and trailers in off the street. The granting of this little short connection will give another entrance into the property and will make it possible to

handle the Hamilton avenue trailers without interfering with the Frankstown avenue barn connections.

Bills Nos. 4463 and 4464 are for curves in the vicinity of Carson and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. At the present time the South Side cars to Carrick which turn at Forbes and Brady streets, use Nineteenth street, between Carson street and the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, while the cars which go over the Tenth Street Bridge, and along Carson street out toward Carrick, use Eighteenth street outbound and Seventeenth street inbound between Carson street and the railroad. The curves requested under these two bills will make it possible for both the Forbes and Brady cars and the Carson street through lines to use the same tracks between Carson street and the railroad. This arrangement will give waiting passengers at Carson street much more frequent service than now, since they can take advantage of both lines.

The application for the construction of tracks on Diamond street, from Grant street to Ferry street, is to relieve the congestion on Sixth avenue, and under the plans now contemplated about one-half of the cars now operating on Forbes street would be operated over Diamond street to loop at Wood street and at Ferry street.

Also, the cars operating from the South Side and now looping at Smithfield street, Third avenue and Wood street would be operated over Smithfield street, Diamond and Wood streets, thus bringing the South Side people closer to the business district and furnishing a distinct improvement in service for South Side passengers, and we believe this arrangement one of the most important improvements under consideration.

It is not contemplated, under the present application, to furnish other transfers than those specified in the transfer lines, as stated in my letter of January 12, 1915.

The company, through its traffic department, has been giving constant study for the improvement of the service on all of its lines and especially the congested portion of the downtown district.

The company has under order 240 low-floor, double-truck cars of the Pittsburgh-standard type for delivery to commence early in 1916, which cars will be placed in service promptly upon arrival and which will result in an increase of 548 double-truck cars since 1910.

Yours very truly,

JAMES D. CALLERY,
President.

Also
No. 639. Communication from Oliver O. Phillips, asking that the City protect his right of egress and ingress to property along Water street, from South Nineteenth to South Twentieth streets, on which he understands the

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company proposes to lay additional tracks.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 640. Communication from William M. Galbraith, attorney for Harvey H. Smith, regarding alteration by the owners of the property known as Wylie Avenue Garage, which is leased by the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 641. Communication from D. Stelutta, offering \$190.00 to the City of Pittsburgh for two lots on Wall street, Twelfth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 642. Communication from Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, transmitting ordinance amending Sections 6 and 7 of the ordinance regulating the opening of the surface of streets, alleys and highways of the City of Pittsburgh by other than the corporate authorities of said City, etc.

Also

No. 643. An Ordinance amending Section 6 and Section 7 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the opening of the surface of streets, alleys and highways of the City of Pittsburgh by other than the corporate authorities of said City; requiring permits therefor to be taken out except by street passenger railway, or traction companies, and fixing charges therefor, and for the permanent resurfacing of the streets, to be done by the City of Pittsburgh, or persons designated by the Director of the Department of Public Works; prescribing the conditions upon which the same will be granted, and prescribing the punishment for violations of the provisions of this ordinance," approved March 17, 1915.

Also

No. 644. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Landwehr street, from Aurelia street to Shakespeare street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 645. Communication from the United Presbyterian Ministerial Association of Pittsburgh, endorsing the plan to have the Council meetings opened with prayer by some ordained minister of the Gospel.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 510. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of one additional district chief in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salary therefor."

In Council, March 20, 1916. Read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Upon which motion Mr. McArdle demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle
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Ayes—5.

Noes—2.

And there being two-thirds of the votes in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle
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Ayes—5.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 616. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 21, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 425. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Line 1 of Section 65, Department of Public Works, Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 558. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the proper person for the lease of Rooms Nos. 1302 and 1303 in the Union Bank Building for a period of ten (10) months, at a monthly rental of \$75.00, for the use of the 'Committee on Taxation Study.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)
Dillinger McArdle
Garland Rauh
Herron Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 565. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make a lease with Jennie P. A. Sullivan for certain property on Frazier street, and fixing the rental thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)
Dillinger McArdle
Garland Rauh
Herron Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 556. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Athalia Daley Home for \$135.50, the Industrial Home for Crippled Children for \$154.84, and the Henry W. Oliver Estate for the use of Edith A. Oliver and Edith O. Rea for \$174.90, refunding overpaid water rates, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)
Dillinger McArdle
Garland Rauh
Herron Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 571. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 1055, "Supplies," to Code Account No. 1058, "Equipment," Bureau of Accounting Revision, for the purpose of providing mechanical payroll equipment for the installation of centralized payroll and cost accounting records in the various departments of the City government.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)
Dillinger McArdle
Garland Rauh
Herron Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 554. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to W. A. Martin, conveying the interest of the City of Pittsburgh in two certain lots in the Tenth (formerly the Nineteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lots Nos. 53 and 55 in a certain plan of lots laid out by Frances A. O'Hara, said plan being duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Vol. 4, page 259, and having a frontage of 20 feet on Broad street (formerly Dauphin street).

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)
Dillinger McArdle
Garland Rauh
Herron Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 505. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$100.00, or as much thereof as shall be required, in Code Account 1792, Miscellaneous Services of the Bureau of Recreation, for the purpose of sharing in the expense of bringing Miss Marie Shedlock, teacher of story-telling, to Pittsburgh for the purpose of furthering the training of local teachers in this line.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger McArdle
Garland Robertson
Herron

Noes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)
Rauh

Ayes—5.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 506. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$400.00, or as much thereof as shall be required, in Code Account 1792, Miscellaneous Services, of the Bureau of Recreation, for the purpose of sharing in the expense of bringing to Pittsburgh Mr. Cecil J. Sharpe, the leading exponent of English folk dancing, for the purpose of furthering the training of local teachers in these things.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger McArdle
Garland Robertson
Herron

Noes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)
Rauh

When the name of Mr. Rauh was called he arose and said:

"In voting against Bill No. 506, I desire to state that, in my opinion, this \$400.00 could be saved the taxpayers of our City, and another expert from outside of the City could easily be dispensed with. If folk dancing is to be desired in the playgrounds, I am quite sure there are many talented young women in our City who could teach this art.

"We have many more necessary places to expend our revenues. If this \$400.00 were added to our street repairing schedule or to a thousand and one other necessary items, it could be used to better advantage.

"How many members of this Council would spend this money if it were in their own business? We must serve the taxpayers as we would ourselves.

"I vote No."

Ayes—5.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 479. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and Delinquent Tax Collector to exonerate the property of E. M. Stein and William Stein on Rockland and Hampshire avenues from the payment of taxes from 1910 to date, and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy all liens for taxes and the balance due on the improvement of said Rockland avenue, and to charge the interest and costs to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 553. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation Code Account No. 1034, Supplies, Bureau of Horses, to Code Account No. 1037, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Horses.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 647. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 21, 1916, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 344. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Maxwell way, from Paulson avenue to Larimer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)

Dillinger McArdle

Garland Rauh

Herron Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 551. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement with the Young Men's Business Club of Pittsburgh for the use of a portion of vacant land adjacent to old Montrose Pumping Station for a rifle range until such time as the City of Pittsburgh has use for it for some other purpose, or until such time as it is the desire of the City to abrogate this agreement for any other reason.

In Public Works Committee, March 21, 1916. Read and amended by inserting after the words "Business Club of Pittsburgh" the words "Upon the payment by said club of the sum of \$1.00 per annum," and by striking out the words "Rifle range," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Camp site," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)

Dillinger McArdle

Garland Rauh

Herron Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron also presented

No. 648. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 22, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 561. Resolution authorizing and empowering the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to so modify the terms of the contract with the New England Granite Company for cutting stone work for new City-County Building: 65 per cent. of the total amount of the contract price to be paid to said contractor when the said stone provided for in said contract is cut, crated, inspected, insured and stored in a convenient siding at the quarry.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)

Dillinger McArdle

Garland Rauh

Herron Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 649. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 21, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, providing that all bills, ordinances and resolutions, when returned from committee, shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 366. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Harrison street, between McCandless street and Fifty-fourth street, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, March 21, 1916. Bill read and amended in Section 1 as shown in red and by adding new sections to be known as Sections 2, 3 and 4, as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented

No. 650. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for

March 22, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 552. Resolution directing the President of Council to extend an invitation to Mr. A. Merritt Taylor to visit Pittsburgh and consult with the Mayor and Council as to the method to be pursued in conducting an investigation in Pittsburgh for the purpose of determining the question as to what, if any, rapid transit facilities should be built in order to take care of existing traffic and to make adequate provisions for the future.

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, March 22, 1916. Read and amended at the end of the resolution by adding the words, "Provided, however, that the compensation shall not exceed that of the actual expenses," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 562. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)

Dillinger McArdle

Garland Rauh

Herron Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 563. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating the names of five unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)

Dillinger McArdle

Garland Rauh

Herron Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 566. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance annulling and setting aside the location of Covode street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as shown on the Schenley Heights Plan of Lots, from Hobart street to Pocusset street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)

Dillinger McArdle

Garland Rauh

Herron Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 567. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Covode street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Wightman street to the westerly property line of the Schenley Heights Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)

Dillinger McArdle

Garland Rauh

Herron Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 568. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Meade street, from Brushton avenue to North Richland street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 569. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Thorpe way, from Virginia avenue to Shiloh street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 570. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Salisbury street, from Sterling street to Eleanor street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 651. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for March 22, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 577. Resolution authorizing the Bureau of Water to carry Samuel W. Brown (aged 64 years, who has been in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh for the period of 44 years, and who suffered a stroke of apoplexy December 16, 1915, while employed as a feed water tender at the Brilliant Pumping Station) on its payroll for the period intervening between the present date and January 1, 1917, at which time he will be entitled to be placed on the employees' pension roll.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 652. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 22, 1916, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 548. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder

for the furnishing of one (1) new motor truck, 1½-ton capacity, for a sum of money not to exceed thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account F-1173, Bureau of Electricity."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)

Dillinger McArdle

Garland Rauh

Herron Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 549. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the granting of furloughs and 24-hour passes or furloughs to the uniformed members, substitutes and employees of the Bureau of Fire of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for filling the places of those off duty and their compensation and that of those filling their places,' which became a law the 14th day of October, A. D. 1907, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 18, page 606."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)

Dillinger McArdle

Garland Rauh

Herron Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 550. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the granting of furloughs or vacations to the uniformed members and employees of the Bureau of Fire of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for filling the places of those off duty and their compensation and that of those filling their places."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)

Dillinger McArdle

Garland Rauh

Herron Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 653. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for March 22, 1916, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 574. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of a roadway from Negley avenue around east side of Reservoir No. 2 to Serpentine Drive, Highland Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)
Dillinger McArdle
Garland Rauh
Herron Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Bill No. 575. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of a sewer and French drain on the speedway near the Davis Avenue Bridge, in Riverview Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)
Dillinger McArdle
Garland Rauh
Herron Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 654. Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have flowers sent to Mr. W. Y. English, who is confined in the Homeopathic Hospital, by sickness, at a cost not to exceed \$15.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 655. Resolution notifying the head of each department to furnish Council with the information, within the time ordained for the quarter ending March 1, 1916, relative to work accomplished or services rendered during the quarter and the cost thereof; the number of units of work or services in all cases where work or services can be measured by units, also relative to supplies and

equipment, etc., and providing that the City Controller be requested to inform Council whether he has the prescribed forms for the use of the departments upon which to furnish these quarterly statements.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 656. Whereas, The Smithfield Street M. E. Church, in a communication to Council, has volunteered to furnish copies of the Bible to police stations, fire engine houses and certain hospitals and other institutions of the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to direct the Director of the Department of Supplies to accept this offer on behalf of the City, and to make proper distribution of said Bibles.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion Mr. Dillinger demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)

Dillinger Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Noes—Mr.

McArdle

Ayes—6.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 657. Whereas, One, Chester A. Warburton, residing at 5907 Broad street, City of Pittsburgh, has made, under oath, certain statements which reflect on the methods in vogue in the operation of the business of the Division of Motor Vehicles in the Office of the Mayor; and

Whereas, The above allegations are of such moment as to warrant the fullest information that can be obtained by Council through a thorough investigation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance conduct an investigation into the conduct of the affairs of this Division in the past and its method of operation in such manner and to such an extent as it may deem necessary to de-

velop any facts desired concerning the honest and efficient operation of the Division.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** (Mr. Dailey) presented
No. 658.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1916.
President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I notice in the daily papers considerable mention of certain charges that have been made against the manner in which I have been conducting the Division of Motor Vehicles. All of the charges that I have read or heard of are absolutely false and without foundation.

I earnestly request that there be the fullest investigation and that the same be made with the least possible delay. In view of the nature of these charges, which, as I have stated, are absolutely without foundation, I have requested the Mayor to be relieved of the responsibilities of my position until such time as the investigation is completed.

As you probably realize, I am not in position to afford to lose any more time than is absolutely necessary, and for that reason I hope the investigation will proceed immediately.

Yours very truly,

LOUDON L. CAMPBELL,
Superintendent Motor Vehicles.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Dillinger, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 659. Whereas, One, Chester A. Warburton, residing at 5907 Broad street, City of Pittsburgh, has, under oath, made certain statements, which, if true, reflect on the honesty and integrity of the superintendent of the Division of Motor Vehicles in the Office of the Mayor; and

Whereas, The making of such statements and their publication, together with the furnishing of the signed and sworn statements, above referred to, to the President of Council would seem to warrant that the statements referred to be called to the attention of the Mayor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sworn statements above referred to, which are hereto attached, be furnished to the Mayor for such action as in his judgment the circumstances warrant.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24, 1916.
State of Pennsylvania, }
County of Allegheny, } ss.

Chester A. Warburton, residing at 5907 Broad street, in the City of Pittsburgh, makes the following statements under oath that it is true and correct in every particular:

On or about January 25, 1916, Loudon L. Campbell, employed by the City of Pittsburgh as superintendent of the division of motor vehicles, Department of Public Safety, came to me and suggested that we form a partnership to go into the hacking and jitney bus business. He told me how, as a detective in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh several years before, he had run a hack line and rented his own automobile hacks to the City when he needed a car for official trips. He told me:

"I have had experience in the hacking business and know how to get the money. Come down and see me some day."

I called him on the telephone the day following, and he asked me to come down to his home. The following Sunday morning I went to his home, at 5426 Howe street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

At that time I was employed by the Pittsburgh Transportation Company, 212 North Highland avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., as a jitney bus driver, and had been so employed for several months. Again, in his home, he proposed that we form a partnership to operate a line of motor hacks and jitney busses. He said to me:

"I know where I can get one car right away. I'll get this car and we'll start up in business. By June we will have twenty cars running. We will incorporate and go into business in big scale. All you'll have to do is to stand around and watch the interest on your money. You'll be getting \$50 or \$60 a week. We'll both be rich soon."

He did not say then where he would get the first car except to say: "We have one car down there." I took that to mean the car was in the City garage at 618 Wylie avenue, where he, the said Loudon L. Campbell, maintains his office as superintendent of the Division of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Public Safety.

While in the home of the said Loudon L. Campbell, and at his suggestion, I sat down at his desk and wrote a letter on a plain sheet of writing paper, addressing it to Loudon L. Campbell, City of Pittsburgh. The letter, in substance, and following his dictation, read as follows:

"Dear Sir:

"I understand you have a Ford 1911 car known as car No. 34. I will give you \$50 for it."

After writing the letter I signed it and gave it to the said Loudon L. Campbell, to whom it was addressed. Mr. Campbell said to me then:

"I'll see that this goes through all right, but it will take a couple of days for it to go through."

Then I left his home and went back to work on my jitney. I saw the said Loudon L. Campbell again on Monday evening, January 31, 1916, at Penn and Highland avenues, Pittsburgh, Pa. He told me he had taken the letter to the office of Franklin P. Booth, Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh, and that "everything would be all right."

On February 4, 1916, I received the following letter from Director Booth:

"Mr. Chester Warburton,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Dear Sir:

"Mr. Loudon Campbell, chief of the Division of Motor Vehicles, informs me that you have made an offer of fifty (\$50.00) dollars for one (1) 22 h. p. Ford runabout located at No. 618 Wylie avenue.

"If your offer still holds good, will you kindly bring me in a check or cash in the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, and I will give you an order to remove same.

"Yours very truly,

"(Signed) F. P. BOOTH,

"Director."

On this same day, February 4, 1916, I went down to the municipal garage at 618 Wylie avenue and saw Mr. Campbell. He showed me the car we were to buy, saying:

"Don't look at it the way it is now. I'm going to fix it up. I've got a new hood and everything new for it."

After inspecting the car, which appeared old and dilapidated, with old fenders and tires, a rusty, bent and worn-out hood and other parts which looked as badly, the said Loudon L. Campbell and I went to the Union Savings Bank, where he wrote his personal check for \$25 and gave it to me. It was payable to me. I cashed the check there at the bank, and took the \$25 received on the check, with \$25 cash I already had, to the office of Director Booth, hereinafter mentioned, in the Oliver Building. Mr. Campbell accompanied me to Director Booth's office.

I gave the \$50 in cash to a clerk in Director Booth's office and received a receipt therefor, acknowledging the payment for the Ford runabout.

The next night, February 5, I went to the municipal garage at 618 Wylie avenue and, finding the said Loudon L. Campbell there, examined the runabout. When I had first seen it the air had been let out of the tires as if they had been blown out. When I examined it this time there were two new tires on the wheels, and mechanics employed by the City had been at work replacing the old parts with new.

The car had been moved up to the second floor of the garage, the old body had been stripped off the chassis, and the work of rebuilding it was well under way.

Thereafter I made daily visits to the municipal garage, overseeing the work of rebuilding the car. The said Loudon L. Campbell was present and helped direct the work on all these several occasions. A new engine had been put in the car, and numerous and sundry improvements were made during the time subsequent to the purchase of the runabout aforementioned, all by City mechanics and at the City's expense.

The said Loudon L. Campbell and I would frequently tighten bolts and screws and assist in the rebuilding of the car, so we could say we had repaired

it ourselves should any question arise. The said Loudon L. Campbell was nervous and apprehensive, and said to me repeatedly during this time:

"Don't tell anyone we're buying this car. We've got to keep it absolutely quiet. We won't sign any partnership papers until the car is taken out of this garage."

To other persons who inquired the purpose of the repairs and the use to which the rebuilt car was to be put, the same being the Ford 1911 model car referred to in Director Booth's letter and subsequently purchased as aforementioned, Mr. Campbell would say, in my presence:

"Oh, we're going to turn this into a truck."

When inquirers asked regarding my presence in the garage, the said Loudon L. Campbell said:

"He's just an apprentice working here."

During this period that the car was being repaired, the City's mechanics, working under the direction of the said Loudon L. Campbell, added between \$50 and \$75 worth of new parts and equipment to the car, for none of which we paid, nor did we pay for the services of the City mechanics.

Including the value of the engine in the car, which employees in the garage told us had never been run, being new, the new parts and equipment on the car, when rebuilt and equipped, represented a value of not less than \$250. This amount did not include the value of the stripped chassis, which, with the wheels and other parts, were worth at market value fully \$100.

When we finally took the car out of the garage and put it into service as a jitney bus and public hack, it was worth \$350, exclusive of a new body we had purchased and mounted in the municipal garage with the assistance of municipally employed mechanics.

For all of this equipment, including an extra set of tires, fuel, oil and full complement of tools, we paid nothing and made no return to the City. Our sole investment in the car was the original payment of \$50 and \$135 which we paid for a new body purchased in Grove City, and expressed to the said Loudon L. Campbell at 618 Wylie avenue.

On or about February 20 the repairs and placing of the new parts and equipment were completed, and I drove the car out of the garage and put it into service.

Thereafter, operating it as a public hack, under a verbal partnership agreement with the said Loudon L. Campbell, I made from \$6 to \$25 a day in fares, probably averaging \$15 a day, all of which sums, except approximately \$10 a week I kept for personal expenses, I turned over to the said Loudon L. Campbell to be deposited to the credit of the Pennsylvania Transportation Company, an unincorporated and unregistered company, of which I was the president and general manager and the said Loudon L. Campbell, secretary-treasurer.

During all the time following, up to and including March 22, 1916, I saw the said Loudon L. Campbell daily, turning the cash receipts over to him except as indicated above.

He said to me several times:

"We will incorporate and buy more cars. I know where I can get them for from \$100 down to \$50."

Relying on his integrity and his assurances, I entrusted all the money belonging to the partnership to him.

Several days I procured fuel and oil for the car at the municipal garage, by direction of the said Loudon L. Campbell, and also had the storage batteries in the car recharged there by City employees, for none of which was anything paid to the City.

In this way we saved money and, as I thought, added it to our account in the bank.

On the night of March 23, on or about the hour of 7:30 o'clock, the said Loudon L. Campbell took the car previously referred to from its stand at Penn and Highland avenues and, over the protests of the driver, who had stepped out to get change, drove off with it to the municipal garage at 618 Wylie avenue, where it remained today.

I called this morning at the Union Savings Bank, where we had our account in the name of the Pennsylvania Transportation Company, and was told the balance to our credit was \$66.95.

Previously, on Friday night, March 17, the said Loudon L. Campbell had informed me he had purchased a Ford touring car in addition to the hack we were then operating, paying therefor the sum of \$150.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, both of these cars are now in the possession of the said Loudon L. Campbell, as well as the amount to our joint credit in the bank, as his signature only is authorized on the checks drawn against the Pennsylvania Transportation Company account.

When I went to the said Loudon L. Campbell today and asked why he had taken the car, which I have been driving, he said:

"What are you trying to give me? A party told me you have been making more money than you have been turning in. If you want the car, pay me \$250 for my interest in the company and I'll give it to you."

All of the time this car, the original Ford runabout, was operated as a public conveyance, it was driven by myself or a chauffeur in our employ, and never by the said Loudon L. Campbell except in tests and when we were not carrying passengers.

On Wednesdays and Sundays, between the hours of 1 and 4:30 P. M., I drove our bus from Frankstown avenue and Grant boulevard to the municipal tuberculosis hospital and return, carrying passengers at the rate of 20 cents for the round trip. Until a month ago, when our bus was placed in service, the City of Pittsburgh operated a free bus service over this route, carrying passengers now hauled for hire.

About one week ago the said Loudon L. Campbell told me he was arranging so we would be given the exclusive privilege of carrying passengers to the municipal tuberculosis hospital from the point hereinbefore named, a distance of about two miles.

The said Loudon L. Campbell told me we could raise our rates for this service after we got the exclusive right to operate. He said:

"We must creep before we can crawl."

The said Loudon L. Campbell also told me repeatedly he would be able to get a contract from the City guaranteeing us \$30 a day for operating a line of three jitney busses in Schenley Park, and that we would be given the exclusive right so to operate. On days when our receipts would run below \$10, he said, the City would make up the difference. The busses, under this arrangement, he said, would be operated between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock P. M.

He also said:

"After we get Schenley Park tied up we'll get together and frame up Highland Park."

The said Loudon L. Campbell said to me, further, on repeated occasions:

"When we incorporate, Director Robert Swan, of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, will put his chauffeur, Clarence Christman, into the company, subscribing \$1,000 and having the stock issued in Christman's name. If he does that we can get anything we want, as Director Swan has charge of the City parks."

The said Loudon L. Campbell said to me, further, on repeated occasions:

"I can get anything I want from the Mayor."

The said Clarence Christman also said to me:

"Director Swan went to his bank and tried to get \$1,000 on a note so he could put me into your company, but the bank wouldn't let him have it. The director is trying to get the money somewhere else. He's just waiting until he gets some money together, so we can go into it."

I, Chester A. Warburton, being first duly sworn, do hereby declare that the foregoing statements and conversations are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) CHESTER A. Warburton.

Witnessed: A. J. ESHMAN.

Witnessed: T. A. HUNTLEY.

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini, 1916.

ELMER F. BILLITER,

(Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires February 21, 1919.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. Robertson, Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
English

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 660. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Fourth avenue, from Grant street to Ross street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 661. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the

St. Francis Hospital for the sum of \$10.00, in payment of ambulance and hospital services rendered Hyrel A. Clay, janitor, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, who was fatally stricken with apoplexy on February 2, 1916, and which necessitated his removal to a hospital, and charging same to Code Account No. 1646-B, Miscellaneous Services.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 662. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George H. Baker in the sum of \$128.67, for bricklaying and plastering work at Engine House No. 18, and charging same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 663. An Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of the grading, paving and curbing of Craig street, from Forbes street to a point about one hundred and forty (140') feet eastwardly therefrom.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 664. An ordinance making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation conducting a store for the sale or storage of hay, grain or feed to occupy a building, any part thereof which is used for manufacturing or dwelling purposes, and providing the penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 665. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to open a gateway on the Sylvan avenue bridge and to erect a platform between the property of the John E. Williams heirs and the said bridge, the space being four feet wide at one end and about two feet at the other, thus permitting access to said property as heretofore; and further authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the John E. Williams

heirs for the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages which they may have against the City of Pittsburgh by reason of the change of elevation and location of the Sylvan avenue bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 666. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George R. Davis for the sum of \$156.00 for premiums on insurance policies covering contents of City Hall Building at the southwest corner of Smithfield street and Oliver avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 667. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Dravo-Doyle Company for the sum of \$29.90, being interest on \$598.01 for 10 months for delayed payment for making repairs at the Ross Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 668. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, agents for John B. Jackson et al., for \$171.50; St. Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary for \$148.39; the Episcopal Church Home for \$363.79; the Sisters of Divine Providence for \$282.81; the Home for Colored Children for \$140.89; the Presbyterian Hospital for \$656.57; the Sisters of the Good Shepherd for \$316.54; the Woman's Christian Association for \$167.86; the Home for the Friendless for \$251.86; St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum for \$204.63; Public Bath and Wash House Association for \$490.70, and the Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor for \$201.45, refunding overpaid water rents, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Also No. 669. Communication from Ralph W. Harbison, asking that the Warner Home for Nurses, formerly the Robbins residence, at 808 Sherman avenue, North Side (which is attached to the Presbyterian Hospital), be exonerated from the payment of City taxes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 670. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the purchase of one (1) five-passenger automobile and one (1) auto truck for the use of the Bureau of Light, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of nineteen hundred (\$1,900.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1675 for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 671. Communication from J. B. Jones, B. F. Otto, A. A. MacLachlan and G. Henry Schmunk, thanking Council for its prompt consideration of the complaint filed against the Pittsburgh, Harmony, Butler & New Castle Railway Company, regarding the condition of their cars, and also complaining of the use of coal stove heaters in said cars.

Also No. 672. An Ordinance granting to Henry C. Frick, his heirs and assigns, the right to construct and maintain permanently an additional enclosed bridge or passageway over and crossing Relief way, connecting the Frick Building Annex with the Carnegie Building.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also No. 673. An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, equipment, arrangement, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and appurtenances thereto; the construction, alteration of and additions to walls on or near property lines; party and division walls; regulating the uses of buildings, structures and appurtenances thereto, with a view to the safety and sufficiency and fire protection thereof; and requiring that certain changes be made in the construction of buildings in which are located operations in the conduct of which there arises danger to life or property.

Also No. 674. An Ordinance regulating the construction, arrangement, ventilation, lighting and heating of buildings, vaults, safes and cabinets for the storage of nitro-cellulose, or like inflammable motion picture films, and regulating the storage, repair, examination, manufacture and demonstration of said films, and regulating the heating, lighting and ventilation of rooms in which said films are repaired, stored, examined or manufactured; providing for issuing of permits therefor, and penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 675. Petition of members of the repair gang, Bureau of Water, consisting of pipe fitters, pipe layers, drivers, etc., asking for a 10 per cent. increase in wages.

Also No. 676. An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Water Company for the supply of water for municipal purposes for a period of ten years commencing January 1, 1916.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 677. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Sterrett street, from Frankstown avenue to Upland street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 678. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Shiloh street, between a point about 60 feet north of Southern avenue and Sycamore street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 679. Resolution ratifying and approving a change in contract with the Atlantic Terra Cotta Company for using ornamental terra cotta in the inner court of the new City-County Building instead of plain terra cotta as originally shown on plan, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the said Atlantic Terra Cotta Company for an amount not to exceed \$8,833.07, for payment of the estimate issued from time to time for such work, and charging same to Appropriation No. 156.

Also

No. 680. Resolution ratifying and approving a change in contract with the Woodbury Granite Company for using polished granite work in the Grant and Ross street loggias of the new City-County Building instead of the rough granite as originally shown on plan, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the said Woodbury Granite Company for an amount not to exceed \$4,985.00 for payment of the estimate issued from time to time for such work, and charging same to Appropriation No. 156.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 681. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade on Cresson way and street, from Eureka street to Bailey avenue.

Also

No. 682. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Eureka street, from Harwood street to Ruth street.

Also

No. 683. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Gibson street, from Lorenz avenue to Marlow street.

Also

No. 684. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Kenova street, from Cresson street to a point 190 feet east thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 685. Communication from James Edgar, asking that the nuisances caused by the old coal mine on Cape May avenue, Nineteenth ward, be abated.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 686. Communication from Rev. James R. Cox, of the Epiphany R. C. Church, asking to be exonerated from payment of certain penalties and rates of interest imposed by the City Treasurer in collecting water taxes due for 1914 and 1915.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 687. Communication from the Pitt Auto Supply Company complaining about the Griffiths Concrete & Construction Company obstructing the streets during the construction of the H. B. Yardum building located on Grant boulevard near Craig street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 688. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Plainfield street, from Forbes street to a point opposite the south curb line of Plainfield street and the westerly property line of Murdoch Farms Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 689. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Squirrel Hill avenue, from Plainfield street to the southerly property line of Murdoch Farms Plan of Lots.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 690. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the erection and maintenance of transparent show cases extending beyond the building line and providing for fines and penalties for violation thereof," approved the 31st day of December, 1906, adding to the provision thereof slot machines operated or set in motion by insertion of coin.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 691. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from Code Account No. —, to Code Account No. 1075, Witness Fees.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 692. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Perrott avenue, from

California avenue to Brighton road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 693. Communication from Homer N. Young regarding condition of Kleber street, from Brighton road to Winshire street, and the approach of Kleber street to Winshire street, Twenty-seventh ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 694. An Ordinance granting unto the D. L. Clark Company the right and privilege to construct and maintain an overhead siding over and across Martindale street, near Itasco street, for the purpose of affording railroad facilities from the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad to the property of the D. L. Clark Company, located at the southwest corner of Martindale and Itasco streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 695. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Dierstein for \$145.00 (58 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.50 per day), on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as repairman at Montrose Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1653, Wages, Temporary Employees, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 696. Communication from Joseph C. Rent, complaining of the condition of Susquehanna street, from Homewood avenue eastwardly.

Also

No. 697. Communication from E. A. Diebold, of the Higgins Lumber Company, regarding condition of Thirty-third street, from Liberty avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad public siding.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 698. A General Ordinance providing for an annual charge or tax upon all rights or privileges which may have been heretofore granted, or which may hereafter be granted to any person, partnership or corporation to construct, maintain and operate overhead, surface or sub-surface structures above, on or in the public highways of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 699. An Ordinance granting to the Eastern Railroad Company,

its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use one additional overhead crossing over Hazelwood avenue, subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

Also

No. 700. Communication from Homer L. Castle, on behalf of his client, L. C. Wick, protesting against the improvement of Kathleen street, between Haberman avenue and Beltzhoover avenue.

Also

No. 701. Communication from the W. W. Lawrence & Company, regarding the widening of West Carson street, from Main street to the Point Bridge.

Also

No. 702. Communication from C. D. Wettach, vice president of the W. W. Lawrence & Company, inviting the members of Council to visit their factory on West Carson street before any action is taken in regard to the widening of said street.

Also

No. 703. Communication from the Crucible Steel Company, regarding the widening of West Carson street, between Main street and the Point Bridge.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 704. Communication from the Iron City Central Trades Council protesting against the actions of the executive committee of the Building Code Committee in the preparation of the new building code.

Also

No. 705. Communication from the Pittsburgh Building Trades Council, protesting against the actions of the executive committee of the Building Code Committee in the preparation of the new building code.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 706. Communication from George P. Miller, complaining of the non-collection of rubbish and garbage from his place of business at 3411 Butler street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 707.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, April 3, 1916.

Dr. J. P. Kerr, President, and
Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I desire to submit for confirmation by your honorable body the name of James M. McKee, whom I have

selected as a member of the Board of Property Assessors to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Simon Merkel.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And on the question, "Shall the appointment of the Mayor be confirmed?"

The ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of votes of Council being in the affirmative, the appointment was confirmed.

Also
No. 708.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, April 3, 1916.

Dr. J. P. Kerr, President, and
Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I am enclosing you herewith a communication from Mr. John J. McKelvey, Director of the Department of Charities, for your consideration. I feel that Council ought to look into this matter and if it is decided that a chief clerk is necessary such a position should be created.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Pittsburgh, March 31, 1916.

Hon. Jos. G. Armstrong,
Mayor,
City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—After three months' trial, I find that this department cannot get along without the assistance of a chief clerk. The work has fallen back, and it is impossible for one clerk to keep the books, audit the accounts, make reports to the various City and State departments, and act in my place during my absence.

In the near future the North Side Home will be removed. It will require at least one, and possibly two men, from this department to handle this moving, as we will have to make the transfer of patients gradually, and it will require the attention of the men from this office several weeks.

I must make trips each week to both homes, and in each instance it requires three-fourths of a day.

Will you please take this matter up as soon as possible and have this posi-

tion put back, as I should have someone in authority to act in my absence.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly,
JOHN J. MCKELVEY,
Director.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also
No. 709.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, March 30, 1916.

President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I am forwarding you herewith a communication from "The Juveniles of Bloomfield" asking Council to give some consideration to the establishing of a playground in that neighborhood.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Accompanied by petition of the "Juveniles of Bloomfield" district, asking that the City provide playgrounds in that neighborhood.

Also
No. 710.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Pittsburgh, April 3, 1916.

To the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—In compliance with the request contained in resolution passed by your honorable body on March 20, 1916 (designated Bill No. 593), I am directed by the Civil Service Commission to advise you that we now have before us a request from Mr. E. E. Eggers, of the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, for certification to him of an eligible list from which to appoint two (2) sub-assistants.

The request also states that these sub-assistants are of the lowest rate contained in the standardization schedule, namely, \$45.00 per month, or \$540.00 per annum.

In Ordinance No. 408, fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof, effective the first day of January, 1916, the lowest rate designated for such sub-assistants is \$600.00 per annum.

In the absence of any advice to the contrary, it is the opinion of the commission that this examination should be scheduled in compliance with the request of the appointing officer, and that the salary rate should be \$540.00 per annum.

The commission respectfully requests your honorable body to take cognizance of this matter as stated above.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES F. BALL,
Secretary.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 711. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 28, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 615. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 47 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed, finally.

Also

Bill No. 522. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Herman R. Bloedel in the sum of \$31.60, for putting in sewer connection in street for property at 17 Marshall avenue of Mr. C. R. Caldwell (the connection not being at the place called for by the plan on file in the Bureau of Engineering), and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 594. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lawrence E. Orr for the sum of \$161.50, for transcript of testimony in the case of the Civil Service Commission vs. Council of the City of Pittsburgh, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 602. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Helen Whiting, for the use of the Commonwealth Real Estate Company, for \$145.58, and James O'Hare, for the use of the Commonwealth Real Estate Company, for \$411.60, refunding overpaid water rent, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 629. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. J. Alderdice for the sum of \$18.80, for moneys expended in securing evidence against disorderly houses and other violators of law, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 71. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Ida M. Owens in the sum of \$2,500.00, in full for damages to building caused by sliding of City dump on Chauncey street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, March 28, 1916.* Read and amended by striking out "\$2,500.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$500.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 606. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1584, Repairs, North Side Market, to Code Account No. 1581, Miscellaneous Services, North Side Market.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 608. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation 1224, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account 1225, Materials, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 655. Resolution notifying the head of each department to furnish Council with information relative to work accomplished or services rendered during the quarter and the cost thereof, the number of units of work or services, and an inventory of supplies, materials and equipment and requesting the City Controller to inform Council whether he has prescribed forms for the use of the departments upon which to furnish these quarterly statements.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 354. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for lot No. 77 in the W. E. Stewart Plan, Cherryfield street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., to W. J. Weller, on payment by him to the City of the sum of \$400.00.

In Finance Committee, March 28, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$400.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$550.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 603. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Snowden G. Lennox, agent for Agricultural Insurance Company, for \$513.00, for insurance of electrical fixtures, etc., at North Side City Hall, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 712. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 29, 1916, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 611. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of a public comfort station on a certain lot or piece of ground, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, situate in the Fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, beginning at a point on the southerly side of Forbes street, distant 80 feet 10 1/2 inches eastwardly from the southeasterly corner of Forbes street and Brady street."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 627. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Alderson street, from Shady avenue to Tilbury avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 643. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 6 and Section 7 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the opening of the surface of streets, alleys and highways of the City of Pittsburgh by other than the corporate authorities of said City; requiring permits therefor to be taken out, except by street passenger railway, or traction companies, and fixing charges therefor, and for the permanent resurfacing of the streets, to be done by the City of Pittsburgh, or persons designated by the Director of the Department of Public Works; prescribing the conditions upon which the same will be granted, and prescribing the punishment for violations of the provisions of this ordinance,' approved March 17, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 713. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 15, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 517. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the St. Francis Hospital, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use a certain concrete tunnel under and across Forty-fifth street at a point 138 feet north of Coltor street, subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented

No. 714. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 28, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 370. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant and issue licenses for the construction, operation and maintenance of switch tracks, turnouts, or sidings, other than those of street railways, either overhead, underground or on the surface of avenues, streets, lanes, alleys and public highways within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh,' approved July 31, 1911."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 613. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, and opening the same as a portion of Landwehr street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 616. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and establishing the grade of Brushton avenue, from Thorn street to the City line."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 617. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Mt. Vernon street, from Fresno way to Brush-ton avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 618. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Pine-ridge street to Mount Vernon street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 621. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Cardiff way, from Cedarhurst street to Sylvania avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 622. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Kennebec street, from Graphic street to the westerly line of the Mary E. Welfer Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 623. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Mulberry way, from Barbeau street to Fancourt street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 624. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of North Negley avenue, from Callowhill street to Highland Park line."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 625. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Palmetto way, from Cardiff way to a point 245 feet west from Estella street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 637. Stipulation of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company in-re City's rights to property along the Monongahela wharf at the foot of South Seventeenth street, on which the company is now doing certain work.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the City Clerk furnish the Mayor and the Law Department with certified copies of the said stipulation.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 715. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for March 29, 1916, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 372. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of 'Mechanical Stokers and Appurtenances' in the Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-E."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 373. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of 'Super-heaters and Appurtenances for Cahall Boilers' in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-L."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 716. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 30, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, providing that all bills, ordinances and resolutions, when returned from committee, shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 630. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mr. Richard Neff for the sum of \$161.29 for his services as chief engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection for 20 days during the month of March, 1916, the rate being \$250.00 per month, as provided by City ordinance, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1177, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 717. Whereas, It appears that the facilities of the Pittsburgh postoffice are totally inadequate to meet the normal conditions now existing in Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, It appears that the demands upon the postoffice under special rush occasions, such as Christmas, Easter, Valentine Day, and the increasing demands which must come upon the postoffice in the future, make it absolutely imperative that additional facilities be provided; and

Whereas, It appears that this situation is well known, both to citizens of Pittsburgh and the Postoffice Department in Washington, and that the matter has been under consideration for many years, but no real relief has been furnished; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Council and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh that the urgency of the situation be presented to the proper authorities in Washington to the end that adequate and complete facilities be furnished to take care of both the normal and the unusual conditions now existing in Pittsburgh respecting the demands upon the postoffice, and also that adequate provision be made for the future, and, further, that a copy of this resolu-

tion be sent to the Postmaster General, to the Secretary of the Treasury, and to the Representatives in Congress who are residents of Allegheny County.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 718. Resolved, That the Council request His Honor, the Mayor, to direct the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appear before the Committee on Public Safety in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, April 5, 1916.

at 2:30 P. M., and state his reasons for not appointing policewomen in the hill district in pursuance to Ordinance No. 24, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of two additional policewomen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and the payment of the salary therefor," which became a law February 8, 1916.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of **Mr. Robertson**,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 10, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Absent—Messrs.

English	Robertson
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The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 719. An Ordinance authorizing the employment of an expert terminal engineer, and appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 for the payment of his compensation.

Also

No. 720. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Donato Ferranto in the sum of \$....., in full settlement of any and all claims which he or his heirs may have against the City of Pittsburgh on account of injuries received while employed as a driver in the third division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers in the

Department of Public Works, and charging same to Appropriation No.——.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 721. An Ordinance annulling a contract made and entered into the 6th day of October, A. D. 1915, between the City of Pittsburgh, party of the first part, and Thomas Cronin Company, party of the second part, for the repaving of Hazelwood avenue, from Beechwood boulevard to Greenfield avenue.

Also

No. 722. An Ordinance annulling a contract made and entered into the 12th day of August, A. D. 1915, between the City of Pittsburgh, party of the first part, and Thomas Cronin Company, party of the second part, for the repaving of Sandusky street, from Plush way to East Ohio street.

Also

No. 723. An Ordinance annulling a contract made and entered into the 6th day of October, A. D. 1915, between the City of Pittsburgh, party of the first part, and Thomas Cronin Company, party of the second part, for the repaving of Greenfield avenue, from Hazelwood avenue to Loretto street.

Also

No. 724. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of North Negley avenue, from Callowhill street to Highland Park, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 725. An Ordinance opening Bryant street, in the Tenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Chislett street to Duffield street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 726. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Heeren Bros. & Company in the sum of \$209.10, for medals furnished the Bureau

of Recreation, and charging same to Code Account No. 1793, Supplies, Bureau of Recreation.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 727. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to subscribe the sum of \$500.00 to the Utilities Bureau of Philadelphia, Pa., for membership in said bureau (in order to obtain data relating to municipal public utilities in connection with the investigation now being conducted into the gas and electric light situation in Pittsburgh), and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of said Utilities Bureau of Philadelphia, Pa., for the sum of \$500.00, as aforesaid, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 728. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles H. Hollinger in the sum of \$300.00 for searches and copies of records in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth relating to various gas and electric companies, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 729. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Archibald Mackrell, civilian aide, for the sum of \$200.00, to be expended by him under the direction and approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, for activities in the Bureau of Detectives, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 730. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to detail one of the policemen auxiliaries to attend the forty-third annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., May 8 to 17, 1916, inclusive; and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of said policeman attending said convention, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 731. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Gabriel DiFlore, a member of the Bureau of Detectives, for the sum of \$17.62, for expenses incurred by him in pursuing criminals, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 732. An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Black street, from Highland avenue to Negley avenue, and

the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 733. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract of contracts for furnishing and installing a steam heating system in No. 24 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, located at the corner of Ward and Wilmut streets.

Also

No. 734. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Homer E. Crooks for the sum of \$214.50, for meals furnished to him while in the performance of his duties as Acting Captain of the Secret Service Operatives and Bureau of Detectives from February 1, 1915, to February 1, 1916, and charging same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 735. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered to Mr. Robert J. Alderdice, District Commissioner, Bureau of Police, due to injuries received in the service, to wit:

J. W. MacFarlane, M. D., for the sum of \$100.00.

The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, for the sum of \$47.30.

Messrs. Johnston & Grier, for the sum of \$10.00 for X-ray pictures.

And charging same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 736.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY
CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, April 10, 1916.

To the Council.

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith a statement showing that there is on April 10, 1916, a floating indebtedness owed by the City of \$1,151,634.22, of which I recommend the funding of \$1,140,000.00, believing that the City can, within a short time, make collections sufficient to cover the difference. I respectfully ask that the ordinance be passed as speedily as possible.

The issue of these bonds will in no way affect the Councilmanic limit.

Respectfully,

E. S. MORROW,
City Controller.

Accompanied by said statement.

Also

No. 737. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in

the aggregate principal amount of one million one hundred forty thousand (\$1,140,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers, the acquirement of property for public use, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 738. An Ordinance creating the position of chauffeur in the general office, Department of Public Works, and fixing the salary therefor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 739. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the purchase of one (1) five-passenger automobile for the use of the Bureau of Light, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of eight hundred and fifty (\$850.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1675 for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 740. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the purchase of one (1) auto truck for the use of the Bureau of Light, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1675, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 741. Communication from David M. Kirk, asking that the City of Pittsburgh construct a sidewalk on the Grant boulevard, from a point near Craig street to Seventh avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 742. Communication from Robert Cain, past commander and chairman of committee, Captain A. E. Hunt Camp No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, relating to the marking of a gun in Schenley Park with bronze tablet.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Garland (for Mr. Robertson) presented

No. 743. An Ordinance widening East Ohio street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, from Heinz street eastwardly for a distance of 7,328.10 feet

to the City line, fixing the position and width of the sidewalks and roadway, establishing the grade thereon and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 744. An Ordinance creating the position of chief clerk in the general office of the Department of Charities, and fixing the salary of said position.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 745. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Aztec way, from Kathleen street to Warrington avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 746. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Grenet street, from Perrott avenue to Loomis way.

Also

No. 747. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Woodbourne avenue, from Pioneer avenue to Cedric avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 748. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the estate of Conrad Dietrich, deceased, for the lease of a building situate on Brighton road, Twenty-seventh ward, near Woods Run avenue, and providing for the payment of the rent therefor," approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Also

No. 749. Report of the Special Committee of Council regarding disposal of properties owned by the City taken over for municipal taxes, etc.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 750. Communication from David Smith, asking that the City construct concrete steps, built in even with the retaining wall, along West Liberty avenue, between Cape May avenue and Stetson street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 751. Communication from Mr. Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, transmitting an ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to enter into an agreement for the lease of privileges in the public parks.

Also
No. 752. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to enter into an agreement for the lease of park privileges in the parks of the City of Pittsburgh to the highest responsible bidder.

Also
No. 753. An Ordinance regulating the transportation by motor vehicles of passengers or property for pay within the limits of the parks of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

The Chair presented

No. 754. Communication from H. L. Shindle, president of the Lutheran Ministerial Association (General Synod), asking that Council open its meetings with prayer by an ordained minister.

Also
No. 755. Communication from S. K. Spahr, president of the Methodist Protestant Ministerial Association, stating that said association passed a resolution asking Council to open its meetings with prayer by an ordained minister.

Also
No. 756. Communication from Jacob S. Payton, stating that at the Methodist Episcopal preachers' meeting, held March 27, 1916, a motion was passed asking Council to open its meetings with prayer by an ordained minister.

Also
No. 757. Communication from Francis Wayland Crowe, stating that the Presbyterian Ministers' Association of this city passed a motion asking Council to open its meetings with prayer by an ordained minister.

Which were severally read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communications be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also
No. 758. Communication from W. Stamm, secretary of Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, thanking Council and the Mayor for the appropriation of \$15,000.00 made to said association for the year 1916, and inviting

the members of Council to a careful perusal of their sixth annual report.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 759.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 8, 1916.

Hon. James P. Kerr,
President, City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My Dear Dr. Kerr—I am in receipt of your communication embodying a resolution No. 76, Bill No. 717, relating to the erection of a new postoffice and Federal building by the United States Government in the City of Pittsburgh; the said resolution pointing out the urgent demand for additional room in the new Federal building. It also states the sense of the City Council and Mayor of Pittsburgh that the urgency of the situation should be presented to the proper authorities in Washington to the end that adequate facilities be furnished in Pittsburgh. Having, as one of your Representatives in Congress, presented a bill in the House of Representatives, which was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds, and in support of which I appeared before the committee and presented the claims of Pittsburgh, and which were along the same lines as presented in your valued resolution, I desire to sincerely thank you for this added impulse, which will, doubtless, have considerable effect in the effort to impress upon Congress the need of giving Pittsburgh as quickly as possible the needed postoffice and Federal building.

With best wishes and kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

M. M. GARLAND,

M. C.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 760.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, April 6, 1916.

Dr. J. P. Kerr, President,
and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:—I am forwarding you herewith a petition signed by some boys in the Brookline district asking for a swimming pool, which, in my mind, is very essential for that section of the city. Feeling that Council might want

to give some thought to this matter, I am sending their petition to you.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Accompanied by petition of boys of Brookline district for establishment of swimming pool in Brookline.

Also

No. 761. Communication from the coal and ashmen, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in wages from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day.

Also

No. 762. Communication from O. C. Lobert, secretary of the Beltzhoover Library and Athletic Association, stating that they will dispose of their property at the eastern end of McKinley Park, Eighteenth Ward, for playground purposes.

Also

No. 763. Communication from Asa L. Carter, asking that the City of Pittsburgh turn over the Adams Market property to the heirs of James Adams.

Also

No. 764. Communication from the Civil Service Commission regarding positions in the Bureau of Building Inspections, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 765. Communication from the chief of the Division of Efficiency Standards, transmitting ordinances for change in salary of certain positions in the City service.

Also

No. 766. An Ordinance amending Line 5, Section 85, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, Mechanical Division, and Line 2, Section 94, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, Distribution Division, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, A. D. 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, volume 27, page 312.

Also

No. 767. An Ordinance amending Line 8, Section 34, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Division of Bacteriology, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, A. D. 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, volume 27, page 312.

Also

No. 768. An Ordinance fixing the compensation to be paid to expert witnesses appearing in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh and regulating the method of payment thereof.

Also

No. 769. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. R. J. Behan for \$40.00, for professional services rendered Charles Robinson, employee at the Brilliant Pumping Station, who was injured in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 770. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bernard Grogan for \$62.50, in payment of amount wrongfully paid to Officer Lawrence Fagan, for use of Mr. Grogan's wife, by order of the County Court at No. 25, 1912, for services rendered as an employee in the Bureau of Smoke Inspection, Department of Public Health, for 15 days in the month of February, 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 771.
To the Honorable, the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh,
City Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—It has come to our attention that George A. Levy, Efficiency Chief of the City of Pittsburgh, is alleged to have been guilty of many irregularities and shortcomings in his conduct of the City's business, and it is also alleged that he is unfitted personally, by reason of his conduct and habits, for the work he is employed to do. The following are a few of the complaints that have come to our attention:

First—That he is using, or attempting to use his position in the City for corrupt purposes generally.

Second—That he has used or attempted to use his position for the advancement of his own personal enterprises.

Third—That he is dishonest in his personal dealings.

Fourth—That he has been publishing continuously, in a weekly publication in the City of Pittsburgh, an advertisement that he is at present publishing what is known as the "Spectator," and in said advertisement is soliciting subscriptions at the rate of \$2.00 per year, and that some subscriptions have been paid for. That no such publication as the "Spectator" has been published in the City of Pittsburgh for over one whole year last past.

Fifth—That in a recent hearing before his honor, Judge Reid, wherein certain matters relating to the Civil Service Commission were brought to the attention of the court, Mr. Levy testified under oath that he was not publishing any magazine, paper or periodical.

Sixth—That he made an untrue return under oath of an expense account to the City of Philadelphia at the time of the death of his wife's mother, so as to cover his expenses to the funeral of said lady.

Seventh—That he is generally unfitted for the work he is employed to do for the City of Pittsburgh.

We will be glad to furnish Council with such evidence as we have and to inform Council where the proof may be obtained for establishing the other facts.

We respectfully request that the matter of Mr. Levy's conduct and fitness be investigated by your honorable body.

Very respectfully yours,

NATIONAL LABOR TRIBUNE,

J. H. VITCHESTAIN,

President and Editor.

Also

No. 772. Whereas, A communication has been received, charging George A. Levy, Efficiency Chief of the City of Pittsburgh, with gross irregularities, both in his personal business and in his conduct of the City's business; be it

Resolved, That the conduct of the said George A. Levy be inquired into and the truth or falsity of the charges made ascertained.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 773. Communication from O. P. Robertson, asking that a connecting street between two sections of Duncan street, in the Tenth ward, be opened.

Also

No. 774. Communication from the Herron Hill Board of Trade, asking for a hearing regarding the opening of Kirkpatrick street, from Center avenue to Fifth avenue, and also Webster avenue through to the boulevard.

Also

No. 775. Communication from L. E. Smith, secretary of the Beechview Board of Trade, notifying Council of the closing of that section of Broadway at Neeld switch to vehicle traffic by an individual claiming ownership thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 776. Communication from the W. W. Lawrence Company, submitting facts for the information of Council in the consideration of the ordinance for the widening of West Carson street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 777. Communication from J. W. Williams, complaining of automobiles being operated along Highland avenue and other streets at the rate of 30 to 50 miles an hour.

Also

No. 778. Communication from the Brookline Board of Trade, asking that an immediate investigation be made

to determine and place the responsibility upon the proper City official who instructed the firemen of Engine House No. 57 to attend the Firemen's Training School, thereby leaving the property in the Brookline district unprotected, and during which time the home of one of their residents was completely destroyed, and inviting the members of Council to attend an open meeting of said Board of Trade on Monday evening, April 10, 1916, in the Brookline school building.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 779. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 4, 1916, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 135. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of O'Keefe & Donoghue, Limited, for the sum of \$121.40, in payment of claim for putting in two branches on main sewer on Reynolds street, near Lang avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, said branches not being found where city engineer's measurements directed openings to be made.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 204. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. H. D. Wallace for the sum of \$300.00, being in full for damages on account of his Ford automobile being demolished by a motor-driven fire apparatus, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 609. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. J. Giltinan for the sum of \$125.00, being damages paid to Mrs. Bessie Keefe by said Giltinan on account of cutting of "hump," and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 668. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, agents for John B. Jackson, et al, for \$171.50; St. Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary, for \$148.39; the Episcopal Church Home, for \$363.79; the Sisters of Divine Providence, for \$282.81; the Home for Colored Children, for \$140.89; the Presbyterian Hospital, for \$656.57; the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, for \$316.54; the Woman's Christian Association, for \$167.86; the Home for the Friendless, for \$251.86; St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, for \$204.63; Public Bath and Wash House Association, for \$490.70, and the Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor, for \$201.45, refunding overpaid water rents and charging same to Appropriation No. 41. Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 203. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to John Gartshore for Lots Nos. 114 and 115 on Orphan street, for the sum of \$100.00 each.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 352. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to W. T. Alexander, on payment by him to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$1,800.00, for Lots Nos. 387 and 388 on Antietam street, Tenth Ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 601. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Controller to respectively issue and countersign duplicate bonds in place of five registered improvement bonds, 1885, of the City of Pittsburgh, being numbered 3058 to 3062, inclusive, which were stolen from the registered mail by a messenger of the Monongahela National Bank; provided, however, that the Monongahela National Bank will file with the Mayor a bond in a sum equal to the face value of the bonds thus issued, to save the City harmless from any loss incurred by the presentment for payment of said bonds.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 607. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$80,000.00, for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to, the Bureau of Water, in the improvement and extension of the water system, installation of meters, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 73. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to William Barbour, on payment by him to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$250.00, for Lot No. 16 in the William E. Stewart Plan, Ventuer street.

In Finance Committee, April 4, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$250.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$300.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 555. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. George Cochrane, widow of George Cochrane, in the sum of \$300.00, for lost time covering a period between August 15, 1915, and January 19, 1916, on account of injuries received by said George Cochrane, a member of Engine Company No. 13, while on duty at a fire in the D. G. Evans store on July 7, 1900.

and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 603. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Snowden G. Lennox, agent for the Agricultural Insurance Company, for \$513.00, for insurance and electrical fixtures, etc., at the North Side City Hall, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 666. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George R. Davis in the sum of \$156.00, for premiums on insurance policies covering contents of City Hall Building at the southwest corner of Smithfield street and Oliver avenue, the same to be paid from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 780. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 5, 1916, transmitting an ordinance and two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 663. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of the grading, paving and curbing of Craig street, from Forbes street to a point about one hundred and forty (140') feet eastwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 679. Resolution ratifying and approving a change in contract with the Atlantic Terra Cotta Company for using ornamental terra cotta in the inner court of the new City-County Building instead of plain terra cotta as originally shown on plan, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the said Atlantic Terra Cotta Company for an amount not to exceed \$8,333.07, for payment of the estimate issued from time to time for such work, and charging same to Appropriation No. 156.

In Public Works Committee, April 6, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$8,333.07" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$4,416.53," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 680. Resolution ratifying and approving a change in contract with the Woodbury Granite Company for using polished granite work in the Grant and Ross street loggias of the new City-

County Building instead of the rough granite as originally shown on plan, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the said Woodbury Granite Company for an amount not to exceed \$4,935.00 for payment of the estimate issued from time to time for such work, and charging same to Appropriation No. 156.

In Public Works Committee, April 6, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$4,985.00," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$2,492.50," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 781. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 4, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 677. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Sterrett street, from Franks-town avenue to Upland street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 681. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade on Cresson way and street, from Eureka street to Bailey avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 682. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Eureka street, from Harwood street to Ruth street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 683. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Gibson street, from Lorenz avenue to Marlow street.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 684. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Kenova street, from Cresson street to a point 190 feet east thereof.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 688. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Plainfield street, from Forbes street to a point opposite the south curb line of Plainfield street and the westerly property line of Murdoch Farms Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 689. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Squirrel Hill avenue, from Plainfield street to the southerly property line of Murdoch Farms Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented

No. 782. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 6, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 612. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Webster avenue, between Grant street and Tunnel street, to "Grant Boulevard."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented

No. 783. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 6, 1916, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, providing that all bills, ordinances and resolutions when returned from committee, shall be printed and a copy of each bill

mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 672. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to Henry C. Frick, his heirs and assigns, the right to construct and maintain permanently an additional enclosed bridge or passageway over and crossing Relief way, connecting the Frick Building Annex with the Carnegie Building."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, April 6, 1916. Read and amended by adding new sections to be known as Sections 2, 3 and 4, as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the bill in Section 2 by striking out the words "within said term of twenty-five years," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "after ten years."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

(The bill having been printed as amended was on the members' desks.)

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 694. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the

D. L. Clark Company the right and privilege to construct and maintain an overhead siding over and across Martindale street, near Itasco street, for the purpose of affording railroad facilities from the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad to the property of the D. L. Clark Company, located at the southwest corner of Martindale and Itasco streets."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the bill in Section 4 by inserting after the words "operation and maintenance of," the words "or charges for."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was laid over for reprinting.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 784. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for April 6, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 661. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of St. Francis Hospital for the sum of \$10.00, for ambulance and hospital services rendered Hyrel A. Clay, Janitor, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, who was fatally stricken with apoplexy on February 2, 1916, while on duty, and charging same against Code Account No. 1646-B, Miscellaneous Services.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 785. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 4, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 662. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George H. Baker in the sum of \$128.67, for bricklaying and plastering work at Engine House No. 18, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 786. Whereas, At the present time there is no place provided on Monument Hill, North Side, where people can get drinking water; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council request the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish an estimate of the cost of putting up a suitable drinking fountain on Monument Hill, at a location most adaptable for the purpose for which it will be used.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the Council thank the Brookline Board of Trade for the invitation to be present at their meeting this evening (Monday, April 10, 1916, at the Brookline school), at which time there is to be a discussion of the fire which recently occurred at Brookline during the absence of the firemen, and to advise said Board of Trade that the members of Council deem it inadvisable to attend said meeting, as the Council, sitting as a Board of Inquiry, will hold an investi-

gation on Tuesday, April 11, 1916, at 2:30 P. M., in the Council Chamber; and that the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Chief of the Bureau of Fire have been requested to attend said hearing, and an invitation is extended to the members of the Brookline Board of Trade to be present at this hearing if they so desire.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Chief of the Bureau of Fire be requested to attend the hearing of Council on Tuesday, April 11, 1916, at 2:30 P. M., in the Council Chamber, relative to the Brookline fire.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and committee meetings:

Mr. Dalley on March 30, 1916.

Mr. Dillinger on March 2 and 17, 1916.

Mr. English on March 17, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1916, and April 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1916.

Mr. Garland on April 5, 1916.

President Kerr on April 5, 1916.

Mr. Rauh on March 16, 1916.

Mr. Robertson on March 2, 1916.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 17, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr. English.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 787. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1389, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Flood Commission.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 788. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading of Semple street, from Dawson street to Parkview avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 789. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of John Flynn, Martin Mitchell, S. L. Allen, Edward Pfeil, Charles Michel and John Dittmar, for \$37.50 each, being difference in salary of six district supervisors in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers for the months of January, February and March, 1916, being due to error in the salary ordinance which became a law December 28, 1915, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1501, "Salaries, Regular Employees, Division Offices, Bureau of Highways and Sewers."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 790. An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account No. 1177, Item A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Code Account No. 1182, Item F, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 791. Communication from Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, transmitting an ordinance for the furnishing of two automobile runabouts for the Bureau of Building Inspection, and recommending its passage.

Also

No. 792. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for furnishing two automobile runabouts for the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 793. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health to employ from time to time such laborers as he may deem necessary to make improvements in the Tuberculosis Hospital and grounds, and charging same to Code Account No. 1221, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, Bureau of Infectious Diseases.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 794. Resolution repealing No. 96, Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to W. T. Alexander, on payment by him to the City of the sum of \$1,800.00, for lots Nos. 387 and 388, Antietam street, Tenth Ward, which was approved April 11, 1916, and recorded in Resolution Book, Vol. 3, page 179.

Also

No. 795. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from Appropriation No. 42 to Code Account No. 1642, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 796. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer an additional sum of \$425.00 from the General Fund of Code Account No. 1452-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, to Item "Rebuilding Stairways and Approaches to Plum Way Foot Bridge over Duff's Branch of the Ohio Connecting Railroad," same code account.

Also

No. 797. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Allegheny Preparatory School, North Side, in the sum of \$60.61, refunding overpaid water rents for the year 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 798. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Assessors to issue an exoneration for taxes assessed against the Warner Home for Nurses, located at No. 808 Sherman avenue, North Side, for the years 1915-1916, and to place said property on the exempt list, and for so doing this shall be their warrant and authority.

Also

No. 799. Communication from G. A. Henderson, secretary of the Cosmopolitan Civic League, asking that the bleachers at Washington Park playgrounds be repaired.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 800. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 42-10, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, for the purpose of purchasing boats and accessories for Schenley and Highland Park lakes, so that the public may have free use of them.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 801. An Ordinance opening Manning street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Lincoln avenue to the south line of John F. Sweeney's Plan of Lots, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 802. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Winslow street, from a point about 20 feet south of Turrett street to existing sewer on Lincoln avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 803. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,150.00 from Code Account No. 1676, Bureau of Light, Equipment and Machinery, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 804. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. J. Brune for \$121.25, in full settlement of all claims for injuries to himself and damages to his horse's harness and wagon by reason of his wagon having been struck by the steam engine of Engine Company No. 17 in front of No. 212 Shiloh street, on March 18, 1916, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 805. An Ordinance widening Woodbourne avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Pioneer avenue to a point 67.56 feet southwardly, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 806. Resolution authorizing and approving the changes approved by the committee on Joint City-County Building in the contract with Schultz, Schreiner & Clyde Co., at a meeting held January 31, 1916, as follows:

Item A—Extra excavation and concrete work	\$400.00
Item B—Extra concrete piers, etc.	100.85
Item C—Installation of French drain	284.68
Excavation of areaway steps on Fourth avenue	20.64
	\$806.40

as set forth and shown more fully in change order dated February 11, 1916.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 807. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Lawn street, from Niagara street to Ayers street.

Also No. 808. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Princess avenue, from Westfield street to Profile avenue.

Also No. 809. Petition for the vacation of Ossian way, in the Second Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in Mrs. E. F. Denny's Plan of part of O'Hara-ville, from Mulberry way to Smallman street.

Also No. 810. An Ordinance vacating Ossian way, in the Second Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in Mrs. E. F. Denny's Plan of part of O'Hara-ville, from Mulberry way to Smallman street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also No. 811. An Ordinance providing that street car conductors and street car motormen employed upon street cars running upon the public streets and highways of the City of Pittsburgh shall have first received at least ten days of instruction as such employees on passenger street cars running upon the said City streets, and obtained a certificate of their experience and competency, and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Baugh presented

No. 812. Communication from the Schenley Matinee Club, asking for the remodeling and fitting up of stalls at the Schenley Oval for the accommodation of race horses.

Also No. 813. An Ordinance amending Section 51, Line 9, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof, which became a law December 28, 1915."

Also No. 814. An Ordinance amending Section 96, line 23, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 815. Communication from A. H. Boyd, offering \$2,000.00 for a tri-

angular piece of property at the intersection of Grant boulevard and Craig street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 816. An Ordinance providing for letting of contracts for making certain minor repairs to the Island Avenue Bridge over the P., F. W. & C. Railroad, and the Woodville Avenue Bridge over Saw Mill Run, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also No. 817. Resolution approving the lease for all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate on North avenue, Twenty-second ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, made by J. W. Cree, Jr., attorney-in-fact for Henry S. Denny, to the City of Pittsburgh, for a term of five years beginning April 1, 1916, at a total rental of \$4,500.00, payable quarterly; the payment of the said rental during the fiscal year of 1916 to be made from Appropriation No. 1507, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards, Bureau of Highways and Sewers. (Accompanied by lease.)

Also No. 818. Resolution approving the lease for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on North avenue, Twenty-second ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, made by J. W. Cree, Jr., attorney-in-fact for Matilda W. Denny, to the City of Pittsburgh, for a term of five years beginning April 1, 1916, at a total rental of \$1,500.00, payable quarterly; the payment of the said rental during the fiscal year of 1916 to be made from Appropriation No. 1507, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards, Bureau of Highways and Sewers. (Accompanied by lease.)

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 819. Petition of citizens of the North Side, asking that the old bell formerly in the tower of the Sandusky street engine house (now stored in the old River Avenue Pumping Station) be donated to the Annunciation Parish School, located at the corner of Norwood and Charles streets, North Side.

Also No. 820. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to give the bell formerly in the tower of the Sandusky street engine house to the school house of the Annunciation Parish, Norwood and Charles streets, North Side, with the understanding that if the City in the future shall require said bell the authorities of the school to which it has been donated shall return the same.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented
No. 821.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, April 14, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sir—The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, transmitting a copy of resolutions adopted by the City Council relative to the urgency for a new postoffice building in your City.

In reply you are advised that a bill has been introduced in Congress, H. R. 8038, providing for the demolition of the present postoffice building and the erection on the site of a new building for the accommodation of the postoffice and other Government officials in Pittsburgh, at a limit of cost of \$2,500,000.00. A report on this bill has been submitted by this Department to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the House of Representatives, on February 29 last, to the effect that the proposed building will probably cost \$3,000,000.00. This Department, of course, can do nothing further in the matter until Congress has indicated its wishes.

Respectfully,

B. R. NEWTON,
Assistant Secretary.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 822. Communication from the Civil Service Commission regarding position of sample collector in the Division of Bacteriology, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 823. Communication from the Civil Service Commission regarding standardization of salary rates for nurses at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals, under the Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 824. Communication from Oliver O. Phillips, asking that the superintendent, Bureau of Parks, be authorized to sow some seed and plant flowers on property on Crosman street, Seventeenth ward, which he offers to lease to the City in consideration of exoneration of City taxes.

Also

No. 825. Petition of male attendants at the public comfort stations, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 826. Petition of laborers in the Filtration Division of the Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary from \$2.10 to \$2.50 per day of eight hours.

Also
No. 827.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY
CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, April 12, 1916.

To the Council.

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith a report covering the expenditures and appropriation balances as of February 29, 1916.

Also a report of receipts from all sources as of February 29, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. MORROW,
City Controller.

Attached are the above stated reports.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 828. Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Public Works, on or before the vacation of the present Municipal Hall, to have the bell located in the tower removed and given into the custody of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society to be preserved among their relics at their building on Schenley Farms.

Also

No. 829. Communication from the Twenty-eighth Street Hill Board of Trade, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said Board of Trade asking for certain public improvements in their district.

Also

No. 830. Communication from George I. Stahl, clerk, Knoxville Borough, asking, in behalf of the Borough Council, for a conference with the City Council, regarding the improvement of Beltzhoover avenue on the east side bordering Knoxville Borough.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 831. Communication from Pheleum Fraternity, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said organization recommending the widening of West Carson street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 832. Communication from Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, regarding amendments to the ordinance regulating the construction of buildings and vaults in which motion picture films are stored, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 694. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the D. L. Clark Company the right and privilege to construct and maintain an overhead siding over and across Martindale street, near Itasco street, for the purpose of affording railroad facilities from the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad to the property of the D. L. Clark Company, located at the southwest corner of Martindale and Itasco streets."

In Council, April 10, 1916. Read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and amended in Section 4, as shown in red, and laid over for reprinting.

Which was read.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 833. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 11, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 748. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the estate of Conrad Dietrich, deceased, for the lease of a building situate on Brighton road, Twenty-seventh ward, near Woods Run avenue, and providing for the payment of the rent therefor,' approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1916."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 768. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the compensation to be paid to expert witnesses appearing in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, and regulating the method of payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 599. Resolution authorizing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration to W. H. Thackeray on his property at 143-145-147 Fullerton street, Third ward, for the year 1914, which property when assessed was vacant, amounting to \$129.56.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	Kerr (President)
Dailey	McArdle
Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 349. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frederick A. Schmitz in the sum of \$46.00, refunding City taxes on property taken by condemnation proceedings in the opening of Hamilton avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	Kerr (President)
Dailey	McArdle
Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 667. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Dravo-Doyle Company in the sum of \$29.90, interest on \$598.01, for ten months, for delay in payment for repairs at Ross Pumping Station, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	Kerr (President)
Dailey	McArdle
Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 729. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Archibald Mackrell, Civilian Aide, for the sum of \$200.00, to be expended under the direction and approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety in carrying out the activities of the Bureau of Detectives, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	Kerr (President)
Dailey	McArdle
Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 731. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Gabriel DiFiore, a member of the Bureau of Detectives, for the sum of \$17.62, for expenses incurred by him in pursuing criminals, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	Kerr (President)
Dailey	McArdle
Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 259. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of J. C. Greer in the sum of \$689.00, as follows: Hospital bill, \$49.00; nurse, \$15.00; doctor, \$50.00; loss of motorcycle, \$275.00; lost wages, \$300.00; on account of being run down by fire engine at the corner of Bayard and Craig streets, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, April 12, 1916. Amended by striking out the words "\$689.00, as follows: Hospital bill, \$49.00; nurse, \$15.00; doctor, \$50.00; loss of motorcycle, \$275.00; lost wages, \$300.00," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$500.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 600. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of L. R. Matthews in the sum of \$112.50, for water rent for 1911, on premises at 27-29 McClure avenue, Twenty-seventh ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 730. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the policewoman attending the National Conference meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, May 8 to 17, 1916, inclusive, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland also presented

No. 834. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 13, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides for mailing copies of ordinances 48 hours previous to their consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 719. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of an expert terminal engineer, and appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 for the payment of his compensation."

In Finance Committee, April 13, 1916. Read and amended in Sections 1 and 2, as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words "an expert" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "a" and by striking out "\$5,000.00," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$1,000.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	McArdle
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	

When the name of Mr. Rauh was called he arose and said:

"Regarding Bill No. 719, will state this bill originally called for an expert terminal engineer at \$5,000.00 per year. The bill, after much opposition, was made to read as \$1,000.00, and the word 'expert' stricken out. This is merely a subterfuge. After this engineer is engaged there will be reasons assigned why he should be retained, and a fancy salary will be added.

"We have excellent and competent City engineers. Why is it, then, necessary to hire additional ones?

"I understand this ordinance is to be followed by another one, asking for an additional expert attorney to assist this expert engineer.

"When is this humbugging the taxpayers going to stop?

"I vote no."

The Chair said:

"I wish to rule that hereafter all remarks will be made on second reading. It is not fair to the other members of Council to enter upon a discussion of a bill after other members have voted. In the future remarks will be made at the proper time."

Ayes—5.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 335. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 13, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 346. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending and widening Boggsston avenue, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 125.31 feet north-eastwardly from the easterly line of Taft avenue eastwardly to Warrington avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 740. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase of one (1) auto truck for the use of the Bureau of Light, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1675, for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 726. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Heeren Bros. & Company in the sum of \$209.10, for medals furnished the Bureau of Recreation, same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1793, Supplies, Bureau of Recreation.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 739. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase of one (1) five-passenger automobile for the use of the Bureau of Light, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of eight hundred and fifty (\$850.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1675 for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 670. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase of one (1) five-passenger automobile and one (1) auto truck for the use of the Bureau of Light, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of nineteen hundred (\$1,900.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1675 for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 836. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 13, 1916, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides for the mailing of copies of ordinances at least forty-eight hours previous to their consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 699. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Eastern Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use one additional overhead crossing over Hazelwood avenue, subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, April 13, 1916. Read and amended by inserting new sections to be known as Sections 6 and 7, as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 746. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Grenet street, from Perrott avenue to Loomis way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 747. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, and establishing the grade on Woodbourne avenue, from Pioneer avenue to Cedric avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 837. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 14, 1916, transmitting several papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides for the mailing of copies of ordinances or resolutions at least forty-eight hours previous to their consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 733. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the

letting of a contract or contracts for furnishing and installing a steam heating system in No. 24 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, located at the corner of Ward and Wilmut streets."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 734. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Homer E. Crooks for the sum of \$214.50, for meals furnished to him while in the performance of his duties as acting captain of the Secret Service Operatives and Bureau of Detectives, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 628. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Gilbert S. Westphal, hoseman in the

Bureau of Fire, in the sum of \$32.26, for 10 days' lost time on account of sickness contracted while on duty at a fire at the corner of Smithfield street and Second avenue on December 10, 1915, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1164-L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 838. Whereas, The Contingent Fund shows an unexpended balance at this time of \$26,000.00; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Supplies has notified Council, through the Mayor, of the increasing cost in the unit prices of the various commodities used by the City; and

Whereas, This increase in prices will cause a deficit in many appropriations for the different departments before the end of the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to direct the Bureau of Costs to make a survey of the appropriations of the different departments and furnish Council, as promptly as possible, a reasonably approximate estimate in detail showing the probable deficits for the year in the different appropriations in the various departments of the municipality, based upon the operations for the first three months of the year 1916, and taking into consideration the present prices of supplies and materials.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be adopted.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 839. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has taken over the Stephen C. Foster homestead; and

Whereas, It is the intention of the City of Pittsburgh to have this homestead fitted up as a memorial to Stephen C. Foster; and

Whereas, The Council has up to the present time spent approximately

\$9,000.00 in repairing and equipping this building, and Council is informed that the building is not yet ready; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to direct the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish this Council with an estimate of the amount necessary to place this building in a suitable condition for the reception of visitors.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 840.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 17, 1916.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen—A committee of ladies living on Linden avenue, East End, who are endeavoring to improve the conditions of the street, have numerous complaints in regard to the collection of garbage by the American Reduction Company. The drivers on the wagons collecting the garbage and rubbish allow paper and other material to be scattered along the street to such an extent that the street is often littered with material. This condition could very easily be remedied if the drivers would be more careful in making the collections and placing the material on the wagons.

We most respectfully request your honorable body to place this matter before the American Reduction Company with a view to having the condition remedied.

Yours very sincerely,

MRS. WILLIAM MERCUR,

President.

MRS. MARY R. DILLINGER,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the communication be received and filed and copy ordered sent to the Director of the Department of Public Health and the American Reduction Company.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. Robertson,
Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 24, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr. English.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 841. Communication from Mrs. Anna Schmitt, asking that the City reimburse her for moneys expended in repairing property damaged by break in public sewer constructed under her property at the corner of Brownsville avenue and Hartford street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 842. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of an office, laboratory and tool house build-

ing for the North Side Municipal Asphalt Plant, and authorizing the setting aside of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1525, 'Equipment and Machinery,' Asphalt Plant, for the payment of the costs thereof," approved December 16, 1914.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 843. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs at No. 8 Engine House, corner of North Highland avenue and Broad street, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 844. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of paying expenses in connection with the investigations authorized by Council of the several public utilities companies; and authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Controller, respectfully, on the approval by the Finance Committee of these bills, to issue and countersign warrants in payment of same and charging same to the amount thus set aside.

Also

No. 845. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George R. Wallace for the sum of \$1,000.00, in full for professional services rendered Council in the case of the Civil Service Commission vs. the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1006, Council's Investigation Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 846. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing fuel for Brilliant Pumping Station, Ross Pumping Station, Herron Hill Pumping Station, Montrose Pumping Station, Howard Street Pumping Station, Aspinwall Pumping Station, Lincoln Pumping Station, Mission Street

Pumping Station, and the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Pa., for one (1) year from June 1, 1916, to June 1, 1917.

Also

No. 847. Resolution giving authority to the Director of the Department of Supplies and directing the said Director to make the best arrangements possible with the Equitable Gas Company for the carrying over of the contract for furnishing fuel (gas) to the North Side City Home for a period not exceeding two (2) months, if it is agreeable to the officials of the gas company; and directing the City Controller to increase the estimate set up in the original contract to cover the extended period mentioned herein, and charging the same to Code "C," Supplies, No. —, Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 848. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Steel & Spring Company for the sum of \$2,717.85, refunding overpaid water rates, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rates.

Also

No. 849. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. J. Marshall for the sum of \$2,064.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by cutting off the egress and ingress from his property situate on Rudd street, Twentieth ward, and also rendering the sewer to the property useless by lowering it nine feet below the level of the street, due to the grading and improving of Corliss street, and charging same to Appropriation No. —

Also

No. 850. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$3,134.77 from Appropriation No. 174-A for the payment of the amount now due to Rutan & Russell as architect fees in the installation of additional market stalls in Diamond Market; and authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller, respectively, upon approval of said claim for payment by the Finance Committee, to issue and countersign a warrant in favor of Rutan & Russell in the sum of \$3,134.77, and charging same to the amount thus set aside.

Also

No. 851. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Mary Elizabeth Seybert for a lot fronting 20 feet on Sweetbriar street, Nineteenth ward, upon payment by her to the City of the debt, interest and cost, and any taxes that may be unpaid against said property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 852. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to

transfer the sum of \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1182, Item F, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 853. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving certain avenues, streets and ways, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 854. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the easterly portion of South Twenty-first street, from Wharton street to Clifton street, and the grading and paving of the westerly portion thereof, from Sidney street to Merriman way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 855. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Ivondale street, from a point about six hundred and sixty (660') feet East of Anthony street to Anthony street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 856. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on North Lexington street, from a point about sixty (60') feet North of Meade street to existing sewer on North Lexington street, at a point about sixty (60') feet North of Thomas boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 857. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wurzell avenue, from Bradford avenue to Burgess street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 858. Resolution ratifying and approving the several changes in the contracts for the erection of the joint City-County Building as reported and approved by the Joint Commission at a meeting held April 20, 1916, said changes increasing the cost in the aggregate sum of \$8,749.41; and authorizing and directing the City Controller to add

said amount to the several contracts, as follows:

(1) To authorize substitution of iron for bronze specified in large windows of corridor room No. 100, not covered by unit prices. Credit \$2,074.75.

(2) To authorize adding marble soffit to stairs 1-BM in Prothonotary's office, first floor, instead of showing skeleton frames as at present partially covered by unit price. Add \$125.00.

(3) To authorize revision of eight closure windows in Grant and Ross street loggias to enable sufficient lights to be opened to make cleaning possible without ladders. Not covered by unit price. Add \$285.00.

(4) To authorize hinging to open of windows at the first mezzanine elevator lobbies in room No. 400, four groups in all, eight windows in each group; now shown fixed. Purpose to facilitate cleaning. Not covered by unit price. Add \$416.00.

(5) To authorize raising of slop sink closets near wire shafts, four on each floor, nine floors, revising panelboard doors in stair hall, four in each floor, and adding one door to the high tension shaft in order to make panelboards accessible, and adding one door and separating the low tension wire shaft. Change covered by unit prices. If metal doors are used add \$2,099.16.

(6) To authorize changing the moulded brick above the granite course in Grant and Ross street loggias to Indiana limestone, not covered by unit price. Add \$5,375.00.

(7) To authorize changing Carrara white glass specified for corridor in finish "G" on seventh and eighth floors and County portion of ninth floor, to Sansaba marble. Covered by unit prices. Cost not to exceed \$2,524.00.

It is understood that in all the changes recommended by the Joint Commission the expense will be shared equally by the City and County; and in all items agreed upon it is understood that the amounts shall not exceed those stipulated in each case.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Baugh presented

No. 859. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Leo Darmowski, assistant engineer at No. 7 Engine Company, for the sum of \$8.06 for two and one-half days' lost time on account of sickness contracted while on duty on December 27, 1915, and charging same to Code Account No. 1164-L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 860. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Deasy, employed as captain in the Bureau of Fire, for the sum of \$56.45 for fourteen days' lost time on account of sickness contracted while on duty at a

fire at 3300-12 Smallman street, December 23, 1915, and charging same to Code Account No. 1164-L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 861. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John P. Ford, ladderman in the Bureau of Fire, for the sum of \$12.90 for four days' lost time on account of sickness contracted from exposure while working at a still alarm of fire at 3300-12 Smallman street, on December 23, 1915, and charging same to Code Account No. 1164-L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 862. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Nave, employee in Bureau of Fire, for the sum of \$46.13 for thirteen days' lost time on account of sickness contracted while answering a still alarm on January 12, 1916, and charging same to Code Account No. 1164-L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 863. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Albert Phillips, hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, for the sum of \$16.13 for five days' lost time on account of sickness contracted from exposure while working at a still alarm at 3300-12 Smallman street, December 23, 1915, and charging same to Code Account No. 1164-L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 864. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Schuett, engineer at No. 7 Engine Company, for the sum of \$29.03 for eight days' lost time on account of sickness contracted while on duty on December 30, 1915, and charging same to Code Account No. 1164-L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 865. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mortimer Sullivan, hoseman at No. 7 Engine Company, for the sum of \$45.00 for fourteen days' lost time by reason of sickness contracted in the service on January 1, 1916, and charging same to Code Account No. 1164-L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 866. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James P. Waide, hoseman in Bureau of Fire, for the sum of \$100.00 for thirty-one days' lost time on account of sickness contracted while on duty at a fire at 3300-12 Smallman street, Thursday, December 23, 1915, and charging same to Code Account No. 1164-L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented
No. 867.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, April 24, 1916.
Dr. J. P. Kerr, President, and
Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I am sending you herewith a schedule prepared by Mr. James W. Gray, chairman of the Board of Water Assessors, pertaining to the changes that are under consideration by your Committee on Water.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Accompanied by schedule of water rate changes.

Also
No. 868. Communication from the Flood Commission of Pittsburgh giving a report as to how the \$2,000.00 asked to be appropriated by Council will be expended.

Also
No. 869. Communication from the Municipal Planning Committee of the Civic Club of Allegheny County regarding disposal of properties owned by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 870. Petition of voters of the Seventeenth ward, asking that ball grounds be provided for at St. Patrick street and Arlington avenue, Seventeenth ward.

Also
No. 871. Communication from George A. Brookes, offering \$1500.00 for two lots owned by the City of Pittsburgh on the southeast corner of Tioga and Dunfermline streets, Thirteenth ward.

Also
No. 872. Communication from Dr. J. F. Edwards, Director of the Department of Public Health, regarding conditions existing in the Nine Mile Run sewer, Thirteenth ward.

Also
No. 873. Communication from S. W. Stratton, Director, Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, and President of the Annual Conferences on Weights and Measures, extending an invitation to the weights and measures official in Pittsburgh to attend the Eleventh Annual Conference on Weights and Measures, to be held in Washington at the Bureau of Standards on May 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1916.

Also
No. 874. Communication from Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, regarding condition of timber cribbing on Woodville

avenue, from Shaler street to a point 400 feet east.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 875. Communication from the Pittsburgh Board of Trade, transmitting copy of resolutions adopted by said Board of Trade at its meeting held Monday evening, April 17, 1916, requesting the opening and improvement of Black street from Negley avenue to Highland avenue, and also offering its support to Council in its investigation of the gas, electricity and transportation problems.

Also
No. 876. Communication from E. S. Ebberts and William H. Goehring, asking for the grading, paving and curbing, under the Act of 1895, of Bryant street, from Winterton street to Heberton avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 877. Communication from Virgil G. Marani, civil and consulting engineer, suggesting certain amendments to Bill No. 673, An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, equipment, arrangement, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and appurtenances thereto, and the construction, alteration of and additions to party walls, etc.

Also
No. 878. Communication from Lewis S. Ferguson, chief of engineering department, the Association of American Portland Cement Manufacturers suggesting certain amendments to Bill No. 673, An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, equipment, arrangement, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and appurtenances thereto, and the construction, alteration of and additions to party walls, etc.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also
No. 879. Resolution requesting the Mayor to direct the proper department to furnish Council with an estimate of the cost and number of iron light posts to properly light Grant boulevard from Webster avenue to Center avenue.

Also
No. 880. Resolution requesting the Mayor to direct the proper department to remove the debris from the south sidewalk of Grant boulevard from Seventh avenue to Center avenue.

Also
No. 881. Resolution requesting the Mayor to direct the head of the proper department to have a sidewalk laid on the northerly side of Grant

boulevard between Seventh and Center avenues.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 882. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 18, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 559. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 84, Department of Public Works, Water Filtration Division, Item, Three Gate Mechanics, \$2.50 each per day, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 790. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account No. 1177, Item A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Code Account No. 1182, Item F, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Building Inspection."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 813. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 5L, line 9, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 814. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 96, line 23, Department of Public Works Bureau of Parks, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 464. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Ashley S. Schwartz, on payment of \$150.00 to the City of Pittsburgh, for lot No. 16, William Smit Plan, on Sawyer street, Tenth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 466. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 475, authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for a lot of ground beginning on the north side of Superior avenue, thence extending back 25.79 feet along Superior avenue, thence extending back northwardly 105 feet to Trimble street (being lot No. 18), to Mary Nolan, on payment of \$355.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 794. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 96, authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to W. T. Alexander, on payment by him of the sum of \$1,800.00, for lots Nos. 387 and 388 Antietam street. Tenth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 798. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Assessors to issue an exoneration for taxes assessed against property of the Warner Home for Nurses at No. 808 Sherman avenue, North Side (which belongs to the Presbyterian Hospital), for the years 1915-1916, and to place said property on the exempt list.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 787. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1389, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Flood Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 796. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer an additional sum of \$425.00 from the General Fund of Code Account No. 1452-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, to Item, "Rebuilding Stairways and Approaches to Plum Way Foot Bridge over Duff's Branch of the Ohio Connecting Railroad," same code account.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 803. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,150.00 from Code Account No. 1675, Bureau of Light, Equipment and Machinery, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 770. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bernard Grogan in the sum of \$62.50, in payment of money paid by paymaster to Lawrence Fagin in conformity with an order of the County Court at No. 25, 1912, for the use of Grogan's wife, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 883. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 18, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 802. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Winslow street, from a point

about 20 feet south of Turrett street to existing sewer on Lincoln avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 816. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for letting of contracts for making certain minor repairs to the Island Avenue Bridge over the P., F. W. & C. Railroad, and the Woodville Avenue Bridge over Saw Mill Run, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 789. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of John Flynn, Martin Mitchell, S. L. Allen, Edward Pfeil, Charles Michel and John Dittmar for \$37.50 each, being difference in salary and the amount appropriated for the months of January, February and March, 1916, for services as supervisors in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1501, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division Offices, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 817. Resolution approving lease for certain lots or pieces of ground situate on North avenue, Twenty-second ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, made by J. W. Cree, Jr., attorney in fact for Henry S. Denny, for a term of five years beginning April 1, 1916, at a total rental of \$4,500.00, payable quarterly.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 818. Resolution approving lease for all that certain lot or

piece of ground situate on North avenue, Twenty-second ward, made by J. W. Cree, Jr., attorney in fact for Mathilda W. Denny, to the City of Pittsburgh for a term of five years beginning April 1, 1916, at a total rental of \$1,500.00, payable quarterly.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 828. Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Public Works, before the vacation of the present Municipal Hall, to have the bell removed from the tower and given into the custody of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, to be preserved among their relics.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Rauh
Dillinger	Robertson
Garland	Kerr (President)
Herron	McArdle

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 806. Resolution authorizing and approving the changes made in contracts with Schultz, Schreiner & Clyde Co. for work on new City-County Building, to-wit:

Item A—Extra excavation and concrete work	\$400.00
Item B—Extra concrete in piers, etc.	100.00

Item C—Installation of French drain	284.68
Excavation of areaway steps on Fourth avenue	20.64
	\$806.40

In Public Works Committee, April 18, 1916. Read and amended by adding at the end of the resolution the words, "Provided, however, that the liability assumed by the City is only one-half of the amount shown in said 'change order,'" and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 739. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase of one (1) five-passenger automobile for the use of the Bureau of Light, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of eight hundred and fifty (\$850.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1675 for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 884. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 18, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 564. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to Edwin M. Hill, his heirs, lessees and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad siding in Spruce way, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Sixth ward, as an extension of a siding and switch extending from a point West of Twenty-seventh street to the tracks of the Allegheny Valley Railroad; subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 807. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Lawn street, from Niagara street to Ayers street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 808. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Princess avenue, from Westfield street to Profile avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 810. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Ossian way, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in Mrs. E. F. Denny's Plan of part of O'Hara ville, from Mulberry way to Smallman street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 885. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for April 19, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 695. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Dierstein for \$145.00 (fifty-eight days' lost time at the rate of \$2.50 per day), on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as repairman at Montrose Pumping Station. Bureau of Water, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1653, Wages, Temporary Employees. Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 886. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 19, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 512. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the safety of the public by requiring the owners or persons, in charge of certain vehicles and traction engines, to display a light thereon from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise, and whenever necessary owing to fog, and providing penalties for violations thereof."

In Public Safety Committee, April 19, 1916. Read and amended in Section 1, as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"Explaining my vote on Bill No. 512 and the reason that I have changed my attitude since voting against this measure, desire to state that I have been convinced, after listening to the opinions of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, officers of the Humane Society, president of the Chamber of Commerce, the Coroner and the head of the traffic department of the City, that, in the interests of safety, wagons on the streets at night should carry one light.

"Also wish to state that many of the teamsters have changed their minds. They now agree that this is necessary, and as a precaution to themselves have already adopted this idea. Furthermore, of the many wagons in this City, there are comparatively few out at night, and many of these already carry a light.

"After viewing this question from every standpoint, I have concluded it is my duty in the interests of safety to vote Aye on this bill."

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 820. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to give the bell, formerly in the tower of the Sandusky Street Engine House, to the school house of the Annunciation Parish, Northwood and Charles streets, North Side.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 792. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for furnishing two automobile runabouts for the Bureau of Building Inspection."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 887. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for April 18, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 793. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health to employ from time to time such laborers as he may deem necessary, to make improvements in the Tuberculosis Hospital and grounds, and charging the same to Code Account 1221 Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, Bureau of Infectious Diseases."

In Health and Sanitation Committee, April 18, 1916. Read and amended after the word "necessary" by inserting the words "to an amount not exceeding four hundred (\$400.00) dollars," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the amendment of the Health and Sanitation Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 888. Whereas, Section 12 of an Act of Assembly, approved April 27, 1909, P. L. 1909, page 265, provides:

"Motor vehicles shall, from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise, show at least two white lights, visible not less than two hundred feet (200') in the direction in which the motor vehicle is proceeding, and, excepting on motorcycles, one red light, visible in the opposite direction. Provided, however, that motorcycles need display only one white light in the direction in which they are proceeding."

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to direct the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enforce Section 12 of said Act of Assembly.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of **Mr. Robertson**,
Council adjourned.

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DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr. English.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 889. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. A. Dies, superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, for the sum of \$55.40 for expenses to Chicago and return, attending Building Inspectors' Conference and Cement Show, February 14 to 18, 1916, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 890. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. J. Alderdice, Commissioner, Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$40.50 for expenses incurred during the months of July, August, September and October, 1915, securing evidence against keepers

of disorderly houses and other violators of the law, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 891. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. Lee McBride for the sum of \$121.53 for moneys advanced to the former secret service operatives during the months of May and June, 1915, for expenses incurred by said secret service operatives meeting circuses, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 892. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation No. 1011, "Supplies," Building Code Committee, to Appropriation No. 1010, "Miscellaneous Services," Building Code Committee, for the purpose of temporary stenographic and clerical services.

Also

No. 893. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry Wamhoff for the sum of \$109.45, for stenographic services and typewritten copies furnished the Building Code Committee, and charging same to Code Account No. 1010, Miscellaneous Services, Building Code Committee.

Also

No. 894. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael Hickey for the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for injuries received by slipping on a sheet of ice on Short street in front of the Ritter-Conley Building, breaking his right wrist, on February 9, 1916, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 895. An Ordinance annulling contracts awarded by the City of Pittsburgh, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1915, to H. L. Kreusler; Moss & Blakely; Bartley-O'Neil Company, and

National Electric & Fixture Company, for the construction of a comfort station at the corner of Penn avenue and Butler street, for the plumbing, heating and electrical equipment incident thereto.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 896. An Ordinance granting unto the Witherow Steel Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy Etna street and Thirteenth street, in the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a switch connecting the present track on Thirteenth street with the present building at the southwest corner of Etna street and Thirteenth street, said grant being for a period of thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this ordinance.

Also

No. 897. An Ordinance granting to Joseph Horne Land Company, their heirs and assigns, the right to construct and maintain permanently an enclosed bridge or passage-way over and crossing Cecil way, connecting the Joseph Horne Company building, situated at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Cecil way, with the McElveen Furniture Company building, situated at the northeast corner of Penn avenue and Cecil way.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 898. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide moneys for the construction of a sewer in the upper end of the "Nine Mile Run" drainage basin, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 899. An Ordinance creating the office or position of the chief clerk in the general office of the Department of Charities, defining his duties, prescribing his qualifications, and fixing his salary.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 900. An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract or contracts for the laying and construction of concrete sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 901. An Ordinance opening Fleury way, in the Twelfth ward of the

City of Pittsburgh, from North Dallas avenue to North Murland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 902. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of David T. Riffe for \$35.00 for extra work sheathing the roof of the inlet gate house at the Cabbage Hill reservoir with one additional thickness of 1x6 tongued and grooved yellow pine sheathing, and charging same to Appropriation 167.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 903. An ordinance empowering the quarantine officers and sanitary inspectors in the Department of Public Health to arrest upon view all offenders of the health ordinances in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 904. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Flynn way, North View street and Arlington avenue, from a point about 200 feet east of North View street to existing sewer crossing Arlington avenue at a point about 330 feet southwest of North View street, with branch sewers on Mission street and Beagle street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 905. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalk and establishing the grade of Boggston avenue, from Warrington avenue to Sylvania avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 906. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Agnes way, from Hoffers way to Linton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 907. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hoffers way, from Roberts street to Overhill street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against

and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 908. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wakefield street, from Ward street to a point 145 feet westwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 909. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Whitney street, from Ward street to Furnace way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 910. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Morris Coblins for the sum of \$100.00, refunding one-half fee paid for pawn broker's license, as he only used the license for one-half year, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 911. Communication from Conrad Blind, relative to damage to property at 228 Spring Garden avenue caused by drainage from City playgrounds.

Also

No. 912. An Ordinance widening Elmira street, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, from East street to Howard street, fixing the position of the curb lines and roadway and establishing the grade thereon, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 913. An Ordinance widening Howard street, in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Staud street to a point 59.12 feet southwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 914. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the paving of Riverview avenue, from Ferrysville avenue to Riverview Park, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 915. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Jupiter way, from Hybla street to Bainton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 916. An Ordinance providing for the improvement of a roadway along the southerly side of Troy Hill reservoir, and grading playgrounds in the west basin thereof, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 917. An Ordinance designating the names of three unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 918. Communication from G. M. Thursby, private secretary, asking Council to give Dr. A. A. Hamerschlag, of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, a hearing on Monday, May 1, 1916, at 4 o'clock.

Also

No. 919.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, May 1, 1916.

To the Honorable, the Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I send you herewith an ordinance authorizing and regulating the operation of jitneys and other motor vehicles (not operated on tracks) for hire on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and pursuant to Section 12 of the Act of May 31, 1911, I hereby certify that a public emergency exists for the passage of this Act, due to the complete cessation and absence of the street car service in the City at this date, owing to which our people are deprived of all ordinary means of transportation to and from their homes and to their various occupations, and are being charged exorbitant and excessive prices by parties operating and controlling motor vehicles used for hire.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which were read, received and filed.

Also

No. 920. An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the transportation of persons from one part of the City of Pittsburgh to another thereof by jitney or other motor vehicles (not operated

upon tracks) for hire, other than taxicabs, and fixing rates to be charged for said transportation.

Also

No. 921. Communication from Charles A. O'Brien, City Solicitor, submitting an opinion on the question as to whether the City of Pittsburgh has the right to prevent the Duquesne Light Company from issuing \$7,500,000.00 worth of bonds, and also on the question as to what steps will be necessary for the City of Pittsburgh to take in order to build a municipal light plant.

Also

No. 922. Petition of George Marcus, clerk at Ross Pumping Station, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary from \$75.00 to \$90.00 per month.

Also

No. 923. Communication from Henry R. Burger, secretary, Brookline Board of Trade, transmitting letter of O. O. Watson, showing schedule of loss sustained by him at the recent fire which destroyed his dwelling house, which amounts to \$2,846.00.

Also

No. 924. Communication from Frank I. Gosser, in behalf of his client, Joseph Rogers, executor of the estate of Catherine Rogers, deceased, complaining of the City using property belonging to said estate on St. Patrick street, Seventeenth ward, as a dump, and asking that his client be reimbursed for any damages that resulted by using said property for dumping purposes or that the City purchase the property.

Also

No. 925.
MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, April 27, 1916.

Dr. J. P. Kerr, President, and
Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I am forwarding you a communication from Mr. John P. Brennan, City Architect, and also a resolution transferring the sum of \$400.00 from the Contingent Fund to provide a hot water heater in the City garage for washing the machines, which appears to be absolutely necessary.

I wish your Honorable Body would look into this matter to see whether it is necessary or not, in accordance with the request of superintendent of the Motor Vehicles Division.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Attached is communication from John P. Brennan, City Architect.

Also

No. 926. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to

transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1031-F, Equipment and Machinery, Division of Motor Vehicles, Mayor's Office.

Also

No. 927. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred fourteen thousand (\$114,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the regrading, repaving and recurburing of Butler street, from Thirty-eighth street to the Sharpsburg Bridge, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 928. Communication from S. H. Lloyd, offering \$900.00 to the City for lot in the Seventh ward, situate at the corner of Luther and Landwehr streets.

Also

No. 929. Communication from Louis Wormser, offering \$2,500.00 for lot No. 279 in the Watson Plan, fronting 50 feet on Perrysville avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 930. Petition of residents and property owners of Beechview, asking for the erection of street lights on Peach way, from Beechview avenue to Rutherford avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Also

No. 931. Petition for the opening of a street, between Taft avenue and Laverne street, on line of Lindo street and Industry street.

Also

No. 932. Petition of residents of the Twentieth ward, asking that the owners of a 50-foot strip of ground on the north side and a 25-foot strip on the south side of Zephyr avenue, near Hammond street, pave their sidewalks.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

No. 933. Petition of property owners on Travella boulevard, asking for the vacation of a strip of property four feet wide on Travella boulevard, from Lincoln avenue to Archer street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 934. Communication from Lewis L. Ferguson, chief of engineering department, Association of American Portland Cement Manufacturers, sug-

gesting changes to the Building Code Ordinance (Bill No. 673).

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 935. Communication from George J. Kurtz, secretary of Retail Butchers and Meat Dealers Association, relative to the ordinance requiring butchers and meat dealers to take out a yearly license, and asking that Dr. J. C. McNeil, superintendent, Bureau of Food Inspection, arrange a meeting between the representatives of the Butchers Association and the Grocers Protective Union to agree upon an ordinance to cover this matter.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair (by request) presented

No. 936. An Ordinance authorizing the setting aside of a certain contract awarded by the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to Frank Manualla for laying a sewer on Bigelow street, from McCaslin street to existing sewer on Sylvan avenue, with necessary branches, said sewer to be 36" in brick; 30", 24", 18" and 15" in pipe, and authorizing the re-advertisement of the same.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 937. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 25, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 846. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing fuel for Brilliant Pumping Station, Ross Pumping Station, Herron Hill Pumping Station, Montrose Pumping Station, Howard Street Pumping Station, Aspinwall Pumping Station, Lincoln Pumping Station, Mission Street Pumping Station, and the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Pa., for one (1) year from June 1, 1916, to June 1, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 413. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Electric Printer Company for installation of said company's printing system in the thirteen police stations."

In Finance Committee, April 19, 1916. Read and amended in Section 1, as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.

Dillinger

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 797. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Allegheny Preparatory School, North Side, in the sum of \$60.61, refunding overpaid water rents for the year 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 848. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Steel & Spring Company in the sum of \$2,717.85, refunding overpaid water rates, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rates.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 804. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. J. Brune for the sum of \$121.25, in full settlement of all claims for injuries to himself and damages to his horse's harness and wagon by reason of his wagon having been struck by the

steam engine of Engine Company No. 17, in front of No. 212 Shiloh street, on March 18, 1916, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 467. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry Hunter in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received by tripping over a water plug which extended three or four inches above the surface of the pavement, and charging the same to No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, April 25, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$200.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$60.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 850. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$3,134.77 from Appropriation No. 174-A for the payment of the amount now due to Rutan & Russell and, upon the approval of said claim by the Finance Committee, authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of said Rutan & Russell in the sum of \$3,134.77, in payment of architect's fees in the additional contract for market stalls, Diamond Market, and charging same to the amount thus set aside.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 852. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1182, Item F, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 847. Resolution giving authority to and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to make the best arrangements possible with the Equitable Gas Company for carrying over of contract, for a period not exceeding two months, for furnishing fuel (gas) to the North Side City Home, and directing the City Controller to increase the estimate set up in the original contract to cover the extended period, and taking the said amount or amounts from Code "C" Supplies No. 1328-C, Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 845. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George R. Wallace for the sum of \$1,000.00, in full for professional services rendered Council in the case of the Civil Service Commission vs. the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1006, Council's Investigation Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Noes—Mr.

Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 844. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of paying expenses in connection with investigations of several public utilities companies, as authorized by Council, and, on the approval by the Finance Committee of the bills, authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of same, and charging same to the amount thus set aside.

In Finance Committee, April 27, 1916. Read and amended by striking out the words "No. 42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "1006-M, Council's Investigation Fund," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

(Mr. Rauh not voting).

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 597. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. C. Kohne in the sum of \$1,500.00, in payment of release of all damages by reason of the vacation of Blair street, from Tecumseh street to a point 469.9 feet northwardly therefrom, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Garland, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Also Bill No. 598. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of Richardson Gilkeson in the sum of \$200.00, in payment of release of all damages by reason of the vacation of Blair street, from Tecumseh street to a point 469.9 feet northwardly therefrom, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Garland, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 938. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 27, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which were read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 853. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving certain avenues, streets and ways, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 855. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Ivondale street, from a point about six hundred and sixty (660) feet east of Anthony street to Anthony street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 856. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on North Lexington street, from a point about sixty (60') feet north of Meade street to existing sewer on North Lexington street, at a point about sixty (60') feet north of Thomas boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 857. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wurzell avenue, from Bradford avenue to Burgess street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 879. Resolution requesting the Mayor to direct the proper department to furnish Council with an estimate of the cost and number of iron light posts to properly light Grant boulevard, from Webster avenue to Center avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Herron (at the request of **Mr. English**) presented

No. 939. Resolution requesting the Mayor to direct the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish Council with an estimate of the cost of grading, paving and curbing Hillshoro street, from Chartiers avenue to the City line.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 940. Whereas, In view of the deplorable situation existing as a consequence of the complete suspension of traction service, by which hundreds of thousands of men, women and children are suffering inconvenience and in many cases loss of employment, a large army of traction employees are rendered idle, large investments of capital are bearing no returns and almost every line of trade and industry partially paralyzed and suffering loss; it is hereby

Resolved, By the Council that the good offices of the Mayor of the City be supplemented by tendering the assistance of this body in aiding both parties to this disastrous dispute to come to an amicable understanding, and a satisfactory solution of their difficulties, in order that all concerned may avert further loss and suffering and the community at large resume its business and enjoy the prosperity to which it is entitled; and be it further

Resolved, That the authorized representatives of both the Pittsburgh Railways Company and its employees be and they are hereby invited to meet with the Mayor and Council at 8 o'clock, this evening, for the aforesaid purposes; and be it further

Resolved, That, with the approval of the Mayor, this communication be immediately borne by special messengers to the parties above named.

Which was read.

Mr. Bauh moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be laid on the table for the present.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of Rule V, which provides for mailing of notices of special meetings not less than 48 hours previous to said meetings, in order that the Committee on Finance may meet immediately upon the adjournment of Council.

Upon which motion the **Chair** ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.

Dillinger
Ayes—7.
Noes—1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland asked leave and obtained permission at this time to present

No. 941. Communication from J. Philip Jayme, asking to have Perrott street and the unpaved portion of Grenet street, Twenty-seventh ward, graded and paved.

Also

No. 942. Communication from Charles N. Rodgers, asking to have Perrott street and the unpaved portion of Grenet street, Twenty-seventh ward, graded and paved.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 943. Communication from Austin C. Pitcairn, asking to have the width of the sidewalks on Travella boulevard reduced four feet in order to allow the same to be used for terrace and steps by property owners.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron (at the request of **Mr. English**) presented

No. 944. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the widening, straightening and improving of Saw Mill Run, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 945. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make a lease with O. K. Burns and E. E. Pittock for certain property situate in the Fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, and fixing the rental thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dillinger arose to a question of personal privilege and said:

No. 946.

Mr. President and Gentlemen — I noticed in the public press, following the action of the Finance Committee on last Thursday, April 27, 1916, a statement issued by J. D. Callery, vice president of the Philadelphia Company, in

which he says, "that the Duquesne Light Company has no issue of bonds, no plans are under way to issue any bonds, and there is no intention of issuing any bonds," and the statement that I made before the Finance Committee in support of the resolution was absolutely untrue.

I wish to make, as a part of the Councilmanic Record, in support of the resolution which I presented to the Finance Committee, and which was favorably acted upon, the following statement, which I had copied from the records in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Harrisburg, which is positive proof that the statement made by Mr. Callery is absolutely untrue:

**DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY.
ELECTION RETURN AUTHORIZING
AN INCREASE OF INDEBTEDNESS.
WAIVER OF NOTICE.**

We, the undersigned stockholders of Duquesne Light Company, holding the number of shares of stock of the said company set opposite our several names, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the foregoing notice of a special meeting of the stockholders of said company to be held on the 29th day of January, 1915, at 4 o'clock P. M., and we do hereby waive all notice of said special meeting of the stockholders however required, whether required to be given by the seventh section of the sixteenth article of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to increase of capital stock or indebtedness of corporations or to the issuance of preferred stock, or required to be given by any by-laws of the company requiring notice of such meeting to be given or otherwise required to be given; and we do hereby request and direct that said special meeting of the stockholders shall be held on such 29th day of January, 1915, at 4 o'clock P. M., at No. 435 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, pursuant to and in accordance with resolution adopted by the board of directors calling such meeting.

Name.	Number of Shares.
Philadelphia Company, by J. H. Reed, President (Seal); Attest:	
W. B. Carson, Secretary	210,910
James D. Callery	1
J. H. Reed	1
Edwin W. Smith	1
W. B. Carson	2
C. J. Braun, Jr.	1
A. W. Stevenson	1
J. L. Foster	1
Moritz Rosenphal	1
M. B. Starring	1

**DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY.
JUDGES RETURN OF
ELECTION.**

ON PROPOSED INCREASE OF INDEBTEDNESS BY THE AMOUNT OF \$7,500,000. ELECTION HELD AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF JANUARY 29th, 1915.

We, the undersigned judges, appointed

by the board of directors of the Duquesne Light Company at a meeting held on December 15th, 1914, to conduct an election of the stockholders thereof for or against an increase of the indebtedness of said company in the amount of seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) by the issue of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) in principal amount of gold notes, dated February 1, 1915, due January 31, 1916, and by the issue of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) of three-year convertible five per cent. gold notes, due February 1, 1918, and by the issue of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) of three-year convertible five per cent. gold notes to be dated on such date and to mature on such date as the board of directors may determine, do hereby certify that, after being duly sworn, we held the said election on the 29th day of January, 1915, at the chief office of the Duquesne Light Company, No. 435 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, being the time and place fixed for the holding of the same, of which sixty (60) days' prior notice by publication and all other notice, whether required by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the statutes and laws thereof or otherwise, had been duly waived in writing by all of the stockholders of said company, and that in due form and manner we received the votes of the stockholders of said Duquesne Light Company in favor of or against such increase; and that at the said election there were voted in favor of such increase 210,918 shares, constituting all of the outstanding capital stock of the said company, excepting two shares and that no shares were voted against such increase, thereby showing the consent of the persons or bodies corporate holding the larger amount in value of the capital stock of the Duquesne Light Company, to the said increase of indebtedness in the amount of seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000).

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed this return in duplicate and delivered the same to the president of the Duquesne Light Company this 29th day of January, 1915.

J. L. FOSTER,
A. W. STEVENSON,
W. B. CARSON,
Judges.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth February 1, 1915.

WM. HERTZLER,
Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Recorded in Miscellaneous Record Corporation Book 77, page 409.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the statement be received and filed and made part of the Record.
Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. Robertson,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 8, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle
English	

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 947. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. —, to defray expenses of a city-wide celebration of Independence Day (Fourth of July).

Also

No. 948. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ida J. Forsaith for the sum of \$4.15 for expenses incurred in obtaining information against persons practicing medicine

illegally, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 949. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Cresson street and way, from Bailey avenue to Eureka street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 950. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eureka street, from Laclede street to Ruth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 951. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Secane avenue, from Laclede street to Ruth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 952. An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for telephone service in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 953. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 51, line 9, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915," approved April 26, 1916.

Also

No. 954. An Ordinance amending Lines 10, 11 and 14 of Section 51, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also

No. 955. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Danata Ferranto for the sum of \$7.50 per week for and during a period of 500 weeks, commencing May 1, 1916, on account of injuries received while on duty as an employee in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers (he being permanently incapacitated from resuming his duties), and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 956. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Abraham L. Murphy for property situate on the east side of Meade street at the northeast corner of Park View avenue, upon payment by him of \$250.00.

Also

No. 957. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy liens filed against property of the Bankers Trust Company, situate in the Twenty-seventh ward, for water rates assessed during the years 1909-1910, and charging costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 958. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants in favor of the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company, aggregating \$2,649.80, to take place of warrant No. 28832 for \$1,004.99, No. 31747 for \$1,068.43, and No. 31767 for \$536.38, which were either lost or destroyed, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171-A.

Also

No. 959. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Susanna W. Baum in the sum of \$151.90, refunding water rate paid on property of Albert Sauer for the year 1913, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rates.

Also

No. 960. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Robert Davis for \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received by stepping into hole in steps leading from Maurice street to Lawn street on May 1, 1916, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 961. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$450.00 from Approp-

riation No. 1547, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation No. 1551, Equipment and Machinery, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 962. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account 1472-E, "Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers," to Code Account B-1671, Bureau of Light.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 963. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Appropriation No. 1224, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account No. 1227, Equipment, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 964. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1525, "Equipment and Machinery," Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 965. An Ordinance opening Asher street, in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, from Quarry street to Vonark way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 966. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Violin way, from Stanton avenue to St. Marie street.

Also

No. 967. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Chinn way, from Meadow street to the easterly property line of D. C. Negley's Plan of Lots.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 968. Petition of residents and property owners, asking that the nuisance caused by a Mr. Bluestone's rag shop at 2154 Webster avenue be abated.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 969. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to exonerate from penalty and interest all the water tax assessed

against the Epiphany parish property, except the parochial school, for the years 1914-1915.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 970. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Forbes street, from Beechwood boulevard to the westerly end of the bridge over Nine Mile Run, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 971. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Forbes street, from the easterly end of the bridge over Nine Mile Run to Peebles street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 972. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Edgerton avenue, from South Lang avenue to the east line of the Robinson & Dickie's Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 973. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Forbes street, from South Braddock avenue to Peebles street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 974. Resolution requesting the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to renew the leases of the boating and refreshment privileges in the parks which expired on May 1, 1916, for a period of one year, or until May 1, 1917.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 975. Petition of residents, citizens, taxpayers and voters of the East street district of the Twenty-fourth ward, asking that playgrounds be provided in this neighborhood.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 976. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. J. Tener for premiums on insurance policies placed on boilers of the City of Pittsburgh as follows: Premium on policy No. 9909, Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company, covering seven boilers at Brilliant Pumping Station and two boilers at Mission Street Pumping Station, \$435.00, and charging same to Code Account No. 1654, "Miscellaneous Services," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

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Also

No. 977. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Snowden G. Lennox, agent, for insurance premiums on boilers of the City of Pittsburgh, as follows: Premium on policy No. 279836, covering sixteen boilers, four boilers at Herron Hill Pumping Station, six at Howard Street Pumping Station, and six at Aspinwall Pumping Station, \$604.45, and charging same to Code Account No. 1654, "Miscellaneous Services," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 978. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the J. H. Armstrong Realty Company for premiums for insurance placed on boilers in the City of Pittsburgh, as follows: Premium on Policy No. 9921, Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Company, covering ten boilers at Ross Pumping Station and two boilers at Lincoln Pumping Station, \$525.00, and charging same to Code Account No. 1654, "Miscellaneous Services," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 979. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Elizabeth K. Allen for half pay, or \$37.50, for each month for a term of six months, from May 1 to November 1, 1916, being salary for that period while off on leave of absence on account of being afflicted with a slight touch of tuberculosis, and charging same to Code Account No. 1789, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 980. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Allegheny County for the sum of \$2,083.51 for one-half of the expenses incurred on account of the City-County anniversary and cornerstone laying, March 18, 1916, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 981.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Pittsburgh, May 4, 1916.
President and Members of Council,
Council Chamber.

Gentlemen:—With reference to Bill 786, same being a resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish you with an estimate of the cost for a suitable drinking fountain at Monument Hill, beg to report as follows:

By using the Colwell fountain the cost would be \$1,092.00.

To make a drinking plug similar to those used all over the City it would cost \$666.00.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. SWAN,
Director.

Also No. 982. Petition of residents and property owners of the Twenty-seventh ward, asking the City to acquire the triangular lot facing Brighton road, Davis and Shadeland avenues, for a small park.

Also No. 983. Petition of E. T. Evans, asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$250.00 for damages caused his property at 1317-1319 Carson street by reason of bursting of City water main in said street.

Also No. 984. Petition of George A. Jones, asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$233.50 for damages sustained his property at 1313-1315 Carson street, by reason of bursting of City water main in said street.

Also No. 985. Communication from Keystone Underwriters, of Pittsburgh, Pa., asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$3,351.52, insurance paid O. O. Watson for damages sustained by him in the loss of house and furniture which were destroyed by fire April 6, 1916.

Also No. 986. Communication from Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, transmitting communication from R. W. Beattie, business representative, Firemen's Local Union No. 81, advising of an increase in current union wages for boiler tenders.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 987. Petition of citizens and residents of Kelly street and vicinity, Twelfth ward, City of Pittsburgh, asking to have Kelly street projected and opened from Fifth avenue west to Hamilton avenue (now being opened) at or near Julius street.

Also No. 988. Communication from municipal affairs committee of the Garfield Board of Trade, asking that Penn avenue eastwardly from Mathilda street to Rebecca street, be repaved.

Also No. 989. Communication from Mrs. Charles B. McFall, corresponding secretary, Women's Historical Society, asking that flower day be restored to the children of the Pittsburgh playgrounds.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 990. Communication from Samuel E. Dively, of 4055 Mifflin street, asking for an investigation of the dangerous condition of fire hazard in the neighborhood of Woollayer and Canoe ways.

Also

No. 991. Communication from S. G. Webb, secretary, Gypsum Industries Association, Inc., suggesting amendments to the Building Code Ordinance (Bill No. 673).

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 992. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George C. McLaughlin, meter inspector in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, for \$126.00 for 42 days' lost time on account of injuries received while in the performance of his duty on February 24, 1916, while ascending the steps on Gladstone street, near Bigelow street, and charging same to Code Account No. 1659-A1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 993. Communication from L. E. Love, complaining of non-collection of rubbish from properties at 5705-5707 Walnut street and also from 733 and 735 South Negley avenue.

Also

No. 994. Communication from George P. Miller, regarding collection of rubbish and garbage from his place of business at 3411 Butler street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 995. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 2, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 898. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide moneys for the construction of a sewer in the upper end of the 'Nine Mile Run' drainage basin, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 944. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and

directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the widening, straightening and improving of Saw Mill Run, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 738. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the position of chauffeur in the general office, Department of Public Works, and fixing the salary therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Noes—Mr.

Kerr (President)

Ayes—5.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 899. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the office or position of the chief clerk in the general office of the Department of Charities, defining his duties, prescribing his qualifications, and fixing his salary."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Noes—Mr.

Kerr (President)

Ayes—5.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 945. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make a lease with O. K. Burns and E. E. Pittock for certain property situate in the Fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, and fixing the rental thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
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Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 890. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. J. Alderdice, Commissioner, Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$40.50 for expenses incurred during the months of July, August, September and October, 1915, securing evidence against keepers of disorderly houses and other violators of the law, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 891. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. Lee McBride for the sum of \$121.53, for moneys advanced to the former secret service operatives during the months of May and June, 1915, for expenses incurred by said secret service operatives meeting circuses, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
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Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 893. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry Wamhoff for the sum of \$109.45 for stenographic services and type-written copies furnished the Building Code Committee, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1010, Miscellaneous Services, Building Code Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 469. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Eva R. Averbach in the sum of \$1,000.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of injuries received by falling into a hole in the street at the corner of Ward and Semple streets, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, May 2, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$1,000.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof "\$350.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 889. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. A. Dles, Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, for the sum of \$55.40, for expenses to Chicago and return, attending Building Inspectors' Conference and Cement Show, February 14 to 18, 1916, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, May 2, 1916. Read and amended by striking out the words "42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "1178-B," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 509. Resolution authorizing the proper authorities of the City of Pittsburgh to make, execute and deliver to August J. Lamb a deed for property acquired by the City by Sheriff's deed, dated June 20, 1914, and of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, Pa., in Deed Book, Vol. 1804, page 324, situate on the west side of Saw Mill Valley plank road, upon payment by him to the City of the taxes, interest and costs against said described property.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 892. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation No. 1011, Supplies, Building Code Committee, to Appropriation No. 1010, Miscellaneous Services, Building Code Committee, for the purpose of temporary stenographic and clerical services.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 926. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1031-F, Equipment and Machinery, Division or Motor Vehicles, Mayor's office,

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 910. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Morris Coblins for the sum of \$100.00, refunding one-half fee paid for pawnbroker's license, which was for one year, and he only being in business for six months, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed (Mr. Robertson voting No.)

Mr. Herron presented

No. 996. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 3, 1916,

transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 619. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Salisbury street, from Sterling street to Eleanor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there not being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally.

Also

Bill No. 644. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Landwehr street, from Aurelia street to Shakespeare street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there not being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally.

Also

Bill No. 660. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Fourth avenue, from Grant street to Ross street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there not being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally.

Also

Bill No. 692. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Perrott avenue, from California avenue to Brighton road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there not being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally.

Also

Bill No. 842. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of an office, laboratory and tool house building for the North Side Municipal Asphalt Plant, and authorizing the setting aside of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1525, Equipment and Machinery, Asphalt Plant, for the payment of the costs thereof,' approved December 16, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 895. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance annulling contracts awarded by the City of Pittsburgh, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1915, to H. L. Kreusler, Moss & Blakely, Bartley-O'Neil Company, and National Electric & Fixture Company, for the construction of a comfort station at the corner of Penn avenue and Butler street, for the plumbing, heating and electrical equipment incident thereto."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 900. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract or contracts for the laying and construction of concrete sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 916. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the improvement of a roadway along the southerly side of Troy Hill reservoir, and grading playgrounds in the west basin thereof, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 732. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Black street, from Highland avenue to Negley avenue, and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Herron also presented

No. 997. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 4, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 858. Resolution ratifying and approving the several changes in the contracts for the erection of the joint City-County Building, as reported and approved by the Joint Commission at a meeting held April 20, 1916, said changes increasing the cost in the aggregate sum of \$8,749.41, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to add the amount specified in each case to the several contracts.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 998. Report of the Public Service and Surveys Committee for May 4, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 105. Willison Place Plan, Nineteenth ward, laid out by the Willison Land Company, and the dedication of Wedgemere Place as shown therein.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 106. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the 'Willison Place Plan,' in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Willison Land Company, accepting the dedication of Wedgemere Place, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council

oil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 102. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Warsaw street, from McKee street to Inglenook way."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 103. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Steuben street, from Carson street west to Chartiers avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 104. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Tisace way, between Tioga street and Alsace street."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 107. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalk and re-establishing the grade on Diana street, from the first angle west of Iona street to Iten street."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 108. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the

grade on Napier way, from McIntyre avenue to Lawton street."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 905. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalk and establishing the grade of Hoggston avenue, from Warrington avenue to Sylvania avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 917. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating the names of three unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, providing that all bills, ordinances and resolutions, when returned from committee, shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robertson also presented, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 897. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to Joseph Horne Land Company, their heirs and assigns, the right to construct and maintain permanently an enclosed bridge or passage-way over and crossing Cecil way, connecting the Joseph Horne Company building, situated at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Cecil way, with the McElveen Furniture Company building, situated at the northeast corner of Penn avenue and Cecil way."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, May 4, 1916. Read and amended in Section 1, as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to the approval of the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Robertson moved

To amend the bill in Sections 1 and 2 and in the title, wherever the words, "Joseph Horne Land Company," appear, by striking out the word "Land."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 999. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for May 4, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 902. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of David T. Riffe for \$35.00, for extra work sheathing the roof of the inlet gate house at the Cabbage Hill Reservoir with one additional thickness of 1x6-tongued and grooved yellow pine sheathing, and charging same to Appropriation 167.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1000. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for May

4, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 752. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to enter into an agreement for the lease of park privileges in the parks of the City of Pittsburgh to the highest responsible bidder."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Parks and Libraries. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 1001. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 4, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 735. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered to Mr. Robert J. Alderdice, District Commissioner, Bureau of Police, due to injuries received in the service, to-wit: J. W. MacFarlane, M. D., for the sum of \$100.00; the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the sum of \$47.30; Messrs. Johnston & Grier for the sum of \$10.00, for X-ray pictures, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 843. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs at No. 8 Engine

House, corner of North Highland avenue and Broad street, Bureau of Fire."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 859. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Leo Darmowski, assistant engineer of No. 7 Engine Company, for the sum of \$8.06, for two and one-half days' lost time on account of sickness contracted while on duty on December 27, 1915, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1164, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed (Messrs. Herron and Rauh voting No.)

Also

Bill No. 860. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Deasy, employed as captain in the Bureau of Fire, for the sum of \$56.45, for fourteen days' lost time on account of sickness contracted while on duty at a fire at 3300-12 Smallman street, December 23, 1915, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1164-L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed (Messrs. Herron and Rauh voting No.).

Also

Bill No. 861. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of John P. Ford, ladderman in the Bureau of Fire, for the sum of \$12.90, for four days' lost time on account of sickness contracted from exposure while working at a still alarm of fire at 3300-12 Smallman street, on December 23, 1915, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1164-L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed (Messrs. Herron and Rauh voting No.).

Also

Bill No. 862. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Nave, employee in Bureau of Fire, for the sum of \$46.13, for thirteen days' lost time on account of sickness contracted while answering a still alarm on January 12, 1916, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1164-L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed (Messrs. Herron and Rauh voting No.).

Also

Bill No. 863. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Albert Phillips, hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, for the sum of \$16.13, for five days' lost time on account of sickness contracted from exposure while working at a still alarm fire at 3300-12 Smallman street, December 23, 1915, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1164-L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed (Messrs. Herron and Rauh voting No.).

Also

Bill No. 864. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Schuett, engineer at No. 7 Engine Company, for the sum of \$29.03, for eight days' lost time on account of sickness contracted while on duty on December 30, 1915, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1164-L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed (Messrs. Herron and Rauh voting No.).

Also

Bill No. 865. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Morimer Sullivan, hoseman at No. 7 Engine Company, for the sum of \$45.00, for fourteen days' lost time by reason of sickness contracted in the service on January 1, 1916, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1164-L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed (Messrs. Herron and Rauh voting No).

Also

Bill No. 866. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James P. Walde, hoseman in Bureau of Fire, for the sum of \$100.00, for thirty-one days' lost time on account of sickness contracted while on duty at a fire at 3300-12 Smallman street, Thursday, December 23, 1915, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1164-L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed (Messrs. Herron and Rauh voting No).

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Herron moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and committee meetings:

Dr. Dillinger on April 11, 12 and 17, and May 2, 3 and 4, 1916.

Mr. English on April 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26 and 27, and May 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1916.

Mr. Garland on April 27, 1916.

Mr. Robertson on April 10 and May 4, 1916.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 11, 1916.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 10, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a special meeting of Council for Thursday, May 11, 1916, at 1:45

P. M., for the purpose of recalling from the Mayor Bill No. 413, "An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Electric Printer Company for installation of said company's printing system in the thirteen police stations," and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours very truly,

J. P. KERR,

President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley
Herron

Kerr (President)

Absent—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland

McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

And there not being a quorum present, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 15, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
English

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 1002. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred twenty-four thousand (\$124,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the construction of a reinforced concrete highway bridge on the line of Greenfield avenue from the westerly intersection of Greenfield avenue and Wheatland street to the intersection of Greenfield avenue and Monterio street,

and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 1003. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for rebuilding the Greenfield avenue bridge over the ravine, between Wheatland street and Monterio street, with reinforced concrete, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1004. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer in the Contingent Fund the sum of \$6,500.00 to Item 42-12, for the purpose of paying the fees due expert witnesses.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1005. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Felix way, from Spahr street to a point 448.45 feet west of College street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1006. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing one auto-propelled combination chemical and hose wagon for the Bureau of Fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1007. An Ordinance opening Meade street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the southerly line of North Lexington street to the southerly line of North Richland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1008. Resolution authorizing and directing the Bureau of Water to carry Samuel W. Brown on its payroll and to pay him semi-monthly at the rate of \$90.00 per month from April 1, 1916, until January 1, 1917, in order that he may be placed on the employees' pension roll, which takes effect January 1, 1917, he having been in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh for a period of 44 years, and at the present time is disabled from performing his regular duties in the Bureau of Water on account of suffering from a stroke of apoplexy since December 16, 1915, and authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Controller to issue and countersign warrants for the sums hereby authorized to be paid; this resolution is intended to provide for carrying said Samuel W. Brown on the payroll of the Department of Public Works, in the Bureau of Water, in addition to the three water tenders provided for in the existing ordinance fixing the number and salaries of employees in said department.

Also

No. 1009. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pitt Construction Company for the sum of \$354.78, being in full for all work necessary to repair 16-inch steel line crossing Bloomfield bridge and place same in service, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171.

Also

No. 1010. Resolution authorizing the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, to accept the stop and waste cocks to be furnished by the Glauber Brass Manufacturing Company as per contract; and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Glauber Brass Manufacturing Company for \$772.22 in payment of the said goods, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171-B.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1011. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 310, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of certain real estate in the Fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, fronting on Forbes street, being the property of the American Reduction Company, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the price of \$2,000.00, and providing for the payment thereof," approved October 15, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 178.

Also

No. 1012. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of certain real estate in the Fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, fronting on Forbes street, east of Brady street, being the property of the American Reduction Company, a corporation of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania, at the price of \$2,000.00, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1013. An Ordinance amending lines 3 and 4 of Section 85, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, Mechanical Division, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also

No. 1014. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. J. D. Callery, president of the Folk Dance Society, for the sum of \$400.00, in full payment of the City's share of tuition for teaching folk dancing to the playground teachers, and charging same to the amount set aside for that purpose.

Also

No. 1015. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors, in order to reduce the charge for water rent for the year 1915 to the same basis as the flat rate charge for one year plus penalty, interest and advertising, to issue an exoneration for \$31.50 in favor of Mary C. Calloway for the year 1915 on property at 2412 Webster avenue, and for so doing this shall be their warrant and authority.

Also

No. 1016. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George I. Stahl in the sum of \$62.07, refunding taxes for the years 1915-1916 on property situate in the Nineteenth ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rates.

Also

No. 1017. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Terra Cotta Company in the sum of \$422.40, refunding overpaid water rates, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 1018. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from Appropriation No. 1546, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plants, and the sum of \$2,485.65 from Appropriation No. 1549, Materials, Asphalt Plants, to H. J. Heinz Special and Trust Fund, and setting aside the said sums of money for the payment of the above amounts advanced by the H. J. Heinz Company for the repaving of Progress street.

Also

No. 1019. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00, or so much of the same as may be necessary, from Code Account C-1655, Bureau of Water, to apply on the contract of the Peoples Natural Gas Company for the furnishing

of fuel to the Herron Hill Pumping Station, said contract being numbered 335, thereby increasing the estimated cost from \$20,000.00 to \$23,500.00.

Also

No. 1020. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to appoint and employ an additional stenographer for assignment to the Bureau of Engineering for a period not to exceed three months, at a salary not to exceed \$75.00, payable out of Code Account No. 1447, A-1, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1021. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to have a suitable flag pole erected and an iron fence built around the Maine Memorial in West Park, North Side, for a sum not to exceed \$350.00, to be paid out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1022. Communication from the Monthly Record Publishing Company relative to the advance in price of paper specified to be furnished the City on its contract.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1023. Communication from F. C. Doeschner, regarding the condition of Crane avenue, Tropical avenue, Gladys avenue, Fallowfield avenue, Wentworth avenue, Beechview avenue and Roshy avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1024. An Ordinance setting aside, annulling and vacating the location of Black street, between North Highland avenue and North Beatty street, as laid out and located in a certain plan, known as the "East Liberty Plan of Streets," approved by Councils August 27, 1870, and on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys.

Also

No. 1025. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 100, entitled, "An Ordinance locating Black street, from Highland avenue to Clearview street," approved August 7, 1888, and recorded in Ordinance Book 6, page 472, and Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets, avenues and alleys in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as the East Liberty Plan of Streets, approved by Councils August 27, 1870, the names of said streets, avenues and alleys being as follows, to-wit," etc., approved March 30, 1895, and recorded in Ordinance Book 10, page 241, insofar as the said ordinances approved, confirmed and located Black

street, between North Highland avenue and North Beatty street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1026. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 97, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Recreation, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1027. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Union Switch and Signal Company for the sum of \$325.00 for signal lights installed at the corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, and charging same to Code Account No. 1671, "Miscellaneous Services," Bureau of Light.

Also

No. 1028. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving certain avenues and streets, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1029. An Ordinance annulling a contract made and entered into the 21st day of June, A. D. 1915, between the City of Pittsburgh, party of the first part, and Booth & Flinn, Ltd., party of the second part, for the repaving of Forbes street, from a point 180 feet east of Jumonville street to Brady street.

Also

No. 1030. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rosetta street, from North Atlantic avenue to North Rebecca street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McCardle presented

No. 1031. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Belasco avenue, from Crosby avenue to Broadway, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1032. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the easterly roadway and sidewalk of Broadway, from a point

102 feet north of Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, and the westerly roadway and sidewalk thereof, from a point 54 feet north of Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby.

Also

No. 1033. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wenzel way, from West Liberty avenue to the northwest line of Candace street, insofar as the same lies within the City of Pittsburgh, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1034. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Hawthorne street, from Stanton avenue to the northerly line of the Stanton Avenue Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 1035. An Ordinance designating Donegal way as the name of an unnamed way, from Winterburn street to the easterly line of Cook's Park Place Revised Plan, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and establishing the grade thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 1036. An ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred ninety-six thousand (\$396,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the opening, widening, grading, regrading, paving and repaving and otherwise improving East Ohio street, from Heinz street to the City line, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 1037. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts for remodeling the barn at Schenley Oval in conformity with the petition of the Schenley Matinee Club; provided, however, that the cost of said improvement shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1038. Communication from Wormser Glass Company, regarding the condition of Swinburne avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1039. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Forbes street, from Murray avenue to Shady avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1040. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to execute a lease with L. Schielein and Mary Schielein for certain property on Madison avenue, Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh, containing an option for the purchase thereof at the end of the term of said lease, and fixing the rental thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1041. An Ordinance widening Wapello street, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 173.35 feet southwardly from the southerly building line of Termon avenue to Davis avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefitted thereby.

Also

No. 1042. An Ordinance extending and opening Winshire street, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Perrott avenue to the westerly line of the Brighton Club and Kleber Plan of Lots, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefitted thereby.

Also

No. 1043. Communication from Charles W. Lee and Henry H. Steinmeyer, asking that the City reconstruct the retaining wall in front of their properties at 2022 and 2026 Mountford avenue, North Side.

Also

No. 1044. Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth ward, asking that Chautauqua street, from Holyoke street to Irwin avenue, be repaved.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1045. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Alroy way, from Lookout street to property line.

Also

No. 1046. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Cake way, from Casement street to the Reserve line.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1047. Communication from Mrs. Margaret Stack, Annie Zinka and Mrs. Mary Nolan, complaining of not being able to secure titles to properties purchased from the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1048. Communication from M. D. Wolff, complaining of the bad condition of sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, especially on Fifth and Penn avenues.

Also

No. 1049. Communication from John T. Findley, calling attention to the impassable condition of the pavements on Stockton avenue, from Sherman avenue to Arch street, and asking that the bell formerly in the tower of the Sandusky street engine house be placed on Monument Hill.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1050. Communication from Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, transmitting letter from Crucible Steel Company of America relative to the location of West Carson street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1051. Communication from H. D. Parkinson, secretary, Board of Commissioners, Stowe Township, asking on what terms the City will turn over to them one of the old fire alarm bells formerly used by the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1052. Communication from Charles L. Ritchey, complaining of non-collection of rubbish from his residence.

Also

No. 1053. Communication from A. R. Dunbar, complaining of lack of transportation facilities to and from the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Leech Farm.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 1054. Communication from the Rotary Club, inviting the members of Council to attend their luncheon on May 17, 1916, at 12:15, at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

Also

No. 1055. Communication from J. T. Holdsworth, president of the Pittsburgh Economic Club, inviting Council to attend a meeting of said club at the Duquesne Club on Wednesday, May 17, 1916, at 8 P. M., to hear Mr. Lawson Purdy.

Which were read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communications be received and filed and the invitations accepted.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1056.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, May 11, 1916.

Dr. J. P. Kerr,

President of Council.

Dear Sir—Referring to letter of the 10th inst., from the City Clerk, asking that the Director of the Department of Public Works furnish Council, prior to the meeting on Monday, May 15, 1916, a report as to what the insurance provided for in Council Bills Nos. 966, 967 and 968 cover, and the urgency and necessity for the same; beg to report as follows:

Policy No. 9909, the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, covers nine boilers in all, two at Mission Street and seven at Brilliant Pumping Stations, and insures the City against all immediate damage, except by a fire, to the property of the assured and to the person and property of others to which the assured is liable, caused by explosion, collapse or rupture of the steam boilers so insured. In case of any one accident at Brilliant the liability of the company to the City shall be \$50,000.00, and in case of any one accident at Mission Street Pumping Station, the liability of the company to the City shall be \$25,000.00. Some time ago, when the adjustment was made by the City Controller and a committee of Council, this was one of the risks that was marked to be re-insured.

Policy No. 279836, the Fidelity & Casualty Company, covers sixteen boilers in all, four at Herron Hill, six at Howard Street and six at Aspinwall Pumping Stations, and insures the City against all immediate damage, except by fire, to the property of the assured, and the person and property of others to which the assured is liable, caused by the explosion, collapse or rupture of any of the steam boilers mentioned. The limit of liability due on plant is \$50,000.00. This is another risk that it was decided to re-insure when the adjustment was made some time ago.

Policy No. 9921, the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, covers twelve boilers in all, ten at Ross and two at Lincoln Pumping Stations. It insures the City against all immediate damage, except by fire, to the property of the assured and the person

and property of others to which the assured is liable, caused by the explosion of the steam boilers mentioned. The limit of liability for any one accident at Ross Pumping Station is \$50,000.00 and at Lincoln Pumping Station is \$25,000.00. This is another risk which it was decided to re-insure at the time the adjustment was made.

In view of the fact that this is liability insurance, there is urgency and necessity for carrying the same, and I would recommend that the resolutions be passed.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. SWAN,

Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1057.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, May 8, 1916.

President and Members of Council,
Council Chambers.

Gentlemen—With reference to Bill No. 939, same being a resolution requesting estimate of cost for grading, paving and curbing Hillsboro street, from Chartiers avenue to the City line; beg to advise that Hillsboro street is now graded, paved and curbed from Chartiers avenue to Lanpark street.

The cost of grading, paving and curbing Hillsboro street, from Lanpark street to the City line at Middletown road, is estimated at \$43,000.00.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. SWAN,

Director.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1058. An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter into an agreement with Otto Beitler, his heirs and assigns, respecting the maintenance and continuance of a certain building located at the northwest corner of Sarah and South Twenty-first streets, Seventeenth ward, of Pittsburgh, Pa., providing that whenever the existing building is reconstructed, or a new building erected upon the said premises, that the same shall conform to the existing property lines on Sarah and South Twenty-first streets.

Also

No. 1059. Communication from Charles H. Rushton, regarding the impassable condition of McCandless avenue, between the Sunnyside School and Stanton avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1060. Petition of employees on the wharf, in the Bureau of City Property, asking for an increase in salary from \$2.00 to \$2.50 each per day.

Also

No. 1061. Communication from Harry T. Simmons, employed as laborer in Bureau of City Property, complaining of money being taken out of his pay envelope, dated December 2, 1915.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 619. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Salisbury street, from Sterling street to Eleanor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, May 8, 1916. Rule suspended, bill read three times and failed to pass finally for lack of a three-fourths vote.

Which was read.

And upon the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 644. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Landwehr street, from Aurella street to Shakespeare street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, May 8, 1916. Rule suspended, bill read three times and failed to pass finally for lack of a three-fourths vote.

Which was read.

And upon the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
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Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 660. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Fourth avenue, from Grant street to Ross street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, May 8, 1916. Rule suspended, bill read three times and failed to pass finally for lack of a three-fourths vote.

Which was read.

And upon the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 692. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Perrott avenue, from California avenue to Brighton road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, May 8, 1916. Rule suspended, bill read three times and failed to pass finally for lack of a three-fourths vote.

Which was read.

And upon the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

At this time President Kerr called Mr. Dailey to the Chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1062. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 9, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 953. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance amending Section 51, line 9, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915,' approved April 26, 1916."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 954. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending lines 10, 11 and 14 of Section 51, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

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Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
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Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 769. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. R. J. Behan in the sum of \$40.00, for professional services rendered Charles Robinson, who was injured while in the performance of his duty at Brilliant Pumping Station, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 948. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ida J. Forsaith for the sum of \$4.15, for expenses incurred in obtaining information against persons practicing medicine illegally, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 955. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Danata Ferranto for the sum of \$7.50 per week, for and during a period of 500 weeks, commencing May 1, 1916, on account of permanent injuries received while in the employ of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 958. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants in favor of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, aggregating \$2,649.80, in place of warrants Nos. 28832 for \$1,004.99; 31747 for \$1,068.43, and 31767 for \$536.38, which were lost in transit, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171-A.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 980. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Allegheny County for the sum of \$2,083.51, for one-half of the expenses incurred on account of the City-County anniversary and cornerstone laying, March 18, 1916, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.
Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 504. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside an additional sum of \$3,434.21 from Code Account 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the final estimate on the contract for constructing a relief sewer on property formerly known as "Smoky Island, etc.," and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of the final estimate of said contract.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 430. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Cecella M. Henderson, upon pay-

ment by her of the sum of \$42.00, for lot fronting 20x170 feet on Flowers avenue, being lot No. 130 in the J. E. Glass Plan.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 961. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$450.00 from Appropriation No. 1547, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation No. 1551, Equipment and Machinery, Asphalt Plant.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 962. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, to Code Account B-1671, Bureau of Light.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 963. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Appropriation 1224, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account 1227, Equipment, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 964. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1525, Equipment and Machinery, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 969. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to exonerate from penalty and interest all the water tax assessed against the Epiphany Parish property, except the parochial school, for the years 1914-1915.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey (President pro tem.)	
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 516. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William H. Ziefel, executor of the estate of F. A. Zeifel, deceased, in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by water from broken water main flooding property on South Eleventh street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 605. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. C. J. Elliott for \$67.58, for clearing and repairing sewer clogged with roots, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 691. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from

Code Account No. — to Code Account No. 1075 (Witness Fees).

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

At this time President **Kerr** resumed the Chair.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1063. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 9, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 979. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Elizabeth K. Allen for half pay, or \$37.50, for each month for a term of six months, from May 1 to November 1, 1916, during leave of absence on account of sickness, and charging same to Code Account 1789, Salaries, Regular Employees, in the Bureau of Recreation.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1064. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 9, 1916, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 966. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Violin way, from Stanton avenue to St. Marie street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 967. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Chinn way, from Meadow street to the easterly property line of D. C. Negley's Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 972. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Edgerton avenue, from South Lang avenue to the east line of the Robinson & Dickie's Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented

No. 1065. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 10, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 896. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Witherow Steel Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy Etna street and Thirteenth street, in the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a switch connecting the present track on Thirteenth street with the present building at the southwest corner of Etna street and Thirteenth street, said grant being for a period of thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this ordinance."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, May 2, 1916. Read and amended by striking out, in Section 2, the words "thirty (30)" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "sixty (60)," by striking out the entire Section 3, and in the title by striking out the words "thirty (30)" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "sixty (60)" and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, May 10, 1916. Bill read, vote reconsidered by which it was ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation as amended, and further amended by striking out the words "Etna street and," in Section 1 and in the title, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1066. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for May 9, 1916, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 976. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. J. Tener for premiums on insurance policies placed on boilers of the City, as follows: Premium on policy No. 9909, Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company, covering seven boilers at Brilliant Pumping Station and two boilers at Mission Street Pumping Station, \$435.00, and charging same to Code Account 1654, "Miscellaneous Services," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
 Bill No. 977. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Snowden G. Lennox, agent, for insurance premiums on boilers of the City of Pittsburgh, as follows: Premium on policy No. 279836, covering sixteen boilers: Four boilers at Herron Hill Pumping Station, six boilers at Howard Street Pumping Station, six boilers at Aspinwall Pumping Station, and charging the amount, \$604.45, to Code Account 1654, Miscellaneous Services, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
 Bill No. 978. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the J. H. Armstrong Realty Company for premiums for insurance placed on boilers in the City, as follows: Premium on policy No. 9921, Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Company, covering ten boilers at Ross Pumping Station and two boilers at Lincoln Pumping Station, \$525.00, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1654, Miscellaneous Services, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1067. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for May 9, 1916, transmitting two papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 974. Resolution requesting the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to renew the leases of the boating and refreshment privileges in the parks, which expired on May 1, 1916, for a period of one year, or until May 1, 1917.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 752. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to enter into an agreement for the lease of park privileges in the parks of the City of Pittsburgh to the highest responsible bidder."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 1068. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 9, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 952. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the

letting of contracts for telephone service in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 1069. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council, without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 413, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Electric Printer Company for installation of said company's printing system in the thirteen police stations."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 413. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Electric Printer Company for installation of said company's printing system in the thirteen police stations."

In Council, May 1, 1916. Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1070. Whereas, A few weeks ago, in an open letter to the Mayor, I made charges of the general lax condition of the police department in regard to its proper regulation of vice conditions, and at that time the Mayor asked for specific information and promised, on such information, he would see that the conditions were corrected; and

Whereas, I now wish to state that I have the names of a number of gambling houses, speakeasies and other vice resorts against whom affidavits have been made as to their existence and mode of operation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council asks a conference with His Honor, the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Safety, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, and the City Solicitor, at the next meeting of the Committee on Public Safety, at which meeting specific charges, backed up by affidavits, will be laid before them.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1071. An Ordinance creating the office of physician-in-chief in the general office of the Department of Charities, and fixing his salary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And, on motion of Mr. Robertson,
Council adjourned.

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DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 22, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
English

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 1072. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank I. Kirchner, transitman, for \$6.67, and Philip G. Altenbaugh, rodman, for \$4.67, for two days' service during the month of April, 1916, in the Bureau of Water, for which they received no pay, and charging the same to Bond Account No. 107, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1073. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the

following employees in the Bureau of Police for ten days' lost time each while doing duty with the Eighteenth Infantry, N. G. P., at East Pittsburgh, Pa., during the strike, from May 3 to May 12, 1916: Andrew S. Carter, sergeant, for \$35.30; Wray O. Pickles, policeman, for \$32.20; Louis F. Chandler, policeman, for \$32.20; George Trexler, policeman, for \$32.20; Robert S. Kerr, policeman, for \$32.20; Raymond C. Holaday, policeman, for \$27.40; Edward J. Lintleman, policeman, for \$27.40; amounting in all to \$218.90, and charging same to Code Account No. 1144, A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1074. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs at No. 8 Engine House, corner of North Highland avenue and Broad street, Bureau of Fire," approved the 10th day of May, A. D. 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 509.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Rauh (for Mr. Garland) presented

No. 1075. An Ordinance amending Section 7, Line 6, Mayor's Office, Division of Motor Vehicles, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also

No. 1076. An Ordinance amending Section 17, Civil Service Commission, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also

No. 1077. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien No. 3285, January Term, 1914, filed against the Consolidated Ice Company for water rent for the year 1912 assessed against a stable which was torn down

January 1, 1912, and charging the costs to the City.

Also No. 1078. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to set aside any lien that may be filed, or to omit the filing of any lien not yet filed against the property of Margaret Roney at No. 320 Brushton avenue for assessment for sewer constructed in rear of her property on Formosa way.

Also No. 1079. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Mary E. Schenley Estate for \$682.13, refunding overpaid water rates on property at 4014 Second avenue and at 2633-37 Penn avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rates.

Also No. 1080. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. George Cochrane, widow of George Cochrane, for \$530.00, for time lost by said George Cochrane, covering a period of time between August 15, 1915, and January 19, 1916, on account of injuries received by him while on duty as fireman of Engine Company No. 13, from which injuries he died on January 19, 1916, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also No. 1081. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$25.00 from Code Account No. 1083, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1084, Repairs, Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law.

Also No. 1082. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1485-E, "Repaving Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1419-M, "Castings," Bureau of Engineering.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 1083. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to direct the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks to see that the five trees planted by the Women's Club of Pittsburgh on the City wharf near the Point, in memory of certain deceased members of that organization, are given proper care and attention, taking same under his supervision.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1084. An Ordinance appropriating the property of Henry Reutzel, situate in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public park pur-

poses, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to institute legal proceedings for the condemnation of said property for said purposes.

Also No. 1085. An Ordinance appropriating the property of Amelia Reutzel, situate in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public park purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to institute legal proceedings for the condemnation of said property for said purposes.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 1086. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Collier street, from Hermitage street to Mount Vernon street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also No. 1087. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 45 feet, paving and curbing of Mount Vernon street, from Fresno way to the easterly line of Pineridge street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also No. 1088. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 38 feet, paving and curbing of Pineridge street, from Hermitage street to Mount Vernon street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also No. 1089. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Sterrett street, from Kedron street to the northerly line of Larkspur way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also No. 1090. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Upland street, from Homewood avenue to east line of Spencer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also No. 1091. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for widening the roadway of

Wylie avenue, between Tunnel and Elm streets, and authorizing the setting aside of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars from Code Account 1485-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof," approved February 17, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 26, page 543.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1092. Communication from John J. McKelvey, Director, Department of Charities, suggesting that the name of "Marshalsea" be changed, and suggesting the names of "Goodlawn," "Mayview," "Ridgeland," "Montview."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1093. Resolution expressing the sense of Council that no additional improvement or improvements should be authorized, the contract price of which is in excess of \$100,000.00, except such improvements as may be necessary for the continued efficient and satisfactory operation of the Water Bureau; and that, in lieu of the passage of this legislation providing for the pending and proposed improvements approximating \$1,500,000.00, that it is the sense of Council that a special bond election should be held early in the year 1917, at which the people would be called upon to approve or disapprove all proposed improvements coming within the limits of those which are of great importance to the City as a whole or to large portions thereof; and expressing its intention of passing the necessary legislation to bring about this result.

Also

No. 1094. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$500.00 in the Contingent Fund for the necessary improvement of the Frazier Street Playground during the present year.

Also

No. 1095. An Ordinance providing for the reconstruction of cribbing on Williams street, from Coal street eastwardly, about two hundred feet, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1096. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Thorpe way, between Virginia avenue to Shiloh street, street.

Also

No. 1097. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Thorpe way, from Virginia avenue to Shiloh street, and pro-

viding that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1098. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for extinguishing the fire in the old coal mine on Cape May avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1099. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of David Cunningham for \$61.88, for expenses incurred by reason of having to remove roots from lateral connection to main sewer in front of his premises at 7153 Mount Vernon street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1100. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Grenet street, between Perrott avenue and end of present paving at Loomis way.

Also

No. 1101. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Grenet street, from Perrott avenue to end of present pavement at Loomis way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1102. Petition of residents of the Twenty-sixth ward for the construction of steps leading from Luella street across Terrace street to an unnamed way.

Also

No. 1103. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to construct a flight of steps leading from Luella street across Terrace street to an unnamed way in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and charging the cost of the labor employed to Appropriation No. 1537, Wages, Temporary Employees, Boardwalks and Steps, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 1104. Petition of Frederick Berg, asking that the City execute a quit claim deed to him for lot No. 17, fronting 20.04 feet on the westerly side of Boggs avenue.

Also No. 1105. Resolution authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to execute and deliver a quit claim deed to Frederick Berg for lot No. 17, fronting 20.04 feet on the westerly side of Boggs avenue.

Also No. 1106. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to purchase the premises of Joseph Rogers, being lot No. 15 in Jane O. Morgan's Plan of Lots, situate in the Seventeenth ward, for the sum of \$1,000.00, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph Rogers for the sum of \$1,000.00 upon the execution and delivery of a deed by him to the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Code Account No. —.

Also No. 1107. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$313.32 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent fund to Code Account 1075, "Witness Fees."

Also No. 1108. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept from C. C. Hamilton a written assignment of lease to a certain lot of ground situate in the Eighth ward from Mary Jane McCauley for the period of one year for a total rental of \$240.00, the term of said lease to start from the 1st day of April, 1916; and further authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant for the monthly rentals due thereunder, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 1109. Communication from T. A. Dunn, general manager, Consolidated Ice Company, asking what action has been taken in regard to the ordinance amending the tax levy and water rate ordinance for 1916.

Also No. 1110. Copy of resolution adopted by the Uptown Board of Trade, protesting against the enforcement of the collection of metered water rates until such time as the entire City shall be metered.

Also No. 1111. Communication from A. Krongold, asking privilege to erect flower stand in front of City Hall on Smithfield street and to pay therefor a rental of \$35.00 per month and to make all alterations.

Also No. 1112. Communication from municipal planning committee of the Civic Club of Allegheny County, asking for hearing in regard to the sale of a

triangular piece of property owned by the City at the intersection of Craig street and Grant boulevard.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 1113. Communication from Jacob H. Aronson, solicitor for Herron Hill Board of Trade, asking to have the present old wooden steps on Brackenridge way replaced by a concrete or cement steps.

Also No. 1114. Communication from Julian Gayda, regarding elimination of curve on Grant boulevard at Thirtieth street.

Also No. 1115. Communication from W. A. Feltyberger, on behalf of the Westwood Land Company, asking that Lilac street be opened and paved.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 1116. Communication from R. T. Lewis, secretary, Sheraden Board of Trade, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said Board of Trade asking for the widening of West Carson street, from the Point Bridge to Steuben street, to 75 feet.

Also No. 1117. Communication from Harvey M. Aronson, secretary, Uptown Board of Trade, transmitting resolutions adopted by said Board of Trade opposing an increase in the street car fares and approving the widening of West Carson street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also No. 1118. Communication from Harvey H. Smith, stating that he has received notice from the superintendent, Bureau of Building Inspection, in which he demands that the building used as City garage on Wylie avenue be repaired to conform to the City ordinances.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1119. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert Pollock, employed in the Bureau of Water as filter attendant at the filtration plant, for the sum of \$40.32, for ten days' lost time while doing duty with the Eighteenth Infantry, N. G. P., during the strike at East Pittsburgh, Pa., from May 3 to May 12, 1916, inclusive, and charging same to Code Account No. 1642, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1120. An Ordinance regulating the construction, arrangement, ventilation, lighting and heating of buildings, vaults, safes and cabinets for the storage of nitro-cellulose, or like inflammable motion picture films, and regulating the storage, repair, examination, manufacture and demonstration of said films, and regulating the heating, lighting and ventilation of rooms in which said films are repaired, stored, examined, or manufactured; providing for issuing of permits therefor, and penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1121. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 16, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1011. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing ordinance No. 310, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of certain real estate in the Fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, fronting on Forbes street, being the property of the American Reduction Company, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the price of \$2,000.00, and providing for the payment thereof,' approved October 15, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 178."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1012. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of certain real estate in the Fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, fronting on Forbes street, east of Brady street, being the property of the American Reduction Company, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the price of \$2,000.00, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1013. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending lines 3 and 4 of Section 85, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, Mechanical Division, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1026. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 97, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Recreation, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1037. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts for remodeling the barn at Schenley Oval in conformity with the petition of the Schenley Matinee Club; provided, however, that the cost of said improvement shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1014. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. J. D. Callery, president of the Folk Dance Society, in the sum of \$400.00, in full payment of the City's share of tuition furnished the playground teachers by Cecil J. Sharpe, instructor of English folk dancing, and charging same to the amount set aside for the purpose.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

Dailey

Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—2.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 851. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Mary Elizabeth Seybert, on payment by her to the City of the debt, interest and cost, and any taxes that may be unpaid on said property, for lot in the Thirty-fifth ward (now Nineteenth ward), fronting 20 feet on Sweetbriar street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1018. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from Appropriation No. 1546, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plants, and the sum of \$2,485.65 from Appropriation No. 1549, Materials, Asphalt Plants, to H. J. Heinz Special and Trust Fund (money advanced for the repaving of Progress street), and setting aside the said sums of money for the payment of the above amount.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1019. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00, or so much of the same as may be necessary, from Code Account C-1655, Bureau of Water, to apply on the contract of the Peoples Natural Gas Company for the furnishing of fuel to the Herron Hill Pumping Station, said contract being numbered 335, thereby increasing the estimated cost from \$20,000.00 to \$23,500.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1020. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to appoint and employ an additional stenographer for assignment to the Bureau of Engineering for a period not to exceed three months, at a salary not to exceed \$75.00 per month, payable out of Code Account No. 1447, A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1021. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to have a suitable flag pole erected and an iron fence built around the Maine Memorial in West Park, for a sum not to exceed \$350.00, to be paid out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 947. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. —, to defray expenses of a city-wide celebration of Independence Day (Fourth of July).

In Finance Committee, May 16, 1916. Read and amended by inserting in the blank space "42-13," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1004. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer in the Contingent Fund the sum of \$6,500.00 to Item 42, —, for the purpose of paying the fees due expert witnesses.

In Finance Committee, May 16, 1916. Read and amended by inserting in the blank space "12," and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 46. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alex McK. McGunnegle, Jane B. McKinney and Maria L. Moseley, in the sum of \$2,500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages which they may have by reason of the construction of certain relief sewer in Motor street drainage basin, which sewer runs through their land in Chartiers Township, and charging the same to Appropriation No. —.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland also presented

No. 1122. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 18, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 493. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 25 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, A. D. 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 312."

In Finance Committee, May 18, 1916. Read and amended in Section 1, item "seven district chiefs," by striking out the word "seven" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "eight," and, as

amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the committee amendment be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the bill on page 1, line 11, by striking out the word "eight" and to insert, in lieu thereof, the word "seven," and on page 3, line 54, strike out the word "seven" and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "eight."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1123. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 17, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 724. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of North Negley avenue, from Calowhill street to Highland Park, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 788. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading of Semple street, from Dawson street to Parkview avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which were read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 801. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Manning street, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Lincoln avenue to the south line of John F. Sweeney's Plan of Lots, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 805. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Woodbourne avenue, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Pioneer avenue to a point 67.56 feet southwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which were read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 904. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Flynn way, North View street and Arlington avenue, from a point about 200 feet east of North View street to existing sewer crossing Arlington avenue at a point about 330 feet southwest of North View street, with branch sewers on Mission street and Beagle street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against

and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1058. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter into an agreement with Otto Beitler, his heirs and assigns, respecting the maintenance and continuance of a certain building located at the northwest corner of Sarah and South Twenty-first streets, Seventeenth ward of Pittsburgh, Pa., providing that whenever the existing building is reconstructed, or a new building erected upon the said premises, that the same shall conform to the existing property lines on Sarah and South Twenty-first streets."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1028. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving certain avenues and streets, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Public Works Committee, May 17, 1916. Read and amended in Section 1 and Section 2, as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1027. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Union Switch & Signal Company for the sum of \$325.00, for new signal light at the corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1671, Miscellaneous Services," Bureau of Light.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1124. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 17, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1005. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Felix way, from Spahr street to a point 448.45 feet west of College street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1024. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside, annulling and vacating the location of Black street, between North Highland avenue and North Beatty street, as laid out and located in a certain plan, known as the 'East Liberty Plan of Streets,' approved by Councils August 27, 1870, and on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1025. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 100, entitled, 'An Ordinance locating Black street, from Hiland avenue to Clearview street,' approved August 7, 1888, and recorded in Ordinance Book 6, page 472, and Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets, avenues and alleys in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as the East Liberty Plan of Streets, approved by Councils August 27, 1870, the names of said streets, avenues and alleys being as follows, to-wit,' etc., approved March 30, 1895, and recorded in Ordinance Book 10, page 241, in so far as the said ordinances approved, confirmed and located Black street, between North Highland avenue and North Beatty street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1034. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Hawthorne street, from Stanton avenue to the northerly line of the Stanton Avenue Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1035. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating Donegal way as the name of an unnamed way, from Winterburn street to the easterly line of Cook's Park Place Revised Plan, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1039. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Forbes street, from Murray avenue to Shady avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1045. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Alroy way, from Lookout street to property line."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1046. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Cake way, from Casement street to the Reserve line."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1125. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for May 17, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1008. Resolution authorizing and directing the Bureau of Water to carry Samuel W. Brown on its payroll and to pay him semi-monthly at the rate of \$90.00 per month from April 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917, and authorizing the issuing of warrants for the same, by reason of said Brown having suffered a stroke of apoplexy December 16, 1915, while employed as a feed water tender at Brilliant Pumping Station, in order that he may be placed on the employees' pension roll.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1126. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver bond of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$50,000.00 to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use of the Equitable Gas Company, conditioned upon indemnifying the defendant company from all loss or damage by reason of the issuance of an injunction; said bond to be filed pursuant to a decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at No. 1174, July Term, 1916.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1127. Resolution requesting the Law Department to prepare, for introduction into Council, a resolution providing for the City entering into a lease with Mrs. — Brease for the use of certain property situate in the Seventeenth ward, for playground purposes, in consideration of the exoneration of City taxes for a period of three (3) years.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1128. Resolution requesting the Law Department to advise Council as to what action has been taken and what progress has been made by the Law Department in the matter of establishing and protecting the City's right in the wharf property situated on the south side of the Monongahela river; said report to be submitted not later than Monday, May 29, 1916.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1129. Resolution requesting the superintendent of the Bureau of City Property to appear before the Committee on Finance on Tuesday, May 23, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., and explain why the lists of property for sale by the City of Pittsburgh have not been printed for distribution.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 1130. Whereas, About 6:15 o'clock on the evening of the primary election, May 16, in the fifth voting district of the Twentieth ward (Luckey School), Police Lieutenant Elmer Mallasee, who reports at the Oakland station, while under the influence of intoxicants, did draw his revolver and hand-billy on William G. Wilson, of the same voting district, to prevent Mr. Wilson from talking to a voter; and

Whereas, The actions of Lieutenant Mallasee almost precipitated a riot and had been threatening all day and he had said that he would put Mr. Wilson in jail before the day was gone, and then the election in that district would be over, and, further, that he refused to move away the required distance from the polls when ordered by the constable and that he had used his home as a storing place for liquors for use on that day and had been in a condition of intoxication all day; be it

Resolved, That this Honorable Council investigate the serious charges above set forth and to summon Mr. Wilson to substantiate what he alleges, and to have the City Clerk subpoena the witnesses thereto, with the idea of having this officer relieved of his duties.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That the resolution be received and filed and a copy ordered sent to the Director of the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of having said Lieutenant Mallasee brought before the Police Trial Board, and the Director to report the findings of said trial board to Council within ten days.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1131. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for five (5) years for the furnishing of current necessary for the operation of light and power in the new City-County Building, and the installation of all the necessary apparatus, and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal year of —.

Also

No. 1132. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to enter into a contract or contracts necessary for the furnishing of steam for heating purposes in the City-County Building for a period of five (5) years, and providing for the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1133. An Ordinance provid-

ing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of fireworks display in the various parks of the Bureau, and for arranging and conducting athletic and aquatic sports in Schenley Park, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland moved

That Council meet in special session on Wednesday, May 24, 1916, at 4:45 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron at this time arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I arise to a question of personal privilege. On last Fourth of July the Pittsburgh Railways Company issued transfers on all its lines, and, without questioning the intention of the company to do so this year, I think it is the proper thing for the President of this Council to take the matter up with the proper authorities and ascertain the intentions of the company."

And, on motion of Mr. Robertson,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 24, 1916.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 22, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin,

Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of Council for Wednesday, May 24, 1916, at 4:45 o'clock P. M., in accordance with a motion adopted at a meeting of Council held this day, for the consideration of such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

J. P. KERR,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Absent—Messrs.

English

Garland

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 1134. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 23, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, providing for mailing of bills forty-eight hours previous to being considered by Council, on Bill No. 1126.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dalley also presented, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1126. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver bond of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$50,000.00 to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use of the Equitable Gas Company, conditioned upon indemnifying the defendant company from all loss or damage by reason of the issuance of an injunction; said bond to be filed pursuant to a decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at No. 1174, July Term, 1916.

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

The Chair presented
No. 1135.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 24, 1916.
To the President and Members
of City Council.

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. E. J. Martin, City Clerk, accompanied by a copy of Bill No. 1130 of City Council, being a resolution in which Mr. W. G. Wilson, a voter of the Fifth District of the Twentieth ward, charges Lieutenant of Police Elmer Mallasee, viz: "While under the influence of intoxicants he (Mallasee) did draw his revolver and handybilly on William G. Wilson, of the same voting district, to prevent Mr. Wilson from talking to a voter," and which was ordered sent to me for the purpose of having said Lieutenant Mallasee brought before the Police Trial Board.

For your information, I would advise that I have complied with your request in the case. Further, I have directed the trial court of the Bureau of Police to convene in the committee room, fifth floor, Department of Public Safety Building, Monday, May 29, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of acting on the charges thus preferred, and all members of City Council are hereby invited to be present, on that occasion. The hearing will be a public one.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. S. HUBBARD,

Director.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Dillinger, received and filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McArdle called up

Bill No. 46. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alex McK. McGunnegle, Jane B. McKinney and Maria L. Moseley, in the sum of \$2,500.00, in full settlement and payment of all claims for damages, which they may have by reason of the construction of a relief sewer across their tract of land situate in Chartiers Township, and charging the same to Appropriation No. —.

In Council, May 22, 1916. Read and further action indefinitely postponed.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which further action on the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

To recommit the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

And, on motion of Mr. Dillinger,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 29, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
English

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 1136. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mary Conklin for the sum of \$2,500.00, in full settlement of all claims for injuries received by stepping into an excavation on Jane street, South Side, February 8, 1916, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1137. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of

Coral street, from a point about 80 feet east of South Evaline street to the existing sewer on South Pacific avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1138. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 462, entitled, "An Ordinance locating Woodworth street, from Atlantic avenue to Center avenue," approved March 24, 1894.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1139. An Ordinance providing for the transfer of \$3,500.00 from Code Account No. 1156, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1140. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Potter Title & Trust Company for the sum of \$586.50 for furnishing certificates of liens on properties which were damaged or benefited by reason of public improvements, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved April 14, 1915, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1141. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$33.13 from Code Account 1796, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account 42-7, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1142. Resolution amending the Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to exonerate from penalty and interest all the water rates assessed against the Epiphany Parish property, except the parochial

school, for the years 1914-1915, approved May 17, 1916, by authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to issue said exoneration.

Also

No. 1143. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in the sum of \$60.00 for water rates overcharged to Samuel S. Miller on property owned by him at 7437 Finance street, Thirteenth ward, for the year 1914.

Also

No. 1144. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue water exoneration for the years 1915-1916 to the Soho Bath House, and to place said institution on the exempt list hereafter.

Also

No. 1145. Resolution approving lease for certain strip of land extending from Saw Mill Run road to Buffington avenue, Eighteenth ward, made by H. F. Baker, receiver of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company, to the City of Pittsburgh, for a term of five years from May 1, 1916, at the total rental of \$1.00, payable on the signing of the agreement; and charging the rental to Appropriation No. 1507, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 1146. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Carrie Stadtfeldt, Zilla Burkhart, Elvin R. Edmundson, Blanche Herron, Ira H. Edmundson and Rand M. Edmundson, the heirs of John F. Edmundson, for two lots situate in the Fifteenth ward, being lots Nos. 40 and 41 in Hugh L. Fleming's Plan of Glenwood, fronting on Dyke street, upon payment by them to the City of \$435.03, being the amount of all costs, charges and taxes due on this property, less the sum of money now held by the City as rental.

Also

No. 1147. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed at No. _____ Term, against the Industrial Home for Colored Working Girls for non-payment of water rent for the year 1912, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1148. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Mrs. Rosa Stefanik for Lot No. 93 on Boundary street, corner of Naylor street, upon payment by her of \$432.00.

Also

No. 1149. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Louis Wamser for lot No. 279, Watson Place Plan, Perrys-

ville avenue, Twenty-sixth ward, upon payment by him of \$3,250.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1150. An Ordinance extending and opening Ravoux way, from the northerly line of Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property to Eva street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1151. Communication from T. B. Humphries, Esq., chairman of committee from Pittsburgh Commercial Club, offering its services to Fourth of July Committee in promoting a safe and sane Fourth of July.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1152. An Ordinance amending Line 4, Section 87, Department of Public Works, Aspinwall Pumping Station, and Line 4, Section 88, Department of Public Works, Ross Pumping Station, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also

No. 1153. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$600.00 from Code Account 1206, Supplies, to Code Account 1205, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Transmissible Diseases; \$200.00 from Code Account 1233, Supplies, to Code Account 1232, Miscellaneous Services, Municipal Hospital; and \$100.00 from Code Account 1190, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, and \$200.00 from Code Account 1191, Supplies, General Office, to Code Account 1264, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Department of Public Health.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1154. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred twenty-four thousand (\$124,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the reconstruction of the sewerage system of the Soho Run Drainage Basin, from the Monongahela river to Herron avenue, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 1155. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of six hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$657,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the location, opening, grading, paving, curbing, construction and otherwise improving of a highway or roadway along the face of Mount Washington, between Grandview avenue and Bradish street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 1156. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$7,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1025, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of the Mayor, Division of Motor Vehicles, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1157. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Carey way, from South Thirtieth street to South Thirty-first street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1158. An Ordinance widening Mount Oliver street, from South Eighteenth street to Amanda street, in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, establishing the grade thereof and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 1159. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of certain City property, in the Fourteenth ward, to the United States of America, for the use of the Bureau of Mines under the Department of Interior, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed therefor, in consideration of the United States of America delivering to the City of Pittsburgh a deed for a tract of land of equal area.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1160. An Ordinance granting the Ohio and Pittsburgh Milk Company the right to erect and maintain

poles and wires, for the purpose of conducting electricity from its place of business situate at the corner of Forbes and Boyd streets to its stable and garage, situate at the corner of Hooper and Lombard streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1161. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Helen M. Armstrong for the sum of \$100.00, to reimburse her for books destroyed by the Department of Public Health on account of her home being quarantined through her sister having scarlet fever, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1162. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Girard avenue, from McClure avenue to Lecky avenue.

Also

No. 1163. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Malden way, from McClure avenue to Lecky avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1164. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make a lease with Josephine Yard Breese for certain property on Arlington avenue, Seventeenth ward, for playground purposes, and fixing the rental thereof.

Also

No. 1165. An Ordinance regulating the employment of teamsters and laborers in the Department of Public Works; providing for their regular employment; fixing the number of working hours per day, fixing their compensation; providing for helpers for teamsters; and regulating the use of uniforms and badges by such laborers and teamsters.

Also

No. 1166. Petition of chauffeurs in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh at the City Asphalt Plant, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1167. Resolution of Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union, Local No. 118, Pittsburgh, regarding betterment of working conditions of employees of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1168. Petition for establishment of swimming pool at Warrington recreation park.

Also No. 1169. Petition of George W. Kredell, asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$22.25 for repairing defective ferrule attached to City water main in front of his premises at 5424 Kincaid street.

Also No. 1170. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George W. Kredell for the sum of \$22.25, for expenses incurred in repairing water line in front of his property at 5424 Kincaid street on account of defective ferrule attached to the water main maintained by the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also No. 1171. Communication from William F. Hamilton, making application to submit designs and estimates for historic pageant in connection with centennial celebration in Pittsburgh this fall.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 1172. Communication from P. J. Rickenbach, secretary, Washington Heights Board of Trade, regarding improvement of Olympia street, Nineteenth ward.

Also No. 1173. Communication from Yuma Engineering Company, inviting the members of Council to visit its demonstration plant at 3230 Penn avenue, and inspect its powdered coal burner.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 1174. An Ordinance granting unto the John Eichleay, Jr., Company, the right to construct, maintain and use crane cantilever girders and crane runways over and across certain streets in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of conveying material and products from one part of their plant to another and for loading and unloading material and products from wagons, trucks and railroad cars; also the right to construct, maintain and use certain wires, pipes and tracks over, across and under certain streets for the purpose of conveying power and material.

Also No. 1175. Communication from Robert Murray, asking for the removal of one street car track on Wyoming street, Nineteenth ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also No. 1176. Communication from W. R. C. Rowan, complaining of the non-

collection of rubbish and garbage from his residence at 225 Fingal street, Duquesne Heights.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1177. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 18, 1916, transmitting a resolution and an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 429. Resolution authorizing the proper officers to make, execute and deliver a deed to Salvatore Busa for certain property situate in the Twelfth ward, sold to the City for taxes by the Sheriff of Allegheny County, being lot numbered 83 in East Liberty Bauverin Plan, fronting 20.4 feet on the north side of Lenora street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 493. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 25 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, A. D. 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 312."

In Council, May 22, 1916. Amended on page 1, line 11, by striking out the word "eight" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "seven," and on page 3, line 54, by striking out the word "seven" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "eight," and bill, as read a second time and amended, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, May 24, 1916. Read and amended by inserting the words "that this shall become effective on and after July 1, 1916," at the end

of section 1, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill, as read a second time and amended in Council on May 22, 1916, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee, of May 24, 1916, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Garland also presented

No. 1178. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 23, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1040. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to execute a lease with L. Schleilein and Mary Schleilein, for certain property on Madison avenue, Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh, containing an option for the purchase thereof at the end of the term of said lease, and fixing the rental thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1133. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of fireworks display in the various parks of the Bureau, and for

arranging and conducting athletic and aquatic sports in Schenley Park, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1076. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 17, Civil Service Commission, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915."

In Finance Committee, May 23, 1916. Read and amended in Section 1, after the words "from time to time," by inserting the words "not to exceed 50 days," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 959. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Susanna W. Baum in the sum of \$151.90, refunding water rate paid on property of Albert Sauer for the year 1913, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rates.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1016. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George I. Stahl in the sum of \$62.07, refunding taxes for the years 1915-1916 on property located in the Nineteenth ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rates.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1079. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Mary E. Schenley Estate in the sum of \$682.13, refunding overpaid water rates on property at 4014 Second avenue and at 2633-37 Penn avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rates.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 960. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Robert Davis in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages on account of injuries received by stepping into a hole in the top of the steps leading from Maurice street to Lawn street, and charging same to No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, May 23, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$300." and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$50.00" and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1081. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$25.00 from Code Account No. 1083, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1084, Repairs, Division of Municipal Improvements.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1094. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$500.00 in the Contingent Fund, for the necessary improvement of the Frazier street playground during the present year.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1107. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$313.32 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1075, Witness Fees.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1179. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 24, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1097. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Thorpe way, from Virginia avenue to Shiloh street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1101. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Grenet street, from Perrott avenue to end of present pavement at Loomis way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1103. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to construct a flight of steps leading from Luella street across Terrace street to an unnamed way in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and charging the cost of the labor employed to Appropriation No. 1537, Wages, Temporary Employees, Boardwalks and Steps, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 936. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the setting aside of a certain contract awarded by the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to Frank Mannalla for laying a sewer on Bigelow street, from McCaslin street to existing sewer on Sylvan avenue, with necessary branches, said sewer to be 36 inches in brick: 30 inches, 24 inches, 18 inches and 15 inches in pipe, and authorizing the re-advertising of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1180. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 24, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 973. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Forbes street, from South Brad-dock avenue to Peebles street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1181. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for May 24, 1916, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1072. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank I. Kirchner, transitman, for two days' time at the rate of \$100.00 per month, amounting to \$6.67, and Philip G. Altenbaugh, rodman, two days' time, at \$70.00 per month, amounting to \$4.67, by reason of not receiving proper notice of their discharge, and charging same to Bond Account No. 107, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1119. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert Pollock, employed in the Bureau of Water as filter attendant at the Filtration Plant, in the sum of \$40.32, for ten days' lost time while doing duty with the Eighteenth Infantry, N. G. P., during the strike at East Pittsburgh, Pa., from May 3 to May 12, 1916, inclusive, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1642, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1182. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for May 24, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1083. Whereas, The Women's Club of Pittsburgh, on Friday, May 19, 1916, planted five trees on the City wharf near the Point, in memory of certain deceased members of that organization.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be re-

quested to direct the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks to see that these trees be given proper care and attention, taking same under his supervision.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 1183. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 24, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which were read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1006. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing one auto-propelled combination chemical and hose wagon for the Bureau of Fire."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1074. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs at No. 8 Engine House, corner of North Highland avenue and Broad street, Bureau of Fire,' approved the 10th day of May, A. D. 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 509."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1098. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for extinguishing the fire in the old coal mine on Cape May avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1073. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following employees in the Bureau of Police, for ten days' lost time each, while doing duty with the Eighteenth Infantry, N. G. P., at East Pittsburgh, Pa., during the strike, from May 3 to May 12, 1916: Andrew S. Carter, sergeant, for \$35.30; Wray O. Pickles, policeman, for \$32.20; Louis F. Chandler, policeman, for \$32.20; George Trexler, policeman, for \$32.20; Robert S. Kerr, policeman, for \$32.20; Raymond C. Holaday, policeman, for \$27.40; Edward J. Lintleman, policeman, for \$27.40, amounting in all to \$218.90, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1144, A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

In Public Safety Committee, May 24, 1916. Read and amended by striking out the words "while doing duty with the Eighteenth Infantry, N. G. P., at East Pittsburgh, Pa., during the strike," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That the amendment of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1184. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, through its Department of City Property, has just published a revised list of properties which are for sale by the City; be it

Resolved, That fifty copies of this list be sent to the Real Estate Board and fifty copies to the Real Estate Exchange,

or as many more copies as these organizations may wish for distribution among the real estate men of the City; and be it further

Resolved, That the Superintendent of City Property be requested to furnish copies to any and all persons other than the above desiring same.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1185. Whereas, The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has just decided that the English Act, an act to equalize taxation in all parts of the City, is valid and legal; and

Whereas, There are many taxpayers in this city who are today being supplied with water from outside corporations, and who are paying much more than the regular City rates; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department of the City of Pittsburgh use every speedy effort at their command to have this legally remedied, so that the same equalization may exist regarding water rates as in other forms of taxation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the first preamble, and by striking out the balance of the resolution after the word "Resolved," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "That a conference be held with the Mayor and the Law Department, at the call of the President of Council, in order to remedy the unsatisfactory condition."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

That the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Dillinger** presented

No. 1186. Resolved, That the Law Department be requested to prepare and submit to Council a bill to be introduced in the next Legislature authorizing cities of the second class to tax real estate of public service corporations now exempt.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1187. Resolved, That the Law Department be requested to prepare and submit to Council a bill to be introduced in the next Legislature authorizing cities of the second class to tax the net earnings of public service corporations.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dillinger** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion the **Chair** ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger

Kerr (President)

Noes—Messrs.

Garland
Herron
McArdle

Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—3.

Noes—5.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the resolution was rejected.

Mr. **Garland** called up and moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 1186. Resolution requesting the Law Department to prepare and submit to Council a bill to be introduced in the next Legislature authorizing cities of the second class to tax real estate of public service corporations now exempt.

Was in Council, this day, read and adopted.

Upon which motion the **Chair** ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland
Herron

Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger

Kerr (President)
McArdle

Ayes—4.

Noes—4.

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. **Garland** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I would like to serve notice on the members of Council that on next Monday it will be my pleasure to introduce a resolution on matters of taxation, in that we should delay action on any measures pertaining to taxation until November 15, this year, when we shall receive the report of the Committee on Taxation Study on the matters we have asked them to investigate, namely, to take some of the burden off real estate and distribute it elsewhere. We should leave the matter entirely in the hands of this committee until its report is received, and there can be no delay, as the recommendations of the committee will be received in ample time to effect proper legislation in the 1917 Assembly."

Mr. Robertson moved
That the following members be
excused for absence from Council and
Committee meetings:

Mr. Dalley on May 11 and 12, 1916.

Mr. Dillinger on May 8, 9, 10 and 15,
1916.

Mr. English on May 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 17,
18, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1916.

Mr. Garland on May 24, 25 and 26,
1916.

Mr. Kerr (President) on May 11 and
24, 1916.

Mr. McArdle on May 8, 9, 10 and 24,
1916.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of Rule X, provid-
ing for time of committee meetings, by
calling the committees on Wednesday,
May 31, 1916, instead of on Tuesday, May
30, 1916 (Memorial Day).

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. Robertson,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 5, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 1188. Petition of laborer foreman, window cleaners and laborers in the Department of Public Safety asking to be placed on the same salary basis as police janitors at \$2.50 per day each, with a vacation of two weeks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1189. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Manetto way and Rodman street, from a point about 60 feet north of Station street to Collins street, and providing that the costs,

damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1190. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Orlanda way, from a point about 70 feet north of Howe street to Walnut street, with a branch sewer on Tulip way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1191. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tara way, from a point about 70 feet west of Filbert street to Bellefonte street, with a branch sewer on Culloden way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1192. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Alder way, from Summerlea street to Maryland avenue.

Also

No. 1193. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Benitz way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue.

Also

No. 1194. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Equator way, from Irene way to Temple way and from Bellefonte street to a property line 170.03 feet east therefrom.

Also

No. 1195. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Haggy way, from South Graham street to the east line of Joseph Graham's Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 1196. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Irene way, from Howe street to Kentucky avenue.

Also No. 1197. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Landwehr way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue.

Also No. 1198. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Rosary way, from Alder way to a property line 118.98 feet south from Ellwood street.

Also No. 1199. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Temple way, from Howe street to Kentucky avenue.

Also No. 1200. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Thew way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue.

Also No. 1201. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Vose way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1202. An Ordinance authorizing the employment of a competent person to investigate and report on the necessity for additional rapid transit facilities in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 1203. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fennimore street, from Linden avenue to Gettysburg street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 1204. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Hosenfeld, an employee in the Bureau of Fire, for the sum of \$105.00 for lost time for the month of May, 1916, by reason of injuries received on September 9, 1915, while exercising a team of horses in the performance of his duties as a fireman, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1164, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Also No. 1205. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. A. Dies, Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, for the sum of \$62.50 for expenses paid by him in trip to New York and Boston in the interest of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1178, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Also No. 1206. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richard Neff, engineer, Bureau of Building Inspection, for the sum of \$61.60, for expenses paid by him in trip to New York and Boston in the interest of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and charging same to Code Account No. 1178, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 1207. An Ordinance authorizing the employment of one (1) additional chauffeur at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Leech Farm, Twelfth ward, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, fixing the compensation and providing for the payment of same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 1208. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the northeast sidewalk of Middletown road, on Ashtola way, Horne street, private property of C. J. Holleman, Ancora way, and Eliska street, from a point about one hundred (100') feet southeast of Evanston street to the existing sewer on Ashtola way, with branch sewers on Kidzie street, Evanston street and Horne street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also No. 1209. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Oakdale street, from Isaac way to the existing sewer on Oakdale street at Doak way, with branch sewers on Roosevelt avenue, Woodsdale way, Glenside street, Woodsdale street, Ashland street, Dornestic street, Dalton avenue, Spice street and Isaac way, and Montview street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also No. 1210. Communication from Max Friedman, president of Austro-Hungarian Congregation, Paile Zedeck, asking to have Chartiers avenue widened, graded, paved and curbed, leading from end of street car line to cemetery of said congregation.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1211. An Ordinance repealing Items (1) and (2), Sections 2, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance

making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1916," which became a law over the Mayor's veto December 28, 1915 (relating to transfers from appropriations for salaries and wages).

Also

No. 1212. An Ordinance amending Line 8, Section 7, Mayor's Office, Division of Motor Vehicles, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also

No. 1213. An Ordinance amending Line 9, Section 26, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Electricity, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also

No. 1214. An Ordinance transferring property at the corner of Craig street and Grant boulevard from the supervision and control of the Bureau of City Property to the control of the Bureau of Parks.

Also

No. 1215. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$200.00 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, for the use of the Safety First Rally, on vouchers to be approved by the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1216. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,540.00 from Code Account No. — to Code Account No. —.

Also

No. 1217. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$7,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1025, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of the Mayor, Division of Motor Vehicles, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1218. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Code Account No. 1156, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 1219. Resolution authorizing

and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1328, Supplies, North Side City Home, to the account of the contract with the Equitable Gas Company for furnishing gas at the North Side City Home.

Also

No. 1220. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George C. Kelly in the sum of \$22.85, for damages to his automobile, caused by the careless driving of chauffeur on car bearing license No. 38735, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 1221. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. M. Landis, City Treasurer, for \$2,185.94, in payment of taxes and water rents assessed against the property belonging to George E. McCague, situate in the First ward, used by the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Also

No. 1222. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Mrs. Sadie Emmett for Lot No. 29, located at the corner of Forward avenue and Frazier street, Fifteenth ward, upon payment of \$60.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1223. Resolution accepting the offer of William B. Foster to lend to the City of Pittsburgh, to be placed in the Stephen C. Foster Memorial Home, three oil paintings, one of William B. Foster, father of Stephen C. Foster; one of Eliza Tomlinson Foster, mother of Stephen C. Foster, and one of Dunning McNair Foster, brother of Stephen C. Foster, providing the City will obtain fire insurance to the amount of \$1,000.00 on said paintings during such time as they may be in the Stephen C. Foster Memorial Home, said insurance to be payable to William B. Foster, and authorizing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant for the amount of the premium for said fire insurance, and charging the same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1224. An Ordinance providing for additional employees at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Pa., Department of Charities, and fixing the rate of compensation thereof.

Also

No. 1225. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and receive bids and award con-

tracts for the erection of a drinking fountain on Monument Hill.

Also No. 1226. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1025, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, to Appropriation No. 1093, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Assessors.

Also No. 1227. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Charles L. Davis for lots Nos. 115, 116 and 125, situate on Wiltsie street, Twelfth ward, upon payment of the sum of \$323.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 1228. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to George Delancey for lot No. 125, located on Wiltsie street, Twelfth ward, upon payment of \$150.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 1229. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on south sidewalk of Bennett street, from a point about eighty (80') feet east of Dallas avenue to the existing sewer on Bennett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 1230. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Armstrong way, from Turrett street to Tripod way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1231. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed against the property of Mary O'Leary for the cost of the construction of a sewer on West Liberty avenue, Brookline boulevard and Willison avenue, at No. 150, July Term, 1913, upon payment by her of the assessment and interest, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 1232. An Ordinance amending an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the County of Allegheny and the Pittsburgh and Western

Railroad Company, for the purpose of doing certain work made necessary by raising the grades of Isabella street, Anderson street and Sandusky street, North Side, Pittsburgh, and authorizing the location and construction of new passenger and freight station by the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, and for such other changes incident thereto, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, and providing for the change of grade of River avenue, between Sandusky and Anderson streets, and the grading and paving thereof, and granting certain rights and privileges on the wharf to the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, subject to the conditions herein provided," approved the 5th day of June, 1914, and authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a supplementary contract, changing or amending the original contract made between the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny and said Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, dated the 31st day of December, 1914, by imposing further and additional conditions, limitations and restrictions to the grants mentioned in said contract.

Also No. 1233. An Ordinance designating the names of certain unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 1234. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Narragansett street, from Broadway to Candace street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also No. 1235. An Ordinance regulating the granting of furloughs and 24-hour passes, or furloughs to the uniformed members, substitutes and employees of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for filling the places of those off duty and their compensation and that of those filling their places.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 1236. Petition of district foremen, street foremen and clerks in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, asking for an increase in salary.

Also No. 1237. An Ordinance amending Line 6, of Section 64, and Lines 2, 3 and 4 of Section 65, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of com-

pensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also
No. 1238. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 to Appropriation No. 1496, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and \$4,700.00 to Appropriation No. 1501, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division Office, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, from Appropriation No. 1787, Improvements, Snyder Square.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 1239. Communication from William Meyer, asking that Ursuline street, from Rebecca street to Graham street, be paved.

Also
No. 1240. Communication from Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, transmitting ordinances under the Act of 1895, for the grading, paving and curbing of the following named ways and street: Culloden way, Manetto way, Myrtle way, Orlanda way, Osric way, Salem way, Samantha way, St. Andrews street, Tripod way and Yardley way.

Also
No. 1241. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Culloden way, from Elmer street to Tara way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1242. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Manetto way, from Rodman street to Station street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1243. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Myrtle way, from Walnut street to Howe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1244. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Orlanda way, from Kentucky avenue to Walnut street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1245. An Ordinance author-

izing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Osric way, from Penn avenue to Shakespeare street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1246. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Salem way, from Orlando way to Fred way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1247. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Samantha way, from Avondale street to Stanton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1248. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of St. Andrews street, from Pace street to a point 130.71 feet west of Omega street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1249. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tripod way, from Meadow street to Armstrong way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1250. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Yardley way, from Alder street to Ravenna street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1251. Communication from Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, transmitting ordinances for the construction of public sewers on Douglass street, Maline street, Perrott avenue, Sawyer street and Tripod way.

Also
No. 1252. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Douglass street, from Beechwood boulevard to the existing sewer on the south sidewalk of Douglass street, at a point

about 100 feet east of Shady avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1253. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Maline street, from a point about 110 feet west of Vinceton street to Wabana street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1254. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Perrott avenue, from the crown to the existing sewers on California avenue and Brighton road, with a branch sewer on Grenet street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1255. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Sawyer street, from a point about 180 feet west of Livonia street to Livonia street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1256. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tripod way, from a point about 80 feet east of Meadow street to Shetland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1257. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Koerner avenue and Lafayette avenue, from a point about 230 feet south of Lafayette avenue to the existing sewer on Lafayette avenue, about 70 feet west of Koerner avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1258. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Clayton avenue, from Divinity street to the southerly line of Langley street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1259. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving

and curbing of Honduras street, from Langley street to the northerly line of Divinity street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1260. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Langley street, from Clayton avenue to the westerly line of Honduras street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1261. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Bijou way, from Bonvue street to Green Tree avenue.

Also

No. 1262. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Honduras street, from Langley avenue to Divinity street.

Also

No. 1263. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Langley avenue, from Clayton avenue to Honduras street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1264. Communication from Frederick A. Gould, chairman of executive committee, Ministerial Union of Pittsburgh, asking that Council open its meetings with prayer, and tendering their services for this duty.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1265.

ADDRESS MADE IN PITTSBURGH BY
A. MERRITT TAYLOR ON THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1916.

Your municipal authorities have invited me to come here to discuss the subject of transit development, which is vitally essential to the proper and rapid upbuilding of a modern and aggressive municipality, and to outline my views as to what course of procedure is essential to determine what additional transit facilities are and will be required to properly meet the present and future requirements of Pittsburgh, and how their establishment may be best secured.

Citizens of Pittsburgh co-operated generously in the enactment of legislation, and by a vote of the electorate in the

adoption of a constitutional amendment, which empower the City of Philadelphia to proceed with the construction of a complete system of subways and elevated railways.

Your fellow citizens of Pennsylvania, resident in Philadelphia, are most thankful for the co-operation which you have accorded us.

We recognize the enormous contribution which Pittsburgh has made and is making to the welfare and prosperity of this State, and that Pittsburgh, with the united aid of Pennsylvanians, will become one of the very greatest metropolitan centers in the United States.

Every citizen of our State should be proud of this fact, and aid in expediting your wonderful progress, which promises so much added wealth and prosperity to your City, to the State at large, and to the people thereof.

Our course of procedure in solving Philadelphia's transit problem, which produced the desired results, was as follows:

In May, 1912, the Mayor, by authority of City Councils, appointed a Transit Commissioner "to study the City's transit problem and to recommend ways and means whereby efficient and rapid transit, commensurate with the present and future needs of the entire City and its suburbs, will be secured within a reasonable number of years."

The Transit Commissioner assembled a competent technical organization of 50 men, including engineers and others amply qualified to consider and determine the various technical questions involved.

That organization was engaged for over one year in developing the information which determined:

The character and location of the high-speed lines which will be required presently and prospectively to adequately serve the traveling public;

The approximate cost of each line and of its equipment;

The approximate gross earnings, operating expenses, fixed charges and net financial result of each recommended line and of the recommended system as a whole;

The effect which the recommended system will have on the net income of the existing street railways;

The indirect but enormous returns and advantages which will be secured to the City and to the people, from the recommended development;

The best method of financing, equipping and operating the recommended system; and

What enabling legislation was required by the City to put through the program.

During the same period leading lawyers drafted the legislation and the constitutional amendment which were found necessary to enable the City to carry out the Transit Commissioner's recommendations, and the State Legislature, through the co-operation of your Senators and Representatives, enacted

all of the desired legislation, and submitted the proposed constitutional amendment which was adopted by the electorate.

The Transit Commissioner's recommendations and report were submitted in June, 1913.

The Department of City Transit was organized on July 1, 1913, and proceeded, under authority of City Councils, to assemble a technical organization of 150 engineers and others, qualified by training and by experience, and to prepare the necessary construction plans and specifications for the various facilities which had been recommended by the Transit Commissioner, with due regard to the innumerable and widely varying technical considerations which naturally govern the proper carrying out of such an undertaking.

Philadelphia's entire plan for transit development was submitted to our Public Service Commission in Harrisburg, and, after a most thorough investigation made by the members of the Commission and by their engineers and after public hearings of all objections, certificates of public convenience were issued.

In March, 1915, the construction work was started under an initial appropriation of \$500,000.00. At the same time, City Councils called a special election to authorize an increase in the City's debt in the amount of \$5,000,000.00 for transit development. The affirmative vote of the electorate was approximately 9 to 1. Additional contracts were then let, and within a short time the work was well under way.

Subsequent to the adoption of the constitutional amendment increasing Philadelphia's borrowing capacity, City Councils submitted to the electorate a proposition to authorize a further increase in the City's indebtedness in the amount of \$57,100,000.00 for the specific purpose of constructing all the high-speed lines recommended by the Transit Commissioner, with minor alterations and extensions. The electorate authorized that increase by an enormous majority.

Thus Philadelphia, after three and one-half years of earnest endeavor, is irrevocably committed to the construction of a specified system of high-speed lines, and has made \$63,600,000.00 available for that purpose.

No agreement for the equipment and operation of these lines has been consummated, but the City and the citizens fully recognize that the existing street railway system is the natural collector and distributor of passengers, using high-speed lines in conjunction with them, as one co-ordinated unit or machine properly designed and balanced to at all times give the required service at minimum cost.

We also recognize that the existing street railway company, and capital invested therein, are entitled to due consideration.

It is the duty of the City and of the existing street railway company to co-operate in the extension of transporta-

tion facilities in the City as necessary to properly serve the public.

In fulfilling this duty we recognize that it is the obvious duty of the City to protect the existing net income of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company against loss resultant from its co-operation in the undertaking, which would deprive capital invested in the existing street railway system of a reasonable return.

Therefore, a tentative agreement has been entered into between the Department of City Transit and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, which provides, among other things, that the high-speed system built by the City shall be equipped and operated by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, that the operator shall receive out of the net earnings from operation of the municipally-owned high-speed system, as a first charge thereon, 6 per cent. on its capital investment in equipment, and as a second charge thereon a payment equal to the net income diverted from its existing system; that the City shall take the remainder up to the full interest and sinking fund requirements of bonds issued for the construction of the system; and that any residue shall be divided between the company and the City in proportion to the capital invested by each.

The greater portion of traffic diverted from surface lines to high-speed lines is long-distance traffic, a considerable portion of which is, in many instances, carried at a loss on surface cars.

Traffic diverted from surface lines to high-speed lines is not the most profitable short-haul traffic; therefore, the net competitive loss to the surface system is comparatively small.

During the entire struggle for improved transit facilities in Philadelphia practically every one of the hundreds of business, labor and civic organizations in that City co-operated with the City's representative most actively and persistently. Scores of mass meetings were held throughout the City under the auspices of these organizations, all of which were attended by the City's representative. Hundreds of thousands of buttons inscribed with the words, "For the Transit Plan," were actually purchased and distributed by these organizations, by the newspapers and by the great department stores and small shop owners—public sentiment was aroused all along the line.

The great newspapers of our City adopted a most strenuously aggressive policy in furthering transit development by giving broad publicity to all facts relative thereto and by hammering obstructionists who, from time to time, impelled by selfish motives, endeavored to block progress; they backed the transit issue as the greatest public issue of the day in Philadelphia, and carried it to a successful conclusion.

The great newspapers of Pittsburgh can join hands and accomplish the same result. Civic pride will impel them to

do so, with a realization that transit facilities are essential to the proper development of your City, and to the welfare of every man, woman, child and business interest located therein.

In Pittsburgh your problems differ in some respects from those which we had to solve in Philadelphia. There are natural obstructions in and about Pittsburgh, including rivers, hills and drainage questions, which we did not encounter to the same extent.

Great care must be exercised in diagnosing your requirements, for an error may cause you incalculable loss and lead you into almost insurmountable difficulties in the future.

Ascertainable facts must be relied upon in establishing for Pittsburgh a definite plan of transit development which will properly serve the traveling public, and which can be extended as required to meet future demands, due to the growth of your City.

You must take your transit problems up and dispose of them in a methodical, intelligent and broad way, with due regard to your future requirements, for an attempt to construct one or more elevated or subway lines as a temporary expedient, without knowledge of the location and character of the complete system which will be required ultimately to serve Pittsburgh, and the amount and characteristics of the traffic which it will then be called upon to handle, would be suicidal.

The lines which you build first in your thickly populated district will eventually become terminal lines, from which other lines will radiate to serve the great Pittsburgh of the future, and they must be designed to enable required extensions and connections to be made thereto, and of sufficient capacity to properly perform their ultimate functions.

In other words, the initial high-speed lines which will be built in Pittsburgh will be the foundation of your future system. You must either design and build that foundation, with due regard to future requirements, or fail utterly in the performance of your duty to the City.

Thorough investigation of your problems, similar to that which was made in Philadelphia, will develop the facts which will accurately determine the location and character of the high-speed lines which will be needed to serve the present and future requirements of Pittsburgh.

Among the essential facts to be developed in solving your problems are the following:

The location of present population; extent and the location of future population; the location of railroad stations and terminals; and the location and capacity of all present transportation lines available for service must be accurately charted.

Your City must be divided into traffic sections, generally one-half mile square or one mile square. Points of origin

and destination of each passenger traveling within the City upon each transportation line during each hour of the normal traffic day must be determined by traffic survey on the cars. This information, when tabulated and charted by traffic sections, will show the volume of traffic which flows between each traffic section and each other traffic section of the City, and the line upon which it flows.

The riding habit of the people resident in each traffic section can then be determined and expressed in rides per capita.

The volume of future traffic resultant from increase in the City's population, with the probable location of such population projected, can then be readily estimated, and thus the present and future volume of traffic between the various traffic sections of the City may be estimated with reasonable accuracy.

The capacity of each of the existing railway lines to move the present and future traffic, in point of track capacity, car capacity, time, cost and convenience, must then be carefully calculated and charted.

The result of these studies will develop, from every point of view, any present and future deficiencies in the capacity of the existing railways to handle the present and prospective traffic, and indicate what additional transportation arteries are and will be required to relieve those deficiencies and to properly serve the public now and in the future.

The exact location of the high-speed lines presently and prospectively required can then be readily fixed, with due regard to local obstructions and engineering and drainage questions, and the schedule speed can be calculated. Then the time saving which will be effected between traffic sections can be accurately determined.

It has been demonstrated that the ratio of traffic diverted from the surface lines to high-speed lines varies according to proportion of time saved.

The increased number of rides per capita resultant from the operation of high-speed lines in the various sections of other cities has been reasonably well determined.

The probable increase in traffic in future years, due to estimated increase of population, can be calculated upon the basis of rides per capita, as ascertained by traffic survey, plus increase resultant from the establishment of the high-speed system, with a reasonable degree of certainty.

The result of this further study will indicate the point of origin, destination and volume of all traffic which the high-speed system will be called upon to handle, and what amount thereof will be diverted from the present street railway system.

It will also establish the character of the traffic so diverted, including the miles now traveled by each passenger diverted from the surface line and,

therefore, determine the net value of that passenger's fare to the existing company.

With these facts developed, the design of the recommended facilities can be settled upon with full knowledge of the present and future traffic requirements which they will be called upon to serve.

The next step is to ascertain the cost of building and of extending from year to year the lines found to be necessary, and to calculate the immediate and future gross earnings, operating expenses, fixed charges and net results of each line. These items can be calculated with reasonable accuracy.

The studies previously referred to will have developed the amount of traffic and gross earnings.

With the equipment designed and schedules arranged to fit the traffic requirements; the cost of operating each line, with all factors determined, can be calculated with accuracy.

With the costs of construction and equipment ascertained, the fixed charge becomes a known fixed item.

When it has thus been determined—what high-speed lines are required to serve your City, what they will cost, what the gross and net result of their operation will be, and what effect their operation will have upon the net income of the existing street railway system, the broad benefits to your City from the establishment of the designed system must be clearly understood.

Your citizens must be clearly informed as to what they are going to get out of the undertaking. They must know just how many people will be inconvenienced and saved time, and what the gross number of hours per year saved to them will be.

In Philadelphia we found that the time which will be saved the traveling public will be worth over \$2,000,000.00 per year on the basis of 15 cents per hour.

You must know what probable increase in taxable value, and consequent tax return to the City treasury, will result from the establishment of the high-speed lines.

After careful study of this problem in Philadelphia, with knowledge of the effect upon realty values resultant from the establishment of our Market street elevated, and of the effect upon realty values resultant from the construction of high-speed lines in other cities, which has been carefully studied, we estimate that Philadelphia's new high-speed system will abnormally increase taxable values to the extent of producing additional annual income to the City treasury in the amount of over \$1,000,000.00 during the early years of operation, and in the amount of at least \$3,000,000.00 in later years.

Your citizens must understand:

Just what the time saving will be between all points in your City;

That the discomfort and inconvenience due to traveling in surface cars will be eliminated;

That the congestion of street traffic in the downtown district will be relieved;

That the field of opportunity for every business man and workingman in Pittsburgh will be widely extended, with the resultant advantage to all;

That passengers traveling into and within your City will be collected and distributed quickly, conveniently, comfortably and economically.

With the facts clearly presented, your manufacturers, your working men and women, your merchants and others, will quickly realize the advantages which will result to every one from bringing every resident of Pittsburgh within ready access of every place of business, of employment, of education and of recreation and amusement.

When your citizens fully realize the importance of adequate and proper transit development, from their individual standpoints, the demand for it will be almost unanimous.

I have been informed that your City has adequate borrowing capacity to enable it to design and, if advisable, construct such additional transit facilities as may be required. Under these conditions it would seem wise for your City Council to immediately authorize a complete study and diagnosis of your transit problems by a competent authority and to borrow the necessary money therefor.

I hope that I have convinced you of the necessity of making the study broad and complete in every particular.

It will seem costly at first and tedious, but the resultant advantage which will be gained to your City and its taxpayers in actual savings in construction costs and insurance against errors, will amply justify the undertaking.

In conclusion, my suggestion to you is that you select, and by ordinance of City Council, appoint as Transit Commissioner an able man of sound judgment, preferably a resident of Pittsburgh, who possesses the confidence of the public, of the newspapers, and of your business interests, who is qualified to select, gather together and direct a competent, well-balanced organization of able engineers and specialists, who have the necessary training, skill and experience to correctly diagnose your transit problems.

This man should possess broad knowledge of the subject of transit development and of the problems which relate thereto, including the legal and financial limitation which regulate municipal and corporate actions.

The Transit Commissioner should be authorized by the City Council to investigate and determine and report:

What additional transit facilities are and will be required to serve the metropolitan district of Pittsburgh, and the location, character and cost thereof;

What the immediate and future annual cost of construction thereof will be;

What the immediate and future annual gross earnings, operating costs, fixed charges and net results will amount to;

What amount of net income will be

diverted by those lines from the existing street railway system;

How and by whom the cost of construction and equipment of new lines can be best financed, and how these lines can be best operated by either the City or by a private corporation, or by both, with due regard to the just claims of the existing street railway company, also what benefits will accrue to the City and to the citizens by reason of their establishment.

The Transit Commissioner should also be authorized to have drafted and introduced such legislation as may be found necessary to enable the City to carry out his recommendations, and a liberal appropriation should be made to carry out the entire investigation.

This course of action will determine your present and future requirements and enable you to provide for them in a way which will force Pittsburgh to develop and expand along proper lines to the desired goal in her great fight for supremacy among other ambitious cities of this country.

Let me reiterate, Philadelphians and Pennsylvanians recognize that the destinies of business throughout this State are closely allied with the destinies of Greater Pittsburgh and of Greater Philadelphia.

As an Eastern neighbor I have come here at your invitation for the sole purpose of helping you blaze the way for a Greater Pittsburgh, and if I can go home with the knowledge that I have been helpful to you, my fellow citizens of this great State, even though in only a slight degree, I shall be proud of that fact.

You have concentrated in this room sufficient power and force to determine and direct the City's policy in this important undertaking.

The policy which we adopted in Philadelphia promises our City a wonderfully brilliant future.

If you determine tonight to go ahead and solve Pittsburgh's transit problem in a methodical and broad way, this will be a memorable day in Pittsburgh's history.

I deeply appreciate and thank you most sincerely for the cordial and generous hospitality which you have shown me, and I wish you and your City every success in your undertaking.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the address of Mr. Taylor be received and filed and printed in full in the Record.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1266. Communication from F. E. Shaughnessy, general chairman, twelfth annual Irish day reunion, A. O. H., inviting the members of Council to be honored guests on Irish day, June 14, 1916, at Kennwood Park.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1267.

THE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION
STUDY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 3, 1916.

Dr. J. P. Kerr,

President of Council,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sir—Whereas, It has been brought to the attention of the Committee on Taxation Study that a recent meeting of the Council a resolution, known as Bill No. 1186, was adopted, providing "That the Law Department be requested to prepare and submit to Council a bill to be introduced in the next Legislature authorizing cities of the second class to tax real estate of public service corporations now exempt."

Resolved, That it be respectfully urged that the deliberations of the Committee on Taxation Study, which your body, together with the Mayor, authorized for the specific purpose of studying and bringing in recommendations relating to questions of taxation, and which is making diligent study of these questions, be not embarrassed by recommendations and resolutions relating to taxation introduced in Council prior to the receipt of the recommendations to be submitted by the Committee.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Council and to the Mayor.

Respectfully yours,

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION STUDY,

William Price,

Chairman.

D. W. Alexander,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1268. Communication from Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, transmitting letter from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks, asking for an appropriation of \$5,000.00 with which to purchase new animals for the zoo.

Also

No. 1269. Communication from Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, submitting estimate of cost for repaving Preble avenue, Liberty avenue, between Thirty-second street and Center avenue; Penn avenue, from the unpaved portion in the City to East Liberty, and Butler street, from

Thirty-eighth street to the Sharpsburg bridge.

Also

No. 1270. Communication from John Keenan, complaining of exorbitant water rates charged residents in the old Borough of Beltzhoover, which is supplied by the St. Clair Water Company.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1271. Communication from the Real Estate Exchange, stating that said organization, at its meeting held Thursday, June 1, adopted a resolution asking that Penn avenue, from Seventeenth street to Twenty-second street, be widened 20 feet on the north side.

Also

No. 1272. Communication from Paul Sturtevant, secretary, board of trustees of Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by the board of trustees of said church, protesting against the widening of Baum boulevard.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1273. Communication from A. E. Anderson, president and counsel, United Terminal System, Pittsburgh District Railroad Company, relative to the construction of a subway in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1274. Communication from E. E. Tombaugh, asking for information as to whether the City has the power to require railroad companies owning railroad bridges to provide foot passage-way thereon for the use of the general public.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1275. Communication from S. B. Morris, pastor, St. Paul's A. M. E. church, South Side, asking permission to conduct outdoor meetings in McKinley Park for fifteen days from July 14, 1916.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 1276. Communication from Mrs. Sarah Hill, complaining of conditions existing on first floor of premises at 817 Carson street, South Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1277. Communication from Globe Real Estate Corporation, complaining of non-collection of rubbish from apartment and store building at 5001-5003 Second avenue.

Also No. 1278. Communication from John Keenan, complaining of non-collection of rubbish from the residences on Sylvania and Delmont streets.

Also No. 1279. Communication from F. J. Rebbeck, complaining of the non-collection of garbage and rubbish from his residence at 30 Norton avenue.

Also No. 1280. Communication from Milton B. Montgomery, complaining that the collector of rubbish for the Allegheny Garbage Company refused to remove rubbish from his place of business at 1163 Beaver avenue, North Side, without being paid for same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Herron called up

Bill No. 898. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide moneys for the construction of a sewer in the upper end of the 'Nine Mile Run' drainage basin, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, May 8, 1916. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1281. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 31, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 23. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Augusta Black, widow of John Black, who died from injuries received on November 12, 1914, by falling from the platform around the engines at Brilliant Pumping Station while employed as an oiler, in the sum of \$5,000.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising as aforesaid, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, May 31, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$5,000.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$4,000.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 397. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$800.00 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, for the purpose of placing property of Frank McCann, situate on Forbes, near Lawn street, in proper condition to be used for playground purposes, and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to have said grounds leveled up, the sheds removed and baseball backstop constructed and the grounds placed in condition to be used for playground purposes.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

(Mr. English asked to be excused from voting on any measures at this meeting, not being familiar with the same.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1140. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Potter Title & Trust Company in the sum of \$586.50, in payment of certificates of liens furnished, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1141. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$33.13 from Code Account 1796, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account 42-7, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1153. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following: \$600.00 from Code Account 1206, Supplies, to Code Account 1205, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Transmissible Diseases; \$200.00 from Code Account 1233, Supplies, to Code Account 1232, Miscellaneous Services, Municipal Hospital; \$100.00 from Code Account 1190, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, and \$200.00 from Code Account 1191, Supplies, General Office, to Code Account 1264, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1142. Resolution amending the resolution, approved May 17, 1916, providing that the Board of Water Assessors exonerate from penalty and interest all the water taxes assessed against the Epiphany parish property, except the parochial school, for the years 1914, 1915, by providing that the Collector of Delinquent Taxes shall make the exoneration.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1143. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in the sum of \$60.00 for water rates overcharged to Samuel S. Miller on property owned by him at 7437 Finance street, Thirteenth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1145. Resolution approving the lease for a certain strip of land extending from Saw Mill Run road to Buflington avenue, made by H. F. Baker, receiver of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company, for a term of five years from May 1, 1916, at the total rental of \$1.00, payable from Appropriation No. 1507, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1149. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Louis Wamser for lot No. 279, Watson Place Plan, Ferrysville avenue, Twenty-sixth ward, upon payment by him of \$3,250.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1164. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the

Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make a lease with Josephine Yard Breese for certain property on Arlington avenue, Seventeenth ward, for playground purposes, and fixing the rental thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1040. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to execute a lease with L. Schellein and Mary Schellein for certain property on Madison avenue, Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh, containing an option for the purchase thereof at the end of the term of said lease and fixing the rental thereof."

In Finance Committee, May 31, 1916. Read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words "The said lease to contain a clause that the City shall have the option or right of purchasing the above described property on or before May 1, 1917, for the sum of \$15,000.00," in Section 2 by striking out "Code Account" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "42," and in the title by striking out the words "containing an option for the purchase thereof at the end of the term of said lease," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1282. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 2, 1916, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, providing for the mailing of all bills, ordinances, etc., at least 48 hours prior to their consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 502. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wharton street, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Bailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 914. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the paving of Riverview avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Riverview Park, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Bailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

(Mr. Robertson not voting.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1137. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Coral street, from a point about 80 feet east of South Evaline street to the existing sewer on South Pacific avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1283. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 2, 1916, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, providing for the mailing of all bills, ordinances, etc., at least 48 hours prior to their consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1162. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Girard avenue, from McClure avenue to Lecky avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1163. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the

grade on Malden way, from McClure avenue to Lecky avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1284. Whereas, The special committee of fifteen citizens duly authorized by Council, at request of the Real Estate Board, to make an investigation of questions relating to taxation revenues, is to submit its recommendations to Council by November 15th next, which will be in ample time for such Councilmanic action as may be necessary, inasmuch as no changes in the present system can be made excepting through the 1917 State Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in order to afford said committee a free field for its work, and in order that Council may receive its suggestions in an unprejudiced and unbiased manner, it be the sense of Council that any matters brought before it in this connection be held in committee without action until after November 15, at which time all such matters will be fully considered.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed. (Messrs. Dalley and Dillinger voting no.)

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1285. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be requested to furnish Council with a report as to the number of transfers made in the Bureau of Fire from January 1 to June 1, 1916, from and to

what companies the transfers were made, and the cause for the transfer in each case.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion Mr. Dillinger demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	Rauh
Garland	

Noes—Messrs.

McArdle Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

No. 1286. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be requested to instruct the American Reduction and the Allegheny Garbage Companies to have wagons which collect commercial rubbish and garbage painted a different color from those used to collect City rubbish and garbage.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Herron, referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 1287. Whereas, Owing to the general complaints of citizens all over the City that rubbish is not being collected as per contract; and

Whereas, The contracts between the City and the Allegheny Garbage and American Reduction Companies prescribe as follows:

"Seventh—All rubbish shall be removed each week from all dwellings and apartments, all public buildings, religious, educational and charitable institutions and hospitals."

"Twentieth—In case of any failure to collect rubbish on the day or days specified in the notice, there shall be deducted from the pay roll or sum due said contractor the sum of two dollars for each and every such failure, which sum shall be taken and deemed as liquidated damages and not as a penalty."

Resolved, That the Council request the Director of the Department of Public Health to take immediate steps to verify all complaints, and enforce the payment of the liquidated damages as prescribed in the contract.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1288. Whereas, The problem of rapid transit is one of the most important matters for us to solve; and

Whereas, To accomplish this, necessary legislation must first be enacted at the next session of the Pennsylvania Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council ask for a conference with the Mayor, Law Department, a committee from the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania and any civic body that desires to participate, to discuss ways and means that this may be accomplished, and also to discuss the appointment of a commissioner of transit, and any other matters pertaining to rapid transit; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor issue a call for this conference at an early date.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1289. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby requested to furnish Council, at its next meeting, with a copy of the evidence taken in the case of W. G. Wilson vs. Police Lieutenant Elmer Mallasee.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1290.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 5, 1916.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—The Civil Service Commission desires to most respectfully call your attention to the following facts as called for in your Resolution No. 493, dated March 21, 1916, to-wit:

On April 19, 1916, under examination, an eligible list was established for third grade clerk at a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum, according to the rate contained in the standardization schedule.

We have this day received from the Mayor's Office appointment from this list of Thomas H. George, 5106 Carnegie street, Pittsburgh, and the appointment card states the salary as \$1,600.00 per annum, which rate is in harmony with the budget passed by your honorable body for the year 1916, known as Bill No. 408.

Under the resolution above cited, calling for such information, this matter is referred to your honorable body.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. BALL,

Secretary.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Dillinger, received and filed.

Also No. 1291.
THE WEST END BOARD OF TRADE.
Pittsburgh, June 5, 1916.

Dr. J. P. Kerr,
President of Pittsburgh Councils,
City Hall, Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir—Our board of trade wishes to express our approval of your action at Friday's meeting, in which you instructed the Director of Public Works to prepare an ordinance for the widening of West Carson street, making a roadway of fifty (50) feet between curbs.

We know you realize the importance

of an early completion of this project, and we urgently request that a councilmanic bond issue be passed for this purpose, that the improvement be pushed to a completion at as early a date as possible.

Most truly yours,
WEST END BOARD OF TRADE,
William H. Bell,
Secretary.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Robertson, received and filed.

And, on motion of Mr. Robertson,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 12, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 1292. Petition of laborer hostlers in the Department of Public Safety, asking for change in schedule of pay from \$2.50 per diem to \$90.00 per month, with vacation such as other employees of the City get each year.

Also

No. 1293. An Ordinance amending Section 21, Division of Weights and Measures, Department of Public Safety, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensa-

tion thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1294. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Carron way, from South Highland avenue to Alder street.

Also

No. 1295. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Casanova way, from Snively way to Livery way.

Also

No. 1296. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of North Negley avenue, from Callowhill street to Highland Park line.

Also

No. 1297. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Ogleby way, from Snively way to Livery way.

Also

No. 1298. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Snively way, from North St. Clair street to Casanova way, and from North Euclid avenue to North Beatty street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. English presented

No. 1299. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide for the cost and expense of appraising and fixing the value of the water plants and distributing system owned by the City, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 1300. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City

in said amount, to provide for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefit arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of West Carson street, between the Point Bridge and Steuben street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also No. 1301. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Reynold Busse for the sum of \$7.26 for putting in Y connection in public sewer on Fairdale street to make connection to property of Mr. Reno, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 1302. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens filed at Nos. 20 and 21, January Term, 1913, amounting to \$991.64, with interest from July 11, 1912, against the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, in trust for the Roman Catholic congregation of the Holy Innocents Church of Sheraden, for the grading, paving and curbing of Sherwood avenue, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 1303. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Fredonia street, between Lorenz avenue and City line.

Also No. 1304. An Ordinance authorizing and directing, the grading, paving and curbing of Fredonia street, from Lorenz avenue to City line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1305. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 94, Department of Public Works, Water Distribution Division, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 312.

Also No. 1306. An Ordinance appropriating an additional sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 170, Grade Crossing Bonds, 1912, for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed in connection with the abolition of the grade crossing with the tracks of the Baltimore and

Ohio Railroad at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street.

Also No. 1307. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Edward Murphy for three lots, Nos. 25, 26 and 27, in Joseph Shafer's Plan, on Floyd street, Fifth ward, upon payment of \$300.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1308. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. C. Culhane for the sum of \$325.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of Nine Mile Run overflowing at Smith's way, on September 21, 1911, flooding his premises at the corner of Tioga and Rosedale streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 1309. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. H. Wishart for the sum of \$206.75, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of Nine Mile Run overflowing at Smith's way, on September 21, 1911, flooding his premises at No. 7704 Tioga street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 1310. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Griffith Concrete and Construction Company for \$669.66, for extra work done in connection with the alteration to Mechanical Hall of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition on Duquesne way, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1390, Remodeling Exposition Building.

Also No. 1311. An Ordinance opening Burpee street, from the northerly line of Mellon Brothers Plan of Lots to the southerly line of the East Liberty Bauverein Plan of Lots, in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1312. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Whitworth street, from Southern avenue to Boggs avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also No. 1313. Communication from Paul Fink, 2024 Sarah street, complain-

ing of non-collection of rubbish from residences on Sarah street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Raab presented

No. 1314. Communication from Z. L. Elsner, on behalf of his client, regarding the sale of the engine house property on Smithfield street at Second avenue.

Also

No. 1315. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to do the contemplated work in remodeling the stables at Schenley Oval in conformity with the petition of the Schenley Matinee Club, by having the work done by the park force under the direction of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks, and to purchase the lumber and hardware needed and to employ such additional skilled labor as may be required for doing the work as authorized by ordinance, approved May 22, 1916.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1316. An Ordinance providing for the reconstruction of retaining wall on Mountford avenue, opposite McNaugher street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1317. An Ordinance providing for the purchase of a piece of property in the Twenty-seventh ward from the estate of Samuel Cooper, Sr., deceased, for street and park purposes.

Also

No. 1318. Petition of residents and taxpayers of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards, asking that a playground be established on the property known as "The Dump" and bounded by Letsche street, Federal street extension, Lafayette avenue and Montgomery's line.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1319. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Alroy way, from Lookout street to the easterly property line of the German-United Evangelical Protestant Church cemetery, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1320. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving East street, from North avenue northwardly, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1321. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. D. Thomas & Company for the sum of \$883.50, for extra work done on the contract for the construction of a relief sewer on property formerly known as Smoky Island, from the end of the existing 60-inch brick sewer opposite Walker street to the Ohio river, with a branch sewer, and charging same to Code Account 1472-E, "Repair Schedule," Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1322. Petition of property owners and residents on Lawton and Lyzell streets, North Side, asking that boardwalks be constructed on said streets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 1323.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, June 12, 1916.

To the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I desire to suggest that a conference be held with your body for the purpose of considering the advisability of a people's bond issue in the near future.

Many important items were considered at conferences in the fall of last year, and I think the time has now arrived when these and perhaps other items should be given careful consideration.

Pittsburgh has been making rapid strides in the last year, there is a material increase in its population and a constantly increasing demand for improved street facilities, due especially to the increasing traffic on the streets; for sewers, water and many other improvements.

Realizing that some time must necessarily elapse before these improvements can be accomplished, and that many of these improvements are now urgent, I, therefore, suggest that this matter be taken up in conference with your body as soon as your other business will permit, and would suggest a conference on ———, June ———, 1916, at ——— o'clock.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the President of Council confer with the Mayor to fix a time for the conference.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1324.

THE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION
STUDY.

Pittsburgh, June 6, 1916.

Dr. J. P. Kerr,

President of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—As a result of an action by the Committee on Taxation Study at the regular weekly meeting, held June 2, 1916, an invitation is hereby extended to any member of Council so desiring to appear before the committee with the object of suggesting any ideas he may have on the subject of taxation.

Respectfully yours,

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION STUDY.

D. W. Alexander,
Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1325. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one million one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$1,140,000.00), for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets, and the construction of sewers, the acquirement of property for public use, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of the interest thereon.

Also

No. 1326. An Ordinance prescribing the terms upon which the Board of Water Assessors may grant exonerations for water rates.

Also

No. 1327. Communication from Nineteenth Ward Republican Executive Committee, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said organization urging speedy consummation of equalization of water rents.

Also

No. 1328. Communication from Moss & Blakeley Plumbing Company, asking to be reimbursed for \$26.76 expended for lowering sewer at the corner of Bothwell and Tretow streets, North Side.

Also

No. 1329. Communication from James C. Read, offering \$1,000.00 for lot of ground owned by the City of Pittsburgh at the corner of Luther and Landwehr streets, Seventh ward.

Also

No. 1330. Communication from C. P. Sypniewski, attorney for Antoni Szczubelek et ux., offering to purchase property fronting 25.96 feet on the southerly side of Beelen street, between Boston and Soho streets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1331. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the United States Asphalt Refining Company for the sum of \$5,167.30, for 520,897 pounds of refined asphalt delivered to the City asphalt plant at a price of \$13.84 per ton, and charging same to Code Account D-1549.

Also

No. 1332. Communication from Eugene L. Connelly, asking that the stone wall on Grant boulevard be extended for the full length of the declivity along said thoroughfare.

Also

No. 1333. Communication from the Globe Real Estate Investment Corporation, asking that Teton way, between Trenton avenue and Tecumseh street, be graded, paved and curbed under the Act of 1895.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1334. Communication from G. L. Berger, complaining of non-collection of rubbish from residences on Lillian street, Eighteenth ward.

Also

No. 1335. Communication from R. W. Challis, complaining of non-collection of rubbish from residences on Beltzhoover avenue and Craighead street.

Also

No. 1336. Communication from W. J. Devine, asking that the vacant lot owned by the City and the public way in the rear of his property at 3604 Melwood avenue be cleaned up.

Also

No. 1337. Communication from J. Fuhr, 2945 Taggart street, North Side, complaining of non-collection of rubbish from his residence.

Also

No. 1338. Communication from the Twenty-eighth Street Hill Board of Trade, protesting against the nuisance caused by smoke emitted from the Lathwood Foundry Co.'s plant at Thirtieth street and Pulaski way, and of the continual jarring caused by the machinery in said plant.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also No. 1339. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry Wamhoff for the sum of \$82.79 for stenographic services and type-written copies furnished the Building Code Committee, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 1340.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Pittsburgh, June 10, 1916.

J. P. Kerr, M. D.,
President, City Council.

Dear Sir—As per Bill No. 1289 of City Council, being a resolution requesting me to furnish Council, at its next meeting, Monday, June 12, 1916, a copy of the evidence taken in the case of W. G. Wilson vs. Police Lieutenant Elmer Mallasee, I transmit herewith the evidence taken by the trial court of the Bureau of Police in said case.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. S. HUBBARD,
Director.

Also No. 1341. Evidence taken before the trial court of the Bureau of Police in the case of W. G. Wilson vs. Police Lieutenant Elmer Mallasee.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also No. 1342. Report of C. Elmer Bown, Council's special attorney, relative to the rates charged for electricity in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the report be received and filed and each member to be furnished a copy.

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 23. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Augusta Black, widow of John Black, who was killed in the discharge of his duties as an oiler at Brilliant Pumping Station, for the sum of \$4,000.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages as aforesaid, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council, June 5, 1916. Read and committee amendment agreed to, and resolution read, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1343. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 2, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 46. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alex McK. McGunnegle, Jane B. McKinney and Maria L. Moseley, in the sum of \$2,500.00, in full settlement and payment of all claims for damages, which they may have by reason of the construction of a relief sewer through their property situate in Chartiers Township, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$2,500.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$2,000.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.
English

Ayes—8.
Noes—1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Garland also presented

No. 1344. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 6, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1211. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Items (1) and (2), Section 2, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1916,' which became a law over the Mayor's veto December 28, 1915 (relating to transfers from appropriations for salaries and wages)."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.
English

Ayes—8.
Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 676. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Water Company for the supply of water for

municipal purposes for a period of ten years commencing January 1, 1916."

In Finance Committee, June 7, 1916. Read and amended in Section 2 by adding at the end of the section the figures "1662," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—8.
Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1207. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of one (1) additional chauffeur at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Leech Farm, Twelfth ward, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, fixing the compensation and providing for the payment of same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

Kerr (President)

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1214. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring property at the corner of Craig street and Grant boulevard from the supervision and control of the Bureau of City Property to the control of the Bureau of Parks."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1224. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for additional employees at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Pa., Department of Charities, and fixing the rate of compensation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1225. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and receive bids and award contracts for the erection of a drinking fountain on Monument Hill."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
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Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1221. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. M. Landis, City Treasurer, for \$2,185.94, in payment of taxes and water rents assessed against property belonging to George E. McCague, situated in the First ward, leased by the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1217. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$7,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1025, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of the Mayor, Division of Motor Vehicles, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.
English

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1077. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed at No. 3285, January Term, 1914, against the property of the Consolidated Ice Company, on account of water rent assessed against a stable which was torn down January 1, 1912, and charging the costs to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1108. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept from C. C. Hamilton a written assignment of a lease from Mary Jane McCauley for lot of ground situate in the Eighth ward, and authorizing the issuing of monthly warrants for the rentals due thereunder, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1223. Resolution accepting the offer of Mr. William B. Foster to lend the City of Pittsburgh three oil paintings, one of William B. Foster, father of Stephen C. Foster; one of Eliza Tomlinson Foster, mother of Stephen C. Foster, and one of Dunning McNair Foster, brother of Stephen C. Foster, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant for the amount of the premium of fire insurance on said paintings, payable from Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1148. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Mrs. Rosa Stefanik for lot No. 93 on Boundary street, corner of Naylor street, upon payment by her of \$432.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1215. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the use of the Safety First Rally, on vouchers to be approved by the Committee on Finance.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1231. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed at No. 150, July Term, 1913, against the property of Mary O'Leary on payment by her of assessment and interest for the construction of a sewer on West Liberty avenue, and charging costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1216. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,560.00 from Code Account No. — to Code Account No. —, for payment of witness bills.

In Finance Committee, June 6, 1916. Amended by inserting in the first blank space the figures "42" and in the second blank space the figures "42-12," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 595. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1202. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of a competent person to investigate and report on the necessity for additional rapid transit facilities in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Upon which motion Mr. Dillinger demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Herron
Kerr (President)

McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English

Garland

Ayes—6.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1071. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the office of physician-in-chief in the general office of the Department of Charities, and fixing his salary."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1078. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to

set aside any lien that may be filed, or omit the filing of any lien not yet filed, against property of Margaret Roney at No. 320 Brushton avenue on account of sewer assessment.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1139. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the transfer of \$3,500.00 from Code Account No. 1156, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1156. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$7,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1025, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of the Mayor, Division of Motor Vehicles, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1345. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 6, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1189. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Manetto way and Rodman street, from a point about 60 feet north of Station street to Collins street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1190. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Orlanda way, from a point about 70 feet north of Howe street to Walnut street, with a branch sewer on Tulip way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1191. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tara way, from a point about 70 feet west of Filbert street to Bellefonte street, with a branch sewer on Culloden way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1229. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on south sidewalk of Bennett street, from a point about eighty (80') feet east of Dallas avenue to the existing sewer on Bennett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also Bill No. 1252. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Douglass street, from Beechwood boulevard to the existing sewer on the south sidewalk of Douglass street, at a point about 100 feet east of Shady avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 1253. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Maline street, from a point about 110 feet west of Vinceton street to Wabana street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also Bill No. 1254. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Perrott avenue, from the crown to the existing sewers on California avenue and Brighton road, with a branch sewer on Grenet street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also Bill No. 1255. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Sawyer street, from a point about 180 feet west of Livonia street to Livonia street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dillinger Kerr (President)
Garland McArdle
Herron Rauh
 Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 1256. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tripod way, from a point about 80 feet east of Meadow street to Shetland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dillinger Kerr (President)
Garland McArdle
Herron Rauh
 Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 1257. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Koerner avenue and Lafayette

avenue, from a point about 230 feet south of Lafayette avenue to the existing sewer on Lafayette avenue, about 70 feet west of Koerner avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dillinger Kerr (President)
Garland McArdle
Herron Rauh
 Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1346. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 7, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1233. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating the names of certain unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1192. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Alder way, from Summerlea street to Maryland avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1193. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Benitz way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1194. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Equator way, from Irene way to Temple way, from Bellefonte street to a property line 170.03 feet east therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1195. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Hagy way, from South Graham street to the east line of Joseph Graham's Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1196. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Irene way, from Howe street to Kentucky avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1197. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Landwehr street, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1198. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Rosary way, from Alder street to a property line 118.98 feet south from Elwood street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1199. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Temple way, from Howe street to Kentucky avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1200. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Thew way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1201. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Vose way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1230. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Armstrong way, from Turrett street to Tripod way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1234. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Narragansett street, from Broadway to Candace street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1261. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Bijou way, from Bonvue street to Green Tree avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1262. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Honduras street, from Langley avenue to Divinity street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1263. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Langley avenue, from Clayton avenue to Honduras street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1288. Whereas, The problem of rapid transit is one of the most important matters for us to solve; and

Whereas, To accomplish this necessary legislation must first be enacted at the next session of the Pennsylvania Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council ask for a conference with the Mayor, Law Department, a committee from the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania and any civic body that desires to participate, to discuss ways and means that this may be accomplished, and also to discuss the appointment of a commissioner of transit, and any other matters pertaining to rapid transit; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor issue a call for this conference at an early date.
Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

McArdle

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1347. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for June 7, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1010. Resolution authorizing the Water Department to accept stop and waste cocks rejected by Controller's Inspector, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Glauber Brass Mfg. Co. for \$777.22, in payment of the goods furnished, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171-B.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage of the resolution, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

English Kerr (President)

Ayes—6.

Noes—2.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dillinger called up and moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 1342. Report of C. Elmer Bown, Council's special attorney, relative to the rates charged for electricity in the City of Pittsburgh.

Was, in Council, this day, read, received and filed, and a copy ordered to be furnished each member.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the report be read, received and filed, and a copy ordered to be furnished each member?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the report be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the summary of the report be read.

Upon which motion the Chair ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr (President)

Noes—Messrs.

Garland	Rauh
McArdle	Robertson

Ayes—4.

Noes—4.

And a majority of the votes not being in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1348. Resolution requesting the Civil Service Commission to schedule, as soon as possible, competitive and promotional examinations for all positions in the municipal service for which eligible lists do not now exist, so as to provide proper eligibles for the Directors of all departments to select from whenever vacancies occur, and obviate the necessity of making provisional appointments.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Garland, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1349. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to instruct the Superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation to make a survey of the congested districts of the City, with particular reference to the Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth wards, with a view to establishing as many small playgrounds, breathing spots and swimming pools as is practicable, and report to Council within the next sixty days, so that a sufficient sum may be

incorporated in a people's bond issue for the purpose of providing such additional recreation facilities as may be deemed necessary.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon which motion the Chair ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English

Rauh

Ayes—5.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1350. Whereas, There is now pending in Council ordinances providing for the improvement of Orlando and Salem ways, under the Act of 1895; and

Whereas, Fred way is an outlet for Salem way, between Kentucky avenue and Howe street; and

Whereas, There seems to be a question as to the legal status of Fred way as to whether it is public or private property; and

Whereas, It is alleged to be so obstructed by private interests as to prohibit its public use; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department be instructed to report to Council as to the legal status of Fred way, between Kentucky avenue and Howe street, and, in case its investigation shows that Fred way is a public way, that it be requested to take such legal steps as may be necessary to protect the public's interest and make Fred way accessible for public use.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1351. Whereas, The hundredth anniversary of the organization of the City will occur on July 5 next, and the election of the first Mayor of Pittsburgh, on July 9 next; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Mayor and representatives of the Historical Society looking to a proper celebration of the occasion.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said committee Messrs. McArdle, Dalley and Robertson.

And, on motion of Mr. Robertson,
Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 19, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 1352. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Fabio Dalessio for the sum of \$1,500.00, in full settlement of all claims for injuries received by tripping and falling on defective sidewalk in front of No. 81 Washington place on June 2, 1916, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1353. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Elena Delmanto and A. Delmanto, her husband, for the sum of \$1,500.00, in

full settlement of all claims for injuries received by tripping and falling on defective sidewalk in front of No. 81 Washington place on May 30, 1916, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1354. An Ordinance creating the position of special assistant in the Department of Law, fixing the salary and providing for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1355. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Ursuline street, from Austin way to the existing sewer on Coral street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1356. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Ursuline street, from Coral street to Austin way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1357. An Ordinance setting aside, annulling and vacating the location of Clyde street, between Ellsworth avenue and Elmer street, as laid out and located in a certain plan known as the "Shady Side Plan," approved by Councils June 20, 1870, and on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1358. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for concrete floors in cell room at No. 3 Police Station, No. 2608 Penn avenue.

Also

No. 1359. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the P. & A. Telephone Company in the sum of \$477.33 for service from January 1 to June 30, 1916, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1169, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 1360. Communication from George R. Cobun, asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$1,200.00 by reason of having to replace concrete wall in front of his property at 715 Wall-bridge street on account of improvement of the street and due to blasting in connection with construction of sewer on said street.

Also

No. 1361. Communication from George A. Cochran Company, complaining of proposed increase in fire insurance rate on property at 1222 Columbus avenue, North Side.

Also

No. 1362. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to purchase from W. W. Hill a lot containing 2,402.1 square feet, lying at the intersection of Rudd street and Corliss street (to be used in changing lines of and widening Rudd street in order to provide an outlet to Chartiers Township), for the sum of \$400.00, upon the execution and delivery of a deed to the City of Pittsburgh for said lot, free of all encumbrances, excepting the City taxes and municipal liens, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. W. Hill for the sum of \$400.00 in full payment for said lot, and charging the same to Code Account No. _____.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1363. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1485-E, "Repaving Schedule," Division of Streets, to Code Account No. 1443, A-3, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1364. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1626, Shelter Houses, as follows: \$150.00 to Code Account No. 1595, Salaries, Regular, Duquesne Market, and \$600.00 to Code Account No. 1612, Salaries, Regular, Wharves and Landings.

Also

No. 1365. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the De-

partment of Public Works to appoint and employ ten (10) additional Public Works inspectors for a period not to exceed four months, at a salary not to exceed \$100.00 per month each, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443, A-3, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1366. An Ordinance amending Section 79, Department of Public Works, Duquesne Market, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also

No. 1367. An Ordinance creating one new position in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, to be known as assistant wharf-master, at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

Also

No. 1368. An Ordinance amending Lines 1, 2 and 3, Section 35, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also

No. 1369. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Page for the sum of \$355.00 for damages to his property at No. 41 Halket street by drainage water washing away retaining wall and damaging walls of house, causing loss of tenant, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1370. Petition of stable foremen in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1371. An Ordinance amending Line 1, Section 66, Department of Public Works, Stables, Yards and Buildings, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1372. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Semple street and the east sidewalk of

Ward street, from a point about 20 feet west of Dawson street to the existing sewer on Ward street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1373. An Ordinance extending and opening Mellon street, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the south line of John Fite's Amended Plan of Lots to Bryant street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1374. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing and re-establishing the grade of Manning street, from Lincoln avenue to Montezuma street.

Also

No. 1375. Petition for the vacation of two unnamed streets, laid out and dedicated in "Baywood" plan of property, Eleventh ward, the first unnamed street being located 250 feet north of Bryant street and extending from King avenue about 275 feet westwardly to the brow of the hill; the second unnamed street being located 542 feet north of Bryant street and extending from King avenue westwardly about 325 feet to the brow of the hill.

Also

No. 1376. An Ordinance vacating two unnamed streets, laid out and dedicated in "Baywood" plan of property, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, approved October 17, 1901. The first unnamed street being located 250 feet north of Bryant street and extending from King avenue about 275 feet westwardly to the brow of the hill; the second unnamed street being located 542 feet north of Bryant street and extending from King avenue westwardly about 325 feet to the brow of the hill.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1377. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make a lease with Josephine Yard Breeze for certain property on Arlington avenue, Seventeenth ward, and fixing the rental thereof," approved June 12, 1916.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1378. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Wilbert street, from Natchez street to Belonda street.

Also

No. 1379. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Tripod way, from Shetland street to Washington boulevard.

Also

No. 1380. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Donson way, from Fifty-sixth street to Fifty-seventh street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 1381. An Ordinance opening Caton street, from Beechwood boulevard to Shady avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1382. Remonstrance of people engaged in business in the immediate vicinity of Penn avenue, Butler street and Thirty-fourth street, protesting against the erection of a shelter house at the intersection of Penn avenue and Butler street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1383. Communication from Harry J. Herron, treasurer, Herron Hill Board of Trade, complaining of non-collection of rubbish from residences on Camp and Adelaide streets, and asking that a policeman be put on the beat in this neighborhood to take the place of the regular officer, who was transferred to another district.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1384. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Davis-Smith Company for \$50.60, expenses incurred in laying lateral connection to main sewer in Hodgkiss street, by reason of the fact that the lateral connection for which an assessment had been paid had not been constructed when the main sewer was built, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1385. Communication from Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, inviting the members of Council to attend a public view and exhibition drill of the firemen at the training school on Neville street, Wednesday, June 21, at 10 A. M., in connection with the Western Pennsylvania Safety Rally.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the communication be received and filed, and that the Council in a body attend the exhibition.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1386. Communication from Ira S. Bassett, commissioner, Pittsburgh Commercial Club, asking that the traffic squad and the number of cornermen in the Police Bureau be increased.

Also

No. 1387. Communication from the Builders' Exchange, protesting against the City granting an increase in salary to its laborers.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1388. Communication from the Hazelwood Board of Trade, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said organization asking that Hazelwood avenue, from Beechwood boulevard to the Monongahela river, be repaved; that the public wharf in Hazelwood be improved and paved; and that a storm sewer be constructed on Hazelwood avenue.

Also

No. 1389. Communication from the Globe Real Estate Investment Corporation, complaining of the condition of Teton way, between Tecumseh street and Trenton avenue.

Also

No. 1390. Petition of residents of McCook street and Halsey place, Twenty-seventh ward, asking that steps and a boardwalk be erected from the continuation of McCook street to Halsey place.

Also

No. 1391. Communication from H. E. Campbell, complaining of nuisance caused by City employees dumping refuse taken from the streets on a vacant lot on Morewood avenue at its intersection with Baum boulevard

Also

No. 1392. Communication from Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, stating that an error was made in the omission of a transfer to the Bureau of Light, Appropriation 1671-B, of \$5,000.00, which reduces the available balance as shown on the schedule to \$6,361.35.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1393. Communication from Harry O. Eichleay, asking that the railroad companies granted privilege to operate trains over South Eighteenth, South Nineteenth, South Twentieth, South Twenty-first and South Twenty-

second streets, Merriman way, Wharton street, Fox street and Sidney street, be compelled to maintain proper crossings at these streets, and that the said railroad companies be requested to place safety gates at all crossings at grade within the limits of the City, and to provide necessary watchmen to operate same.

Also

No. 1394. An Ordinance granting unto the John Eichleay, Jr., Company, the right to construct, maintain and use certain wires, pipes and conduits over, across and under certain streets in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of conveying materials and power from one part of its plant to another.

Also

No. 1395. An Ordinance granting unto the John Eichleay, Jr., Company, the right to construct and maintain certain tracks over and across certain streets in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of receiving and shipping materials and products.

Also

No. 1396. An Ordinance granting unto the John Eichleay, Jr., Company, the right to construct, maintain and use crane runways over and across streets in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of conveying material and products from one part of its plant to another.

Also

No. 1397. An Ordinance granting unto the Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh by way of substitution of a part of the route of said company.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1398.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, June 14, 1916.

President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of Bill No. 1285, the same being a Resolution requesting a report as to the number of transfers made in the Bureau of Fire from January 1 to June 1, 1916, beg to enclose you herewith a list giving the information requested.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Attached is list of transfers made in the Bureau of Fire from January 1 to June 1, 1916.

Also No. 1399. Communication from Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, transmitting letter from John P. Brennan, City Architect, relative to the condition of No. 47 Engine House, and asking that a committee be appointed to inspect the same.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also No. 1400. Communication from J. Fuhr, complaining of non-collection of rubbish from his residence at 2945 Taggart street, North Side.

Also No. 1401. Communication from Harry G. Beagle, complaining of non-collection of rubbish from apartments in his building at Grant boulevard and Thirty-third street.

Also No. 1402. Communication from Mrs. Ray Van Baalen, director, labor bureau, Council of Jewish Women, complaining of non-collection of rubbish from their place at 707 Forbes street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. English presented

No. 1403. Communication from Thomas L. Pfarr, Fire Marshal, asking permission to use the offices formerly occupied by the Bureau of Information and Complaints until the completion of the City-County Building.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1404. Report of the Committee on Finance for June-13, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1159. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of certain city property, in the Fourteenth ward, to the United States of America, for the use of the Bureau of Mines, under the Department of Interior, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed therefor, in consideration of the United States of America delivering to the City of Pittsburgh a deed for a tract of land of equal area."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1017. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Terra Cotta Company in the sum of \$422.40, refunding overpaid water rates, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 728. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles H. Hollinger in the sum of \$300.00 for searches and copies of records in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth relating to various gas and electric companies, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, June 14, 1916. Read and amended by striking out the words "No. 42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "No. 1006-M," and, as amended, ordered

returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1339. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry Wamhoff in the sum of \$82.79, for stenographic services and typewritten copies furnished the Building Code Committee, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, June 13, 1916. Read and amended by striking out the words "42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the number "1010," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1219. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1328, Supplies, North Side City Home, to the account of the contract with the Equitable Gas Company for furnishing gas at the North Side City Home.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1315. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to perform the work for the remodeling of the stables at Schenley Oval, to purchase the lumber and hardware needed and to employ such additional skilled labor as may be required for doing the contemplated work authorized by ordinance approved May 22, 1916.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1349. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to instruct the Superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation to make a survey of the congested districts of the City, with particular reference to the Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth wards, with a view to establishing as many small playgrounds, breathing spots and swimming pools as is practicable, and report to Council within the next sixty days, so that a sufficient sum may be incorporated in a people's bond issue for the purpose of providing such additional recreation facilities as may be deemed necessary.

In Finance Committee, June 13, 1916. Amended by striking out the word "sixty" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "thirty" and by striking out the balance of the resolution after the word "days," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the resolution was rejected.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1071. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the office

of physician-in-chief in the general office of the Department of Charities, and fixing his salary."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1099. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of David Cunningham in the sum of \$61.88, for removing roots growing in lateral connection to main sewer in front of his premises at 7153 Mt. Vernon street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1405. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 14, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 854. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the easterly portion of South Twenty-first street, from Wharton street to Clifton street, and the grading and paving of the westerly portion thereof, from Sidney street to Merriman way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also
Bill No. 295. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Exchange way, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Eighth street westwardly 150 feet to the line dividing the properties of Morris Kaufmann and Isabella M. Ross, trustees, fixing the width of the roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also, with the recommendation that it be approved,

No. 1406. Agreement between Morris Kaufmann et al., and the City of Pittsburgh relative to the opening of Exchange way.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 678. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Shiloh street, between a point about 60 feet north of Southern avenue and Sycamore street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1304. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fredonia street, from Lorenz avenue to City line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
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Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1320. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving East street, from North avenue northwardly, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
Garland
Herron
English

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1310. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Griffith Concrete and Construction Company for \$669.66, for alteration to mechanical hall of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition to accommodate the exhibits of the Good Roads Convention, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1390, Remodeling Exposition Building.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1321. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. D. Thomas & Company for the sum of \$883.50, for extra work done on the contract for the construction of a relief sewer on property formerly known as Smoky Island from the end of the existing sixty (60") inch brick sewer opposite Walker street to the Ohio river, with a branch sewer, and charging same to Code Account 1472-E, "Repair Schedule," Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1331. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the United States Asphalt Refining Company in the sum of \$5,167.30, for 520,897 pounds of refined asphalt delivered to the City Asphalt Plant at a price of \$19.84 per ton, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account D-1549.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1091. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for widening the roadway of Wylie avenue, between Tunnel and Elm streets, and authorizing the setting aside of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars from Code Account 1485-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof,' approved February 17, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 26, page 543."

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. English, recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1407. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 14, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1294. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Carron way, from South Highland avenue to Alder street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-

cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1295. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Casanova way, from Snively way to Livery way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1296. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of North Negley avenue, from Calowhill street to Highland Park line."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1297. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Ogley way, from Snively way to Livery way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1298. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Snively way, from North St. Clair street to Casanova way, and from North Euclid avenue to North Beatty street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1312. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Whitworth street, from Southern avenue to Boggs avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1408. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for June 14, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1009. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pitt Construction Company for the sum of \$354.78 in full payment of all work necessary to repair and replace a 16-inch steel line crossing the Bloomfield Bridge, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 171.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

**Ayes—9.
Noes—None.**

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 1409. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 14, 1916, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1204. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Hosenfeld, an employee of the Bureau of Fire, for the sum of \$105.00, for lost time for the month of May, 1916, by reason of injuries received on September 9, 1915, while exercising a team of horses in the performance of his duties as a fireman, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1164, Item I, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

**Ayes—9.
Noes—None.**

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1205. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. A. Dies, Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, for the sum of \$62.50, for expenses paid by him in trip to New York and Boston in the interest of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1178, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

**Ayes—9.
Noes—None.**

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1206. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richard Neff, engineer, Bureau of Building Inspection, for the sum of \$61.60, for expenses paid by him in trip to New York and Boston in the interest of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1178, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage of the resolution, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

**Ayes—9.
Noes—None.**

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 1410. Whereas, The water supply of certain sections of the City is controlled by private companies whose rates are higher than those of the City; and

Whereas, It is a reasonable proposition that water rents should be equalized so that every section of the City would be able to obtain filtered water at the same rate as every other section; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the various

private water companies and ascertain whether or not contracts can be made and on what terms which would enable the City to establish uniform water rents.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed, as members of said committee, Messrs. English, Herron and Dalley.

Also

No. 1411. Resolved, That, in order to expedite the regular proceedings of the various committees, it be agreed that hearings be arranged for Thursday and Friday; exceptions to be made as urgency or emergency may require.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion the Chair ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland

Herron
McArdle

Noes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger

Kerr (President)
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—4.

Noes—5.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1412. Whereas, It appears that the National Guard of Pennsylvania has been ordered mobilized for duty on the Mexican border; and

Whereas, There are many employees of the City of Pittsburgh, who are at present members of said National Guard, and many others who may volunteer their services to our Government in case of need; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that said City employees shall have no time deducted from their pay during the time they are engaged in such service.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved

To suspend Rule I. in order that the next meeting of Council be held on Monday, June 26, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M., instead of 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Council adjourned.

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DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 26, 1916.

Council met pursuant to motion adopted at the meeting of Council, held Monday, June 19, 1916, "That the next meeting of Council be held on Monday, June 26, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M., instead of at 3:30 o'clock P. M."

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Absent—Messrs.

Dillinger	Garland
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The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 1413. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph H. Marks and Samuel J. Wolf, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Help-Yourself-Store, in the sum of \$....., in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for damages arising out of the improvement of Penn avenue

and Federal street, upon condition that the said Joseph H. Marks and Samuel J. Wolf, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Help-Yourself-Store, have the proceeding at No. 2109 July Term, Docket "A," marked "settled and discontinued" on the record, the costs of said proceeding to be paid by the City of Pittsburgh, and said Joseph H. Marks and Samuel J. Wolf, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Help-Yourself-Store, to execute a proper release to the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 178-C.

Also

No. 1414. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of McCulloch Drug Company in the sum of \$....., in full settlement of its claim against the City of Pittsburgh for damages arising out of the improvement of Penn avenue and Federal street, upon condition that the said McCulloch Drug Company have the proceeding at No. 2108 July Term, 1916, Docket "D," marked "settled and discontinued" on the record, the costs of said proceeding to be paid by the City of Pittsburgh, and said McCulloch Drug Company to execute a proper release to the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 178-C.

Also

No. 1415. An Ordinance defining "auto buses" and "taxicabs"; fixing and establishing street stands for auto buses and taxicabs; regulating said stands, and fixing the license fees for the privilege of using any or all of said stands.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 1416. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Lawrence Abbott for a lot on Aylesboro (formerly Irwin) avenue, in N. McComb Plan, Fourteenth ward, upon payment of the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 1417. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and

deliver a deed to Jacob Brodie for two parcels of ground situate in the Fifth ward, in A. W. Gazzam's Plan, situate on the south side of Center avenue, upon payment of the sum of \$2,000.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 1418. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Charles Layng for a lot of ground situate in the Twenty-sixth ward on the south side of Woods Run avenue at the corner of Dhrew avenue (now Freitag street), North Side, upon payment of the sum of \$1,500.00.

Also
No. 1419. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Frank Strauss for lots Nos. 21, 22, 23 on High street, at the corner of Iten street, Twenty-fourth ward, upon payment of the sum of \$150.00.

Also
No. 1420. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$7,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1647, "Supplies," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 1421. Communication from George Kury, complaining of unsafe condition of public bridge at the end of Crucible street in the Twentieth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1422. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to exonerate Margaret Roney from the payment of the costs on the lien filed against her property at 320 Brushton avenue, amounting to \$12.80, for the construction of a sewer on Formosa way, and charging the same to the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 1423. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Spencer street, from Lincoln avenue to Upland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1424. Petition of carpenters and helpers in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, asking that the unsatisfactory conditions under which they are now working be corrected and that

better treatment be accorded them in the discharge of their duties.

Also

No. 1425. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company for two lots fronting 47.54 feet on Warren street, Twenty-fifth ward, being lots Nos. 25 and 26, upon payment by them of \$705.00.

Also

No. 1426. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with Ignatius H. Roth for lot 42 or 43 Lydia street, corner of Farnsworth street, Fifteenth ward, for the sum of \$12.00 per year, upon which he desires to erect a portable garage.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1427. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Olympia street, between Grandview avenue and Piermont street.

Also

No. 1428. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 38 feet, paving and curbing of Olympia street, from Grandview avenue to Piermont street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 1429. Communication from Martina Boulling, asking that a boardwalk be erected in front of his property at Abner street and Tarragona avenue, Eighteenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1430. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Arco way, from Solway street to Woodmont street.

Also

No. 1431. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Beck way, from Colma way to Arco way.

Also

No. 1432. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relocating Fair Oaks street, from Wilkins avenue to Shady avenue," approved May 3, 1901, in so far as it relates to that portion of said Fair Oaks street, between Shady avenue and the easterly boundary line of the Yoder Land Company's Plan of Lots, called Ardsheel Terrace.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 1433. Communication from C. L. Alexander, asking permission to demonstrate to Council the Dillon lens for automobile head lights.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also
No. 1434. Communication from Leonard Duerr, complaining of irregular collection of rubbish from his residence at 718 Boggs avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1435. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Sarah W. Fester for seven lots on Viola street, Twenty-sixth ward, formerly owned by Samuel Watson, on payment by her of \$100.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1436.

Pittsburgh, June 24, 1916.

To the Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on the City-County Building, held June 20, 1916, the following changes were allowed:

**MARBLE—SEVENTH AND EIGHTH FLOOR CORRIDORS.
CITY AND COUNTY BUILDING.**

Add for Token marble	\$16,200.00	
Credit on glass	14,300.00	
	\$ 1,900.00	
Add for polishing marble work in first floor corridor rooms—series 100	2,450.00	
Polishing light cloud marble—first floor	1,150.00	
	\$ 5,500.00	
Deduct for change in stair hall	850.00	
	\$ 4,650.00	
Extra passed for this work	2,524.00	
	\$2,524.00	
Net additional extra	\$ 2,126.00	
Vermont Marble Company would make a cut on and do same for	1,200.00	
	\$3,724.00	
Making a total extra to them, complete of, including the amount already passed by the Building Committee	1,500.00	
Mcs. Add		
68 Enlargement of machinery room "PA," fourth floor	\$ 27.45	
73 Change one pair "G" doors to one pair "E" doors between Rooms 400 and 407	16.97	

74 Adding floor drains to Grant and Ross street loggias, per drawings P4-A	221.74
82 Raising pent house, drawing 14-A	432.74
58 Revision at elevation MA on basement, first, fifth and sixth floors	121.58

The committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. KERR,

Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the report be adopted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1437. Communication from Rev. J. Horst and Rev. H. P. Eckhardt, representing the pastors of the Mission Synod Lutheran Churches of Pittsburgh, protesting against the suggestion that Council meetings be opened with prayer by ministers of Pittsburgh churches.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1438. Communication from Dr. H. J. Benz, superintendent, Bureau of Child Welfare, asking permission to attend session of the American School Hygiene Association in New York City during the week of July 2, and also to attend the sessions of the Committee on Governmental Activities in Relation to Infant Welfare, under the auspices of the American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, to be held in Milwaukee, October 19 to 21.

Also

No. 1439. Communication from H. D. Caldwell, secretary, Borough of Swissvale Council, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Borough Council in reference to a swimming pool to be established on the Monongahela river.

Also

No. 1440. Communication from Mrs. Josephine A. Nolan, offering \$250.00 for lot 10.7 feet frontage on Superior avenue, on western side of lot No. 18, Seiffert Plan, Twenty-seventh ward.

Also

No. 1441. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to prepare the proper ordinance for the purchase of property of Lewis Kohle on St. Michael street, Seventeenth ward, part of which had been taken by the City in the improvement of said street; said property not to cost a sum exceeding \$3,075.00.

Also

No. 1442. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to engage the services of Hawkins, Delafeld & Longfellow to pass upon the legality of the proposed bond issue of \$1,250,000.00, at a sum to be agreed upon between the said firm and the City Controller, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1052, Attorney's Fees, Bond Issues.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1443. Communication from N. R. Criss, attorney-at-law, transmitting petition of property owners in the vicinity of Zephyr avenue and Narcissus street, Twentieth ward, asking that a nuisance existing in the bed of Narcissus street at that point be abated.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1444. Whereas, The Pittsburgh Railways Company, on June 22, 1916, made a change in its rates so that the rate for night service was doubled; and

Whereas, The said change was made without due public notice and same appears to be unreasonable, unjust and excessive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh, in behalf of the citizens of the City of Pittsburgh, enter a formal complaint before the Public Service Commission of this State against the continuance of the present scale of charges, and praying for the re-establishment of the rates heretofore charged for the night service, and that the Law Department be and is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to properly present said matter before the Public Service Commission.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1445. Petition of residents of Cypress street and Winebiddle avenue for the abatement of nuisance arising from the emission of white dust by the plant of the Duquesne Reduction Company in the rear of Cypress street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. McArdle called up

Bill No. 595. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water

system, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, June 12, 1916. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President—Ordinarily I am opposed to Councilmanic bond issues for public improvements when it is possible to finance such improvements by a vote of the people. However, in this case, in view of the great number of dwelling houses that are without adequate water supply and the uncertainty regarding the time for submitting a bond issue for the voters' approval, I feel that in this instance the Council is justified in treating this present request from the Water Department as an emergency, and that the \$110,000.00 which will be appropriated by this ordinance is barely sufficient to carry them for the next six to eight months.

"In the meantime it is presumed that the people will have approved or disapproved a large item for the extension of the water supply system. This being the case, I feel that it is the duty of every member of Council to support this ordinance, and I, therefore, favor the sale of Councilmanic bonds to the amount of \$110,000.00 to enable the Water Department to continue extensions to the water supply system for the next six to eight months."

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. English presented

No. 1446. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 20, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 737. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one million one hundred forty thousand (\$1,140,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers, the acquirement of property for public use and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Finance Committee, June 21, 1916. Bill ordered amended in Section 3, line 4, by striking out "\$38,500.00," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$38,000.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1377. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make a lease with Josephine Yard Breeze for certain property on Arlington avenue, Seventeenth ward, and fixing the rental thereof,' approved June 12, 1916."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1368. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending lines 1, 2 and 3, Section 35, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1218. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Code Account No. 1156, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 1226. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1025, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, to Appropriation No. 1093, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Assessors.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1308. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. C. Culhane in the sum of \$325.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by flooding of cellar by overflow of Nine Mile Run, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1309. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. H. Wishart in the sum of \$206.75, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by flooding of his premises by overflow of Nine Mile Run,

and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, June 21, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$206.75," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$150.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1354. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the position of special assistant in the Department of Law, fixing the salary and providing for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 20, 1916. Read and amended in Sections 1 and 2, as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"I wish to record my most thorough disapproval, and vote No on Bill No.

1354, a bill to create a special assistant in the Law Department at a salary of \$5,000.00 per year.

"Our City Solicitor appeared before us last week and stated that he was willing to name one of his present nine assistants to devote his entire time towards investigating and determining the rights of the City of Pittsburgh in the wharves along the rivers around this City, to collect rents due the City, try cases in court, etc.

"The proposition to collect rents from wharf properties, etc., was before Council several months ago, and at that time was referred to a committee of three, of which I was a member. I agreed to sign the report, providing the scheme to secure this useless job be stricken out of the report, and to allow the City Law Department to look after the collection of rents, try cases in court, etc. This was agreed to, and a unanimous report was presented to Council.

"Now, under one excuse and another, comes this ordinance, which is an insult to our Law Department, already consisting of ten attorneys, and also an insult to every citizen of Pittsburgh. Such work as this is raw, and is becoming obnoxious to the taxpayers.

"I consider the action to create a position for the eleventh attorney in the Law Department of our City nothing less than a public scandal and an outrage. This five thousand dollar salary for the unnecessary creation of this five thousand dollar job would pay the interest on \$125,000.00 worth of bonds every year to meet some necessary public improvement.

"I notice the majority of the members of this Council who are loudest to denounce the creation of unnecessary and useless jobs are the quickest to vote for them.

"I again repeat, when are the most of the members of this Council going to stop humbugging the people?"

The **Chair** called Mr. **Dailey** to the Chair and, taking the floor, said:

"Since I have been a member of this Council I have been consistent in my opposition to the creation of new positions. I have frequently raised my voice in opposition to and have cast my vote against ordinances authorizing new positions and increases of salaries of existing offices. Recently, however, I favored the creation of two \$5,000.00 positions. One is that of adviser to Council upon public utility matters, and if Mr. Bown's report on the operations of the Duquesne Light Company is adopted by the Council and its recommendations carried to a logical and successful conclusion the citizens of Pittsburgh will have been well repaid for the expenditure of the sum necessary to compensate him, without any further effort upon his part. He will, however, make similar reports on the traction situation and on the gas corporations. He appeared at Harrisburg last week with some of the members of Council and intervened effectively before the members of the Public

Service Commission in the matter of the 10-cent night fare. He will earn many times \$5,000.00 a year in service to the people of Pittsburgh. I, therefore, have no apologies to offer for my support of this position.

"The second additional position that I am in favor of creating is provided for in the ordinance that is before us. The work to be done by this officer is quite as important as that being done by Mr. Bown, and will yield financial returns to the City many times—perhaps hundreds of thousands of times—the actual outlay in salary that the City will pay him. The ordinance provides for the appointment of a special Assistant City Solicitor to investigate and prosecute the claims of the City of Pittsburgh to title of the banks of the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers. Many years ago the State made grants to the City of Pittsburgh and to the various boroughs which have since become annexed to the City, of the water fronts to these respective municipalities. Private persons and corporations took possession of these valuable properties without compensation to anyone, and in many instances have erected structures thereon and have also filled in the river, thereby not only narrowing the channel and increasing the flood crest, but have seized the additional land thus obtained. As time has passed this land has become more and more valuable, and the City's right to the title should be definitely and quickly determined. Under the last administration one of the Assistant City Solicitors was put to work upon three or four cases on the south side of the Monongahela river. One case was chosen for a test. A suit was filed in court and the outcome was a confession of the title in the City by the corporation occupying the water front, which consisted of 1,300 feet along the river bank and extended back more than 500 feet, and worth in excess of a million dollars. Two and a half years have gone by since then, and no further steps have been taken to protect the City's interest.

"I have frequently appealed to Mr. Jarrett, Assistant City Solicitor—to whom, I understand, this work was assigned—to proceed with these cases. He informs me that he has not been able because of lack of time to assemble the facts in such a way as to be able to present the cases in court. He has appealed to me on numerous occasions to help him to secure the services of Mr. John B. Elchanauer, who was associated with him in the preparation of the former cases. I have always been of the opinion that the legal department of this City was most generously provided for, but, with the statement of the Mayor that it was necessary to secure the services of an additional attorney and the frequent appeals of Mr. Jarrett along the same line, I feel that I would not be doing my full duty to the citizens of Pittsburgh if I did not lend my support to this measure. This matter is entirely too important to the citizens of Pittsburgh to be made the football of politics.

The fact that the City has been asleep on its rights for many years makes it important that we should proceed cautiously and expeditiously and also as hastily as possible.

"A preliminary study of the river front situation indicates that the City has rights in many millions of dollars' worth of property, and the only way that we can determine this question and conserve the interests of the City is to proceed with the preparation and trial of these cases. It would appear to be good business to employ a lawyer who is familiar with the facts in the case to assist the Law Department. First, because of the very great importance to the City, because of the intricate problems involved and because failure upon the part of the City in the first case tried might be the means of losing our rights to all these properties; and, second, because our attorneys will be pitted against the very best lawyers at the bar in the trial of these cases. I am sure that any private corporation would employ the best legal talent possible to prosecute such cases as these. Under the law, this attorney must be appointed by the Law Department and not by Council. It is advisable, in any event, however, that he should be selected by the Mayor and the City Solicitor in order that he might have the cordial co-operation of the Department of Public Works, particularly the Bureau of Engineering. It is also very important that the City should proceed forthwith to establish its rights to the title of these properties, because of the fact that in the one case that has been tried, the biggest aid to the City's side was the testimony of some very old witnesses, who were able to give evidence as to the circumstances existing at the time the squatters took possession. These former witnesses are growing old; some of them have died and others will die within a few years, and the City will lose the inestimable value of their testimony and will, in all probability, be prevented from obtaining its rights to millions of dollars' worth of property.

"Some time ago we exacted a stipulation from the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company to the effect that they would not proceed with the laying of certain tracks which they had in contemplation and which are quite necessary for the much-needed improvement in their service until the title to the property upon which the company expected to lay the tracks had been determined. It is, therefore, unfair to this company to delay this matter any longer than is necessary to get a court decision. I am also informed that there are squatters occupying tracts of land on the south side of the Allegheny river without compensation to the City, in which there is no question as to the City's title.

"Therefore, the fact that the Mayor has appealed to us for the creation of this position; Mr. Jarrett's frequent solicitations for help in this matter; the magnitude of the proposition; the neces-

sity for speedy action; the possibility of the City recovering millions of dollars' worth of property convinces me that this is not only good business, but is absolutely necessary for the proper conservation of the City's rights."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Mr. President—The bill now under discussion has to do with one of the real big problems which must engage the attention of the legislative and administrative branches of the municipal government. No one will gainsay the statement that much extremely valuable public property has fallen into private use for private ends. This condition has existed so long that it cannot be corrected except by litigation that will entail much legal research and labor. To accomplish these things will require time and an intimate knowledge of the intricate questions involved.

"These conditions have arisen because at some time in the City's history its public officials have neglected their plain duty by failure to safeguard public property against private aggression. If we fail to act in accordance with our opportunities we become accomplices after the fact and as morally guilty as the first offenders. It has been, and will doubtless be again, argued that the Law Department is of sufficient size and strength to handle the matter without further assistance. This may be an absolutely true statement, and I do not purpose debating it. The important fact is that we are not getting results with the promptness that the circumstances demand.

"The nature of the cases involved make it obligatory on the City to have them prepared and tried while certain witnesses and evidence are available. The cases are harder to prepare and try now than they would have been twenty years ago. They will be harder five years from now than they are now. The City's chances of success are lessened by every day of delay. The financial consideration involved in this ordinance is paltry compared with the amounts involved in the probable litigation. The ratio is probably less than a thousand is to a million.

"The annual rental from the properties involved would pay the expenses of our entire Law Department for several years. If the organization of our Law Department is wrong, we have ample opportunity of dealing with that subject at our pleasure, but the vital fact in connection with this subject is the necessity for action, immediate and thorough.

"The interest of the taxpayers demand it, so that the City may receive proper compensation for the use of its property by private interests. The interests of the City demand it, so that its future industrial and commercial progress may not be impeded by the confiscation and destruction of its wharf frontage.

"Let us pass this bill providing additional legal help for the Law Department. Let us ask the City Solicitor to assign Mr. Jarrett to this task until it

is concluded. Let us watch the progress that is being made, so that we may be sure that the City's interests are protected and our own responsibilities met."

Mr. Robertson presented
No. 1447.

"Having voted against this measure in Finance Committee last week, I desire to file my protest against its passage. My objections are:

"Creation of the office is not requested, nor is it approved by the City Solicitor, whose judgment as head of the Law Department should, in my opinion, be given proper consideration. Mr. O'Brien stated emphatically to the committee that he would be willing to assign Mr. Jarrett to the wharf work only, so that his undivided attention could be limited to that work alone, and, if so required, he would also assign another of the Assistant Solicitors to co-operate with him so the work would progress.

"The situation is, therefore, that we have the head of a department declaring that he has sufficient help for all purposes, and needs no more, but this Council is insisting that another man be forced upon him, and \$5,000.00 be paid out of the City treasury that should be saved to the taxpayers. This money should be saved. By assigning the work to one or two of the present force, with instructions to work daily thereon, with all the data that has been accumulated during the past several years, and with one of the most important cases already settled, it should be no hard task to clean up the whole business.

"We want every cent that is coming to the City for wharf rentals, and they should have been received regularly for years past. The Law Department, therefore, should be notified that quick action is required, and no man should be allowed to lag on the job. The proposition, however, to increase the force cannot appeal to any Councilman who is seeking to do what is best for the taxpayers, and no other reason should in any manner influence any member of this Council."

ROBERT GARLAND.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. English presented
No. 1448.

"Mr. Chairman—I want to enter my protest against Bill No. 1354, 'An Ordinance creating an Assistant City Solicitor in the Law Department.' I am convinced beyond question that there are some assistants in the Law Department who are devoting a very limited amount of time to the City's business; while there are others who would be willing to devote more time and are willing to work if the work was furnished them.

"I think it is an injustice to the assistants in the Law Department who are willing to work and are devoting their time to the department to add an additional high-priced assistant, and particularly when there is no provision made

in the ordinance as to the amount of time this assistant is to devote to the affairs of the City.

"I, for one, am convinced that we have sufficient employees already in the Law Department and the creation of this new position is an absolute imposition upon the taxpayers. The idea of making assistants to assistants in the Law Department, to my mind, is ludicrous."

G. A. DILLINGER.

Which was read, received and filed.

President Kerr at this time resumed the Chair.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President—This ordinance for an additional solicitor in the Law Department, for the purpose of bringing suits in the courts to determine the City's ownership to the wharf, is of very great importance and needs no apology.

"However, in view of the extended remarks and statements by members in opposition, I deem it necessary to make a plain statement of the facts. The tax levy will not be raised one iota on account of the expenditure of the \$2,500.00 for the ensuing six months. You will all recall that for three years the speaker has endeavored to have the Council set up in the appropriation ordinance a sum of money which the Council could use for investigating purposes upon the approval of a majority of the Council. For the first two years of my term a majority of the Council did not see its way clear to grant this appropriation. Fortunately for the year 1916, a majority of the Council did appropriate \$10,000.00 for investigating purposes, which sum could only be expended upon the vote of a majority of the Council, so that any proposed investigation must be of sufficient importance and of sufficient benefit to the people of Pittsburgh which would justify a majority of the Council in giving approval to such investigation.

"It is not as though we were going to raise the tax levy to provide an additional job, as has been charged. We are only exercising the rights which we undertook to establish when we appropriated this money at the beginning of the year. We will be judged by the results which are obtained as a result of our approval of any of these investigations.

"For my part, I feel sure that when the people of Pittsburgh learn of the importance of the report now before Council which Mr. Bown has given us on the price of electricity they will give their unanimous approval to those members of the Council who voted in favor of retaining Mr. Bown, who has been an advisor to the Council in the matter of public utilities.

"In the present instance this ordinance provides for the expenditure of \$2,500.00 for the next six months, for the purpose of endeavoring to secure the City's ownership to the wharves. If in the next six months we are unable to obtain any results it will then be up to the

members of Council to strike down this position from the budget of the City Solicitor for the year 1917, so that it is not encumbent upon us to retain this solicitor for any extended length of time if we feel the result does not justify the expenditure of such money.

"The Mayor has joined in asking Council to create this position.

"It is not a matter of insulting the Law Department, because we are responsible to the people of Pittsburgh for the proper conduct of the City's business, and if we can satisfy our own minds that it is well worth while to spend \$2,500.00 from an appropriation which was set up for this very purpose, I don't see that any one need call into question the feelings of the City Solicitor or any of his assistants.

"In answer to the gentlemen who are opposing this ordinance, I must emphatically declare that their statements are political bunk and clap-trap of the cheapest variety. If this opposition had a consistent record of voting against the creation of useless positions we might give some consideration to their remarks. However, when we recall, as we can, the fact that a majority in the last Council sat down and decided to create a lot of useless positions which have since been eliminated owing to the storm of public displeasure, it might be possible that these gentlemen have been so badly scared by an outraged public at their own misdeeds in the past that they are now afraid to approve an ordinance which has more merit than all of the useless positions which they created.

"I repeat, Mr. President, that this opposition is merely for political effect in a vain and fruitless endeavor to correct their own misdeeds in the past. I take this opportunity of warning these gentlemen that if, in future political campaigns, they attempt to bring in the record of their speeches on this particular ordinance I propose to carry the debate before the public and question them on their secret meetings when they created a lot of useless positions and agreed to such creation before a regular meeting of the Council."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I have carefully listened to the reading of the communication from Mr. Garland, and only have one remark to make. When the Council had the proposition up the other day of the Pittsburgh Railways Company increasing the night fare, the gentleman who sits to my right opposed the action taken by Council, and said that it was an affront to the dignity of the taxpayers. And now, on this subject of employing an additional attorney in the Law Department to conserve the interests of the City in the wharf property, Mr. Rauh, in his wisdom, has seen fit to attack Council for trying to help the taxpayers of Pittsburgh to secure revenue from the corporations occupying City property.

"I will pay my respects to Mr. Rauh, and try to do it very gently. He laid

stress on the fact that we are simply wasting the money of an outraged public by adopting this ordinance. When an opportunity presented itself just three months ago, whereby the City would secure revenue from a corporation for City property, Mr. Rauh had the chance of choosing between protecting the public rights and the gratuity to a corporation, he chose the latter, and offered to sell to a private concern City property worth \$23,000.00 for \$15,000.00. This was done in the presence of the gentleman who was bidding for the property; and just a few days later, after Council had fixed the value on the property at \$23,200.00, a check for that amount was sent to the City treasury in payment for the property. Thus the taxpayers, in this instance, were adequately reimbursed for the property, and the purchasers will each year pay into the City treasury the taxes thereon. In this case it was plainly shown that Mr. Rauh was not much concerned about the public.

"It is not my pleasure to vote for an increase in the number of assistant solicitors in the Law Department, but I am firmly of the opinion that there is no possible chance to get action on the wharf matter by the present members of the City Law Department.

"In the matter of the traction company increasing its night fare, I asked one of the Assistant City Solicitors if he had heard anything about the company's proposed change in rate, and he replied that he had, but could give me no definite information. Therefore, someone was asleep at the switch and, as in this case, there is no other recourse left for us but to seek outside additional help and advice.

"Council has been led to believe by officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company that the increase in fare was due to the increased cost of operation, labor and equipment.

"In the case of the electric light business it has been shown in the report of Mr. Bown that electricity should be furnished much cheaper to the street car company than it is at the present time, and as soon as the public is aware of the facts as outlined in the report of Mr. Bown they will demand that the company supply it at lower rates. If the recommendations of Mr. Bown are adopted his salary will be small compared to the benefits the public will receive.

"The gentleman on my left is too much obsessed with the idea that corporations should be exempt from full payment of all things they receive from the City, as in the case of the corporation that recently purchased property from the City.

"I want to go on record as saying that the only method whereby the Council can protect the interest of the public in the wharf matter is by employing a competent attorney to prepare the cases and bring them to trial as soon as possible. If the Law Department has not been able to handle the cases, that's not our fault. I am not responsible for the

Law Department, nor is the gentleman on my left. But by the passage of this ordinance Council will put itself on record that it wants to conserve the property of the City and will endeavor to recover for the City what rightfully belongs to it. We are not going to mislead the taxpayers, for when they become aware of the facts in this case our action today will be vindicated. And, to use Shakespeare's words, I want to say to Mr. Rauh, 'He has protested just a little too much.'"

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Mr. President—One statement made in the paper presented for Mr. Garland ought to be clarified just a little. The reference made in the paper as regards the remarks pertaining to the City Solicitor is true in so far as the City Solicitor is quoted as saying that the Law Department was equal to the occasion and that this action, while he would agree to it, it was not to be understood that it was being done at the solicitation of the Law Department; or, to use his own language, 'it was not to be understood as a confession upon their part that they could not do this work.' I call attention now to the fact that, immediately, or almost immediately, following the statement made by the City Solicitor the Mayor of the City arose at the table around which the committee was sitting and made the statement that in his office, a few days prior, the City Solicitor, in conference with himself and Mr. Jarrett, had made the statement to him, his superior officer, that he needed this place, that he was not able, through his department, to give to this important matter the attention that it deserves and that, in this conference, it was suggested by the Mayor that this position be created, to which the City Solicitor agreed. The City Solicitor sat in absolute silence, without contradiction or reply of any kind, during and after this statement by the Mayor, and we have the right now to assume that his failure to reply to it gave his consent to the Mayor's suggestion, and makes that statement his own."

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1449. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 20, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1007. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Meade street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the southerly line of North Lexington street to the southerly line of North Richland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1896, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Herron also presented

No. 1450. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 22, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 298. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Lindo street, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 359.38 feet eastwardly from Taft avenue to Industry street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned

thereby be assessed and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 901. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Fleury way, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from North Dallas avenue to North Murtland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the

bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1041. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Wapello street, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 173.35 feet southwardly from the southerly building line of Termon avenue to Davis avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1042. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending and opening Winshire street, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Perrott avenue to the westerly line of the Brighton Club and Kleber Plan of Lots, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 906. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Agnes way, from Hoffers way to Linton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 907. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hoffers way, from Roberts street to Overhill street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1030. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rosetta street, from North Atlantic avenue to North Rebecca street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1031. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Belasco avenue, from Crosby avenue to Broadway, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1355. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Ursuline street, from Austin way to the existing sewer on Coral street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1372. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Semple street and the east sidewalk of Ward street, from a point about 20 feet west of Dawson street to the existing sewer on Ward street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1091. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for widening the roadway of Wylie avenue, between Tunnel and Elm streets, and authorizing the setting aside of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars from Code Account 1485-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof,' approved February 17, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 26, page 543."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed,

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1451. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 20, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 100. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter into an agreement or agreements with any of the railroads entering the City of Pittsburgh to provide for the right in the City of Pittsburgh to cross under, over and through the rights of way and properties of said railroads in the City of Pittsburgh, or outside thereof, for sewers, water pipes and for other City purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Upon which motion Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
English	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Messrs.	
Dalley	Kerr (President)
	McArdle

Ayes—4.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle also presented.

No. 1452. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 22, 1916, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1378. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Wilbert street, from Natchez street to Belonda street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1379. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Tripod way, from Shetland street to Washington boulevard."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1380. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Donson way, from Fifty-sixth street to Fifty-seventh street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 1453. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 22, 1916, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1358. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for concrete floors in cell rooms at No. 3 Police Station, No. 2608 Penn avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1359. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the P. & A. Telephone Company in the sum of \$477.33, for service from January 1 to June 30, 1916, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1169, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 1454. Resolved, That the Clerk of Council be requested to forward a copy of Mr. Bown's report on the prices of electric current now established in Pittsburgh to the president of the Duquesne Light Company; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Duquesne Light Company be requested to communicate in writing any comment his company may wish to make on Mr. Bown's report, on or before September 1, 1916."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Council adjourned.

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DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 27, 1916.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 27, 1916.

We, the undersigned members of Council, do hereby waive Rule V, providing for mailing of notices of meetings at least 48 hours previous to said meetings, in order that Council may meet this day at 5 o'clock P. M. to consider Bill No. 1444, Resolution relative to entering formal complaint before the Public Service Commission against the present scale of rates charged by the Pittsburgh Railways Company for night service.

JAMES P. KERR.
JOHN H. DAILEY.
JOHN S. HERRON.
P. J. McARDLE.
W. Y. ENGLISH.
W. H. ROBERTSON.
ENOCH RAUH.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Absent—Messrs.

Dillinger	Garland
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The Chair stated

That, as there were no objec-

tions, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

Mr. McArdle moved

To suspend Rule V, providing for mailing of notices of meetings at least 48 hours previous to said meetings.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved

To suspend Rule VIII, providing for mailing copies of all bills, ordinances and resolutions, when returned from committee, to each member of Council at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1455. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 27, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1444. Whereas, The Pittsburgh Railways Company, on June 22, 1916, made a change in its rates so that the rate for the night service was doubled; and

Whereas, The said change was made without due public notice, and same appears to be unreasonable, unjust and excessive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh, in behalf of the citizens of the City of Pittsburgh, enter a formal complaint before the Public Service Commission of this State against the continuance of the present scale of charges, and praying for the re-establishment of the rates heretofore charged for the night service, and that the Law Department be and is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to properly present said matter before the Public Service Commission.

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, June 27, 1916. Read and amended after the words, "Resolved, That the," by inserting the words, "Mayor and the

Council of the," and by striking out the words, "re-establishment of the rates heretofore charged for the night service," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words, "Prohibition by the Public Service Commission of any increase in the rates for night service in excess of those effective prior to June 22, 1916," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

And, on motion of **Mr. McArdle**,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 3, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 1456. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Vose way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1457. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving

ing of Thew way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1458. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Landwehr way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1459. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Benitz way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1460. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Addis way, from Vose way to Landwehr way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1461. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Tarra way, from Telephone way to Filbert street.

Also

No. 1462. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Telegraph way, from Walnut street to Ellsworth avenue.

Also

No. 1463. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Telephone way, from Walnut street to Tarra way.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. English presented

No. 1464. An Ordinance providing for the construction of a sleeping pavilion on the Leech Farm for the use of tubercular children, to be constructed at the expense of the Haven of Rest, for indigent, consumptive children, and to be dedicated to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1465. Communication from Stewart Johnston, asking the City to name a price at which it will sell a lot 23½ feet on Luther street with a depth of 100 feet along Landwehr street, said lot being opposite the Shakespeare School.

Also

No. 1466. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Assessors of the City of Pittsburgh to adopt and install in said department, as a substitute for the present method of keeping the tax assessment records, what is known as the loose leaf system of typewritten books, to take effect and go into operation January 1, 1917.

Also

No. 1467. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Bridget Farner, at a price of \$....., and property of Charles W. Jones, at a price of \$.....

Also

No. 1468. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to John Fink for lot No. 91 on Vesper street, Fifth ward, upon payment of the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 1469. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to H. H. Freeman for 2.018 acres of ground on Olivant street, Twelfth ward, in H. Brown's Plan of Lots, upon payment of the sum of \$2,000.00.

Also

No. 1470. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to W. L. Mellon, Sr., for three lots situated on Salisbury street, in the Sixteenth ward, upon payment of the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 1471. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,720.40 from the balance remaining in the general fund of Code Account No. 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1546 A-4, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plants, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1472. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to make a lease with Edward M. Yard for certain property on Magdalena street, Seventeenth ward, for playground purposes, and fixing the rental thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1473. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to certain widths, paving and curbing of Westfield street, from Suburban avenue to Andick way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1474. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Olympia street, from Grandview avenue to Virginia avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 1475. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Naylor street and Boundary street, from Whittaker street to existing sewer on Four Mile Run Road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1476. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Blackhawk street, from Commercial street to Pocono street.

Also

No. 1477. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Commercial street, from Blackhawk street to Whipple street.

Also

No. 1478. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Homestead street, from Nevada street to Pocono street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1479. Communication from residents of Crawford street, Third ward.

asking Council to take the necessary action in order to afford them relief from the unsanitary and unhealthful conditions arising from the failure of the contractors to remove garbage and rubbish from their premises.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1480. Communication from citizens of the East street district of the Twenty-fourth ward, extending their thanks to Council for the prompt action in providing a playground and gymnasium for the children of the district, and asking that the property be put in proper shape and that the same be known as "Robertson Playgrounds."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1481. Communication from M. O'Sullivan, secretary, Pittsburgh Building Trades Council, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said organization, protesting against the increase in night car fare by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and urging Council to take such steps as may be necessary to have the five-cent fare restored.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1482. Communication from Evan M. Roberts, general chairman, inviting the members of Council and the Mayor to participate in Carrick Borough's twelfth anniversary and Fourth of July celebration on July 4, in Carrick Park.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the invitation accepted.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1483.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, July 3, 1916.

President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

As per your resolution, I have called a meeting of a number of citizens of our City, including all members of Council, to be held in Council Chamber at 4 P. M., Wednesday, July 5, for the purpose of mapping out the policy that is to be pursued in taking care of the wives and children of the men who have enlisted from our county.

Up until this time there have been

several families appeal to me for assistance.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1484.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, June 28, 1916.

Dr. J. P. Kerr, President, and
Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I have had up with a committee of firemen the question of removing the beds from the engine houses after the installation of the two-platoon system.

After listening to these men, I feel that it would be a mistake to remove the beds, and would ask your Honorable Body to take the matter up as, if they are to be continued, it will necessitate an appropriation of about \$5,000.00.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Also

No. 1485. Communication from Fred B. Kliebacher, regarding payment of salary to City employees while on duty in the United States Army.

Also

No. 1486.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY
CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, June 28, 1916.

To the Council.

Gentlemen:

The following companies of the National Guard of Pennsylvania were not included in the appropriation made the Guard in the Ordinance, for 1916 for the reasons shown.

Troop B, Captain McGovern. This troop was, until last December, located outside the City limits.

Wire Company, Field Battalion, Signal Corps, Captain Thomas P. Rose. Organized in 1916.

Radio Company, Field Battalion, Signal Troops, Captain James M. Brown. Organized in 1916.

The commandants of these companies have asked if it is possible for your body to give them the same allowance as was given the Field Battalion, Signal Corps for 1916, to-wit: \$500.00 each.

In accordance with my promise, I submit the request to you.

Respectfully,

E. S. MORROW,
City Controller.

Also No. 1487. Communication from Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, asking Council whether the department should place an exhibit at the Exposition this fall.

Also No. 1488. Communication from Bernard G. Holz, 4541 Carroll street, regarding condition of his property on account of broken City sewer under it, and asking to be reimbursed for damages sustained thereby.

Also No. 1489. Communication from William J. Ulmer, regarding reimbursement for expenses incurred by him in removing roots from public sewer in front of his property at 508 Berkshire avenue.

Also No. 1490. Communication from officers of the A. J. & A. M. Masons, asking for an appropriation from the City to help defray the expenses incurred by said organization in connection with their convention to be held in Pittsburgh, July 17 to 24, 1916.

Also No. 1491. Communication from committee representing Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, asking Council's co-operation in bringing the convention of said organization to Pittsburgh in 1918.

Also No. 1492. Communication from committee representing Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, asking Council's co-operation in bringing the convention of said organization to Pittsburgh in 1918.

Also No. 1493. Petition of municipal street construction and asphalt foremen in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh, asking for an increase in salary.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 1494. An Ordinance granting permission to the Packard Auto Bus Transportation Company to operate auto busses or vehicles for hire over the streets and highways of the City and parks thereof, and rate of fare to be charged.

Also No. 1495. Communication from A. C. Teplitz, attorney at law, complaining of excessive fare exacted by the Pittsburgh Railways Company from passengers boarding westbound Bloomfield cars on Forbes street in the downtown section of the City and who are compelled to pay a second fare at Penn avenue and Eleventh street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also No. 1496. Communication from J. D. Hallman, president of the Civic Club of Allegheny County, asking that early action be taken on the ordinance regulating the manufacture and storage of motion picture films.

Also No. 1497. Communication from Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, asking that an automobile runabout be provided for the captain of traffic squad in the Bureau of Police.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also No. 1498. Communication from B. Rutherford, asking that certain animals in Highland Park be allowed to have a run in the park at certain periods so that they may eat the grass.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also No. 1499. Communication from Jeremiah Evans, 1008 Pennsylvania avenue, North Side, regarding the placing of tin cans in with the garbage.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 737. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one million one hundred forty thousand (\$1,140,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers, the acquirement of property for public use, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, June 26, 1916. Committee amendments agreed to, and bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read a first time.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President—This proposed bond issue for \$1,200,000.00 is another graphic reminder of the unbusinesslike method which City officials have pursued in the matter of public improvements. The policy of loaning the credit of the City for financing a considerable number of small local improvements at one and the same time is a mistake. The alarming fact that 28 cents out of every dollar

the City receives is paid out for interest and sinking fund charges should warn every member of Council that this slipshod policy cannot last much longer.

"Every year the Controller has included in his budget certain items known as contractors' claims and viewers' damage awards. The Councils in the past have sidestepped these items until the accumulations reach two to four millions of dollars. Then, later in the year, Councilmanic bonds are issued. The result is that ordinary local improvements are bonded for thirty years, and the interest charges alone almost equal the original cost of the improvement.

"I say we should stop this style of frenzied finance right now and adopt the policy of pay as you go.

"As a remedy for this particular lot of claims, amounting to \$1,200,000.00, I respectfully suggest that the Council adopt the scheme which the majority of the previous Council were compelled to adopt. You all recall that the deficit of 1914, amounting to \$1,200,000.00, was spread over a period of three years and is being paid out of current tax receipts at the rate of \$400,000.00 a year. And the gentlemen who lavishly authorized improvements and useless jobs were compelled to adopt such a scheme to avoid a scandal which a two mill tax increase would have caused. Yet these same members now have the nerve to reverse the process and pass the buck to future generations.

"Today they tell us that certain banks now earning 6 per cent. on City debts are clamoring for thirty-year bonds at 4 to 4½ per cent. They also say that certain contractors are insisting that the City pay their claims. This is pure political bunk, and the answer to my request to name such banks and such contractors is the echo of a vacuum. I challenge any member to name a single contractor who is worrying about his claims. Every one knows that a legitimate legal claim any person or contractor has against the City can be discounted at any bank in Pittsburgh, provided the City acknowledges the debt. The banks welcome certificates of Pittsburgh, because they know the interest and principal are guaranteed, so that this vaporized bunk about unknown and unnamed banks and contractors is either ignorance or crass stupidity, or perhaps both.

"In this particular case I wish to remind you that if you adopt the scheme of spreading the deficit over a period of three years you will not have to increase the tax rate, and you can save the City \$570,000.00. Think that over. You can save the City \$570,000.00 in interest charges.

"The interest on the \$1,140,000.00 worth of thirty-year bonds at 4 per cent. amounts to \$706,800.00. By adopting the three-year period and paying from current tax receipts the interest on the \$1,140,000.00 for 1917 at 6 per cent. amounts to \$68,400.00; in 1918, by paying off one-third of this deficit, or

\$380,000.00, interest on the balance of \$760,000.00 would be \$45,600.00; in 1919, by paying off another one-third of this deficit, or \$380,000.00, the interest on the balance of \$380,000.00 would be \$22,800.00. The final one-third of the deficit, or \$380,000.00, would be paid off in 1920, without any charge for interest. The addition of the amounts of \$68,400.00, \$45,600.00 and \$22,800.00 shows a total of \$136,800.00 interest to be paid at 6 per cent., instead of issuing bonds for thirty years at 4 per cent. The difference between \$706,800.00, or thirty years' interest on bonds, and \$136,800.00 is \$570,000.00.

"Why throw away this \$570,000.00? Why reduce the Councilmanic borrowing power in this manner? If bonds are the proper solution for this portion of the deficit, why didn't the majority of the previous Council issue thirty-year bonds to cover the \$1,200,000.00 deficit of the frenzied financiers of 1914?

"And, worse than all is what are you going to do with the balance of the floating debt of \$900,000.00 which is slumbering along drawing 6 per cent. interest? I predict that the Controller will include \$900,000.00 in his budget for 1917 to pay this balance and keep the tax rate down.

"Council will have to sidestep again and next year about this time we will be up against this bond proposition again. The year following, the \$500,000.00 worth of improvements of 1915 and the \$1,500,000.00 worth of improvements of 1916 will be up for payment, and the same trouble of high tax rate or bonds will confront the next Council.

"In answer to the gentleman who seems to favor this kind of frenzy finance by saying that the City cannot stop making improvements, I agree that we cannot and should not stop making needed public improvements, but I must ask him if it is not a fact that for two years, during 1913 and 1914, the City was stopped from making any public improvements. You all recall that this floating debt, charged to Councilmanic bonding power, was the reason given by the Controller for withholding his signature to any improvement contracts during these two years.

"If Council continues to pass ordinances under the Act of 1895, authorizing improvements without some limit, these contractors' claims and viewers' damage awards are bound to accumulate, and either a high tax or bonds are inevitable. The result will be another two or three year period when no improvements can be made by Council. That is just what I am trying to avoid. For under my plan of Council only authorizing a certain amount of local improvements annually and then paying the City's share out of current tax receipts, we will be able to keep up a regular schedule of improvements and, at the same time, conserve the Councilmanic bonding power for emergencies and for large projects of general character, rather than for small local improvements.

"Right now we have a number of very worthy projects before Council, but we cannot issue Councilmanic bonds because the total required is far greater than the balance of bonding power, and we realize that we must not reject one proposition to favor another. The result is that we are compelled to hold up many needed improvements or else submit the proposals to the people for their approval or disapproval.

"In my opinion Mr. President, we must face this squarely and save this \$570,000.00 in interest charges by spreading this deficit over a period of three years following 1917 and, at the same time, adopt a new policy in financing small local improvements by only undertaking as much as we can pay for annually. In this way we reserve and conserve the credit of the City for large improvements of general character, rather than for small local projects.

"Since my membership in this Council I have spoken and voted against this unbusiness-like policy of Councilmanic bonds, and until a better system is adopted I must continue to oppose ordinances of this kind. I vote No."

Mr. **Rauh** arose and said:

"Explaining my vote on Bill No. 737, upon the proposed bond issue of \$1,250,000.00, desire to state that I heartily agree with Controller Morrow for the passage of the ordinance.

"To me this is a simple business proposition, that, instead of the people paying 6 per cent. interest on the above amount; and with a bond issue, if placed now, this could be reduced to about 4 per cent., inasmuch as municipal bonds are eagerly sought for, especially the bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, which have a splendid credit standing all over this country, much of which is due to the care, honesty and watchfulness exercised by Controller Morrow for a number of years over this City's finances.

"Why should we pay this portion of the debt in one, two or three equal annual installments, beginning with 1917, when of this amount approximately about one-half, or \$574,059.56, was for permanent improvements, and the remainder, \$576,940.44, was for grading, paving and curbing?

"Why should we tax the people for permanent improvements by putting this amount in a tax levy? If this and similar additional sums will be added to the tax levy of the next few years, it will mean an unnecessary levy on the already overburdened taxpayers.

"Why should not permanent improvements be paid for in thirty years' bond issues? Why should the people owning property be compelled next year to pay for such improvements as, for example, the Hump Improvement and many others that I can enumerate?

"From the standpoint of a credit man, I think it is nothing less than criminal to ask the people for the next one, two or three years to be compelled to pay this amount from the tax levy in place

of only paying for interest and sinking fund requirements."

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

English	Herron
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Ayes—6.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 1500. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 27, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1306. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating an additional sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 170, Grade Crossing Bonds, 1912, for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed in connection with the abolition of the grade crossing with the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1363. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1485-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, to Code Account No. 1443, A-3, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1425. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for two lots fronting 47.54 feet on Warren street to the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company, upon payment by them of \$705.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

(Mr. Garland desired to be recorded as not voting.)

Ayes—5.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1365. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to appoint and employ ten (10) additional Public Works inspectors for a period not to exceed four months, at a salary not to exceed \$100.00 per month each, payable out of Code Account No. 1443, A-3, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 508. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Patchkofska and Frances Patchkofska, his wife, in the sum of \$1750.00, in full of all claims for damages by sewer located on their property on Downing street, and charging same to Appropriation No. —.

In Finance Committee, June 28, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$1,750.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$750.00," and by inserting in the blank space, after the word "number," the number "42," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1442. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to engage the services of Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow for the purpose of passing on the legality of the \$1,250,000.00 bond issue, at a sum to be agreed upon between the said firm and the City Controller, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1052, Attorney's Fees, Bond Issues.

In Finance Committee, June 28, 1916. Read and amended by striking out the words "to be agreed upon between the said firm and the City Controller," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "not to exceed \$850.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Kerr (President)	Rauh

Noes—Messrs.

English	Herron
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Ayes—4.

Noes—2.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution failed to pass finally for want of a legal majority.

Also

Bill No. 1302. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens filed at Nos. 20 and 21, January Term, 1913, against the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, in trust for the

Roman Catholic congregation of the Holy Innocent Church, of Sheraden, for the grading, paving and curbing of Sherwood avenue, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1422. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to exonerate Margaret Roney from the payment of the costs on the lien filed for the construction of a sewer on Formosa way, amounting to \$12.80, and charging the same to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1501. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 29, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 915. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Jupiter way, from Hybla street to Bainton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the

bill passed finally, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also
Bill No. 949. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Cresson street and way, from Bailey avenue to Eureka street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 950. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eureka street, from Laclede street to Ruth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 951. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Secane avenue, from Laclede street to Ruth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1086. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Collier street, from Hermitage street to Mt. Vernon street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1087. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, to a width of 45 feet, paving and curbing of Mt. Vernon street, from Fresno way to the easterly line of Pineridge street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1088. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, to a width of 38 feet, paving and curbing of Pineridge street, from Hermitage street to Mt. Vernon street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1089. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Sterrett street, from Kedron street to the northerly line of Larkspur way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1090. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Upland street, from Homewood avenue to east line of Spencer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1428. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, to a width of 38 feet, paving and curbing of Olympia street, from Grandview avenue to Piermont street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1502. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 27, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1430. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Arco way, from Solway street to Woodmont street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1431. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the

grade of Beck way, from Colma way to Arco way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1432. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance relocating Fair Oaks street, from Wilkins avenue to Shady avenue,' approved May 3, 1901, in so far as it relates to that portion of said Fair Oaks street, between Shady avenue and the easterly boundary line of the Yoder Land Company's Plan of Lots called Ardshell Terrace."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 100. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter into an agreement or agreements with any of the railroads entering the City of Pittsburgh, to provide for the right in the City of Pittsburgh to cross under, over and through the rights of way and properties of said railroads in the City of Pittsburgh, or outside thereof, for sewers, water pipes and for other City purposes."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, June 27, 1916. Read and amended as shown in red by adding a new paragraph at the end of Section 1, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented

No. 1503. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 28 1916, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1357. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside, annulling and vacating the location of Clyde street, between Ellsworth avenue and Elmer street, as laid out and located

in a certain plan known as the 'Shady Side Plan,' approved by Councils June 20, 1870, and on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1374. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing and re-establishing the grade of Manning street, from Lincoln avenue to Montezuma street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1232. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance amending an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the County of Allegheny and the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, for the purpose of doing certain work made necessary by raising the grades of Isabella street, Anderson street and Sandusky street, North Side, Pittsburgh, and authorizing the location and construction of new passenger and freight station by the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, and for such other changes incident thereto and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, and providing for the change of grade of River avenue, between Sandusky and Anderson streets, and the grading and paving thereof, and granting certain rights and privileges on the wharf to the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, subject to the conditions herein provided,' approved the 5th day of June, 1914, and authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a supplementary contract, changing or amending the original contract made between the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny and said Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, dated 31st day of December, 1914, by imposing further and additional conditions, limitations and restrictions to the grants mentioned in said contract."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1504. Resolved. That Council and all regular committees thereof take a recess from July 10 to August 28, 1916.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

To amend the resolution by making it read "from July 17 to September 1."

Mr. Dailey moved

To amend the amendment by making it read "from July 10 to September 5."

Which motion prevailed. (Mr. English voting No.)

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution, as amended.

Which motion prevailed. (Mr. English voting No.)

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of Rule X, in order that the Committee on Finance may meet on Wednesday, July 5, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., instead of at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. **Robertson**,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 10, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Absent—Messrs.

Dillinger	Robertson
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The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 1505. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Addis way, from Vose way to Landwehr way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1506. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Hosenfeld, an employee of the Bu-

reau of Fire, in the sum of \$105.00, for 30 days' lost time during the month of June, 1916, by reason of injuries received in the service on September 9, 1915, and charging same to Code Account No. 1164. Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 1507. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Central District Telephone Company in the sum of \$38.65 for extra calls used by Thomas J. Potts and Loudon Campbell in the performance of the City's business, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1169.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 1508. Petition of business men on Smithfield street, asking that said street, between Water street and Liberty avenue, be repaved with wood block.

Also

No. 1509. Communication from the Sheraden Board of Trade, transmitting petition of residents of the Twentieth ward, asking that the property owners on Sacramento street, between Minton and Narcissus streets, who have not already done so, pave their sidewalks.

Also

No. 1510. Communication from C. C. Hamilton, chairman of committee of Real Estate Exchange, transmitting petition of business men and property owners for the widening of Penn avenue, between Seventeenth and Twenty-second streets.

Also

No. 1511. An Ordinance changing the lines of and widening Rudd street, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Corliss street to Danley street, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1512. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Calcutta way, from Amhurst street to Berdella street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1513. A supplement to an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00) and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved June 27, 1916, providing for the issuance of temporary bonds pending the engraving or lithographing of the coupon bonds authorized by the ordinance of which this is a supplement.

Also

No. 1514. A supplement to an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate amount of one million one hundred forty thousand (\$1,140,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers, the acquirement of property for public use, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved July 7, 1916, providing for the issuance of temporary bonds pending the engraving or lithographing of the coupon bonds authorized by the ordinance of which this is a supplement.

Also

No. 1515. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mr. Carroll Yates, a member of the 1916 graduating class of the Fifth Avenue High School, for the sum of \$10.00, being a return of the amount paid by him for dance license on account of the admission fee or assessment to said dance, which was held at Schenley Hotel June 26, 1916, was only intended to meet the incidental expenses of the graduating class and was not for profit, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1516. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Stewart Johnston for lot at the corner of Luther and Landwehr streets, upon payment by him of the sum of \$1,470.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1517. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Atlantic Refining Company in the sum of \$7,659.54, for the furnishing of 842,634 pounds of asphalt, used by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Code Account No. 1549.

Also

No. 1518. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Forest way, from Homewood avenue to Collier street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1519. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Greenwood street, from Morningside avenue to Duffield street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1520. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Maple avenue, from McIntyre avenue to south line of August H. Lauman Plan, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1521. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Cardiff way, from Sylvia avenue to Cedarhurst street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1522. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Palmetto way, from Cardiff way to the westerly property line of the Beltzhoover Subdistrict School, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1523. An Ordinance changing the names of certain avenues, streets and ways, in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1524. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and re-establishing the grade of Orangewood avenue, from Princess avenue to Tionesta avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 1525. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Baretto street, from Northumberland street to Woodlawn avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby," approved November 23, 1911.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 1526.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, July 10, 1916.

President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I am in receipt, under date of July 7, of a report from the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania and the engineering committee connected with the Chamber of Commerce, pertaining to the subway or rapid transit problem that is before your Honorable Body.

As most of you gentlemen will, no doubt, be away during the period of your adjournment and I expect to be away myself, I think it would be wise to suspend the calling of this conference until such time as you reconvene.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1527.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, July 10, 1916.

President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I have received the information desired from the commissioners of the various police districts pertaining to the charges made in the Resolution presented to Council by Dr. G. A. Dillinger, and, while I could hasten a report to your Honorable Body today, in view of the fact that the presenter of the Resolution is away, I feel that I should hold the same until such time as he returns or until your Honorable Body reconvenes.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1528.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, July 6, 1916.

To the President and Members
of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—In accordance with Councilmanic Bill No. 838, being a Resolution requesting the Mayor to have data gathered pertaining to all the appropriations of the various departments, in order to determine whether the same will be sufficient, on account of changes in prices, to carry the different bureaus of the departments through the appropriation year, herewith I enclose you reports from all the departments, also communication from the chief accountant. While this report is somewhat late in being made to Council, would state that we were unable to receive the data desired from the Bureau of Water until the latter part of June.

Trusting that these reports may give Council the information desired, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Attached are the reports.

Also

No. 1529.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, July 7, 1916.

To the President and Members
of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I attach hereto a communication from the Superintendent of the Division of Motor Vehicles, Mr. Loudon L. Campbell, relative to the installation of a telephone in his residence. I agree that it is an absolute necessity that this man should have a phone in his residence, in view of the fact that every time there is an accident to one of the police patrols or other vehicles owned by the City, he is called up to look after the same. His communication explains the handicap he is under in not having a phone in his residence, and I therefore refer the same to you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Accompanied by letter from Loudon L. Campbell, Superintendent, Division of Motor Vehicles.

Also

No. 1530.

ENGINEERS' SOCIETY OF WESTERN
PENNSYLVANIA.

Pittsburgh, July 7, 1916.

To the Mayor and City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—The undersigned members of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania having, at your request, been appointed by the president of that society, as a committee to consider the rapid transit problem of Pittsburgh, would report that they have arrived at the following conclusions, viz:

First—That, in view of the geographical and topographical conditions, as well as the distribution of the population of the City and the territory immediately adjoining, there is at the present time only one direction leading from the downtown business district that might, considering the population served and the revenue that might be derived from its operation, warrant the construction of a subway, and that is to some point near the boundary line between the City and Wilkinsburg.

Second—At the present time there is no real necessity of any larger expenditure of the City's money than would be required to determine the location and making a preliminary estimate of the cost of said subway to the Wilkinsburg Borough line, as well as the necessary subway loop line between Grant street and the "Point"; which loop should be so planned as to allow the construction of branches to the North Side and South Side should future developments warrant their construction.

We would therefore make the following recommendations:

First—That a sum, not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, be appropriated by the City for the purpose of making only such surveys and general plans as may be necessary to determine the route and ascertaining the probable cost of constructing and equipping said subway, together with an estimate as to the probable traffic and earnings.

Second—We would recommend that said surveys, plans and estimates should be made under the direction of a competent engineer, who shall have been a resident of the City of Pittsburgh long enough to have become thoroughly familiar with the traffic conditions, both past and present.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE S. DAVISON,
Chairman.

JULIAN KENNEDY,
E. K. MORSE,
A. R. RAYMER,
A. STUCKI,
EDW. B. TAYLOR,
W. G. WILKINS.

Also

No. 1531. Communication from
the Civil Service Commission, trans-

mitting letter from Martin M. Brassel, asking that the title of his position in the Bureau of Water be changed to conform to the duties which he is performing.

Also

No. 1532. An Ordinance providing for the payment of salaries and wages of City officials and employees while in actual military service in the United States army or the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 1533. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry Wamhoff in the sum of \$40.90 for stenographic services, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1010, "Miscellaneous Services," Building Code Committee.

Also

No. 1534. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1079, to Appropriation No. 1379½ for the use of Troop B, Captain McGovern; Wire Company, Field Battalion, Signal Corps, Captain Thomas F. Rose, and Radio Company, Field Battalion, Signal Corps, Captain James M. Brown.

Also

No. 1535. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Mary Ellen Fluhr for lot located on St. Patrick street, between Arlington avenue and Quarry street, Seventeenth ward, upon payment by her into the City treasury of the sum of \$197.89.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1536. Communication from P. J. Guina, complaining of non-collection of rubbish from residences on Chauncey street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 1537. Communication from James D. Callery, president of Pittsburgh Railways Company, asking permission to construct certain "Y" connections and loops to their system.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland moved

That the Committee on Public Service and Surveys visit the locations at which the Pittsburgh Railways Company proposes to make the "Y" connections and loops.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1538. Communication from Robert Swan, Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works, transmitting letter from the Pittsburgh Railways Company relative to installing new switches and turnouts at California avenue and Wynthurst street.

Also

No. 1539. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Union Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 1540. An Ordinance granting unto the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 1541. An Ordinance granting unto the Bates Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1542.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 10, 1916.

To the Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen—In the matter of making up the estimated cost for furnishing light, heat and power to the new City and County Building, the question of furnishing our own power or buying same was considered by the architects, constructing engineer, County Engineer and the Department of Public Works, in all its phases.

The price of gas being so high, in consideration of a plan operated jointly by the City and the County, gas was not considered, coal being so much cheaper than gas, although the City would be entitled to free gas for their proportion, the difference being at least 50 per cent. in the price of fuel, which would make the cost to the County, as they use about 70 per cent. of the light, heat and power, so excessive that gas could not be considered.

At the meeting of July 8, a request was made to make an estimate of what it would cost to construct a separate plant for the City, remodeling the building to suit the same and use the free gas furnished to the City by the gas companies under franchise by the City of Pittsburgh. These figures show as follows:

The total estimated cost per annum

for the entire group of buildings for light, heat and power to be furnished by contract is \$73,264.68, of which 57 per cent., or \$41,760.86, would be the amount required for the City and County Building. The City's share of this is approximately 52½ per cent., or \$21,924.45, which the City would have to pay if light was purchased by contract, and these are the figures used for comparison in making estimate as to the best method to furnish light, heat and power for the City's part of the building. The estimated cost for reconstructing the building, installing boilers, generators and connections is \$120,000.00. On this cost the annual charge for the City to furnish its own light, heat and power would be as follows:

Interest on \$120,000.00 at 4½ per cent.	\$ 5,100.00
Depreciation, 6 per cent.	7,200.00
Repairs, 2½ per cent.	3,000.00
Oil, waste, supplies.	2,000.00
Three engineers at \$4.00 per day	4,380.00
Three firemen at \$3.00 per day.	3,285.00
Three oilers at \$2.90 per day.	3,176.50

\$28,141.50
or a total of \$28,141.50 per annum to operate the City-owned plant, as against the cost of \$21,924.45 to purchase same by contract, a net saving of \$6,217.05.

It is probable that, in addition to the labor items above, it would be necessary to have a chief engineer at a salary of approximately \$2,500.00, which would be a still additional charge.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. SWAN,

Director, Department of Public Works.

JAMES L. STUART,

Constructing Engineer.

EDWARD B. LEE,

Architect.

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1543. Resolution authorizing and directing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Electricity to replace the telephone in the room used by the Fire Marshal of Allegheny County and to connect it with the fire alarm office.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 1544. Resolution appropriating the sum of \$500.00, to be spent under the direction of Council's advisor in public utility matters, C. Elmer Bown, for the purpose of securing a report on the cost and advisability of a municipal light and power plant as compared with the cost of heating and power as purchased from service corporations; and charging same to Code Account No. —.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1545. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1177, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, to Code Account No. 1009, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Building Code Committee.

Also

No. 1546. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a stenographer-clerk to the Building Code Committee, fixing the compensation therefor and providing for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1442. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to engage the services of Hawkins, Delafield and Longfellow for the purpose of passing on the legality of the issue of \$1,250,000.00 bonds, at a sum not to exceed \$850.00, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1052, Attorney's Fees, Bond Issue.

In Council, July 3, 1916. Committee amendments agreed to, Rule suspended, read three times and failed to pass finally for want of a legal majority of votes.

Which was read.

The Chair presented

No. 1547.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 7, 1916.

To the Council.

Gentlemen—In answer to your action of July 5, relative to Bill No. 1442, I would state that I, on my own initiative, introduced or caused to be introduced the resolution in question. It has been the custom since 1909 for the City to employ Messrs. Hawkins, Delafield and Longfellow to pass on the validity of all of its issues of bonds. The custom arose in this way: All purchasers of bonds buy them subject to the legality of the issue of the same, which must be determined by competent attorneys. It so happened that for some years prior to 1909 all of the City's bonds were purchased by New York banking institutions, who invariably employed this firm for the purpose of passing on the legality of the issues. From time to time delay was caused for one reason or another and, at the instance of the bidders on these bonds, it was deemed advisable, for the purpose of expediting the sale and insuring prompt delivery of the bonds, to employ some person in behalf of the City who would be satisfactory to the purchasers of the bonds, to pass on the legality of the issues and to ad-

vertise that the legality of such issues had been approved by this firm. We always believed that the expense of this examination was received back by the City in the form of an increased bid for the bonds sold. The purchasers of the bonds, of course, in the absence of a certificate of legality acceptable to them furnished by the City, figure on having this examination made by attorneys of their own, who will charge them a fair fee for the service, which fee is, of course, figured by the purchaser in the price that he bids, because the purchasers of these bonds bid only such figure as they can afford to pay under the market conditions, and the item of examination is one of the expenses to be taken into consideration in what the bonds will cost the purchaser. It would, therefore, seem that the City, directly or indirectly, pays for the examination of the bonds, either directly as it has been doing for some years or indirectly by receiving a less bid for the bonds than otherwise would be the case.

The firm employed by the City are attorneys of high standing in New York City, a part of whose business is to pass on securities of this kind, and whose certificate is accepted without hesitation on the New York Exchange and in all Eastern cities. The employment of them as attorneys necessitates the approval of the appointment by the City Solicitor, this being a charter requirement.

The purchasers of the bonds would, under no circumstances, accept the opinion of the Law Department of the City as to the legality of the issues, any more than the purchaser of real estate would accept the statement of the seller as to the title—they always require an examination by outside counsel.

I supposed at the time the resolution was introduced that the City Solicitor would have no objection to the employment of this firm for this purpose. On Wednesday, however, C. K. Robinson, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, waited on me and said it was the desire of the Law Department that I do not press the passage of this resolution, and, as they felt that way about the matter, I agreed to ask to have it laid on the table.

I desire it clearly understood that C. A. O'Brien, Esq., City Solicitor, had nothing to do with the introduction of this resolution and that I took the action of my own accord, because I thought, and still think, from a business and not a legal standpoint, that such an employment would be to the financial advantage of the City and would expedite the sale and delivery of the bonds. Not thinking there would be any opposition to this move, I wrote this firm, at the suggestion of a member of your Finance Committee, asking them for the price of this examination. The resolution was amended by fixing the fee, and, as amended, was affirmatively recommended by the committee, and I had no reason to doubt of its final passage.

It was in fulfillment of my promise to

Mr. Robinson that I asked that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully,

E. S. MORROW,

City Controller.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Dailey, received and filed.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Noes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
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When the name of Mr. English was called he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I am voting No, because I am opposed to the issue of the bonds."

When the name of Mr. Herron was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I am voting Aye because I don't believe I am responsible for the oversale of bonds, but am simply voting in deference to the City Controller."

Ayes—5.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1548. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 13, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 163. Whereas, On the 21st day of August, 1915, while Richard S. McGarvey, aged 29 years, was passing in front of the Smithfield street side of the City Hall, City of Pittsburgh, an iron ornament attached to said building and weighing 20 pounds fell and struck him on the head; and

Whereas, By reason of his injuries said Richard S. McGarvey died; and

Whereas, Said Richard S. McGarvey was the father of two children, one a girl aged 5 years, and one a boy which was born two months after his death; and

Whereas, The said Richard S. McGarvey was at that time a business solicitor employed by a business concern of this City and making on an average \$130.00 a month; and

Whereas, The heirs of said Richard S. McGarvey are desirous of compromising any claim which they have with the City by reason of the aforesaid accident; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in the sum of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars, and made payable to Mrs. Nellie McGarvey, and the guardian of the two children aforesaid, upon a release being signed and delivered to the City by them of all claims against the City of Pittsburgh by reason of the aforesaid accident, and charge same to Appropriation No. —.

In Finance Committee, June 13, 1916. Read and amended by striking out after the words, "Be it Resolved, That" the balance of the resolution, and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words, "The Controller shall be and is hereby directed to set aside, from Appropriation No. 44, the sum of \$6,300.00 for the use of the wife and children of said Richard S. McGarvey, which said sum shall be disbursed in monthly allowances or portions of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) a month on payrolls which shall be approved by the Mayor, who is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment thereof from month to month for a period of 180 months, in favor of the executor of the estate of said decedent; provided, however, that the widow, on her own behalf, and the legal representative of the minor children of said decedent, on their behalf, shall enter into a proper agreement consenting to this method of payment, and waiving all further claims for damages by reason of the death of said Richard S. McGarvey," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Garland also presented
No. 1549. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 5, 1916, transmitting several papers to Council.
Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1472. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make a lease with Edward M. Yard for certain property on Magdalena street, Seventeenth ward, for playground purposes, and fixing the rental thereof."

In Finance Committee, July 5, 1916. Read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting before the words, "Edward M. Yard," the words "Josephine Yard Breeze, heir of," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1367. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating one new position in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, to be known as assistant wharfmaster, at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Herron
Garland	Rauh

Noes—Messrs.

Kerr (President)	McArdle
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Ayes—4.

Noes—2.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 405. Whereas, the cost of government in recent years, including National, State, County and Municipal administration of the public business, has increased so rapidly to provoke a feeling of unrest; and

Whereas, Owing to the provisions of the Acts of the Pennsylvania Legislature under which the City of Pittsburgh holds its charter, the revenue of the City is restricted and limited to a great extent by State control, thus making it necessary to levy a tax on the real estate for the greater portion of the City's revenue; and

Whereas, The expenditures of the City being under the control and supervision of the Council, it is the duty of the Council to constantly exercise strict and careful watch over the appropriations for current expenses and particularly any contracts which result in additions to the debt of the City; and

Whereas, the loose and careless method of loaning the credit of the City for local improvements has burdened the City with fixed charges for interest and sinking fund accounts due to the accumulations of contractors' claims in order to avoid paying excessive interest charges; and

Whereas, The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that the increase in debt by reason of improvements authorized by Council must be charged to the Councilmanic debt-incurring power and cannot be included as debt authorized by the voters; and

Whereas, Prudent business management can and should conserve the present high standing of the credit of the City of Pittsburgh for use in carrying on large projects in which the entire City is interested, such as water supply, transportation and transit facilities, sewage disposal, etc., rather than using such credit for financing local improvements; and

Whereas, A reduction in the annual tax levy can and should be made; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, to avoid and prevent further Councilmanic bond issues on account of contractors' claims, damage awards, etc., that the Council hereby adopts the policy of only approving contracts for improvements which can be paid for annually; and be it further

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to notify the Directors of the various departments that this policy is intended to apply to all ordinances which have already been passed authorizing various improvements, so that no further debt-incurring contracts be made after passage of this resolution unless by separate and specific resolution of Council.

Which was read.

Mr. English presented the following, and requested that it, together with Bill No. 405, be printed in full in the Record:

Mr. President—I regret exceedingly that the members of this Council are unable to see the wisdom of adopting a definite policy in the matter of financing routine street improvements. Only last week Council was confronted with a bond issue of \$1,140,000.00 in an effort to clean up a lot of contractors' claims and viewers' awards which followed a large number of local improvements of three years ago. Unfortunately for the taxpayers of Pittsburgh, the lack of a definite policy will require the payment of an interest charge of \$706,000.00 on this lot of bonds. There is still a floating debt of over \$900,000.00, which are accumulations of the same kind, and Council will either have to pay 6 per cent. interest out of the tax levy for 1917 or else the old and seemingly popular bond issue will again be the only resort.

If Council continues to authorize improvements under the Act of 1895 it will not be long until the City will have to stop work.

You all know that in 1913-14 and early in 1915 improvements were at a standstill because the Controller ruled that the Councilmanic bonding power was exhausted. Only recently the Controller issued a statement in all the newspapers in which he condemned the practice of issuing bonds, yet this resolution suggesting a policy has been before Council since February of this year. In committee meeting I think I answered the single argument against this resolution. You will recall that one member stated that we must not stop public improvements. My reply was that this proposed policy will not stop public improvements but will, as a matter of fact, facilitate improvements and actually guarantee a continuous schedule of work. As now constituted we have the great Department of Public Works, and it seems to me we should be able to know the capacity of this department and how many streets and sewers it is able to construct in a year; we should then make up a

list of the improvements we desired them to make, keeping the volume of work within the limit of the department's capacity.

For illustration, suppose the capacity of the department was \$1,000,000.00 worth of work for a season, of which the property owners' share would be \$800,000.00 and the City's share \$200,000.00. At the completion of the work the City could very easily pay \$200,000.00 out of the current tax levy, which would only be one-third of a mill and the entire operation would be cleaned up at once. There would not be any 6 per cent. interest charges; there would be no necessity of issuing bonds and the Councilmanic bonding power would always be available for any large projects of general public interest or for any emergencies which might arise. If this Council would adopt a policy of this kind, we could then control the matter of street repaving, and I am sure you will all agree that this is one of the hardest problems before Council, namely, how to repave three or four million dollars of streets with appropriations which are variable from year to year, this year the amount being \$175,000.00. It seems to me that we should treat new improvements in exactly the same way we are compelled by law to treat bonds the City issues, and that is to provide annually a fixed sum called sinking fund which enables the City to redeem the bonds at the end of the term for which they were issued. For illustration, if \$1,000,000.00 worth of streets and sewers are constructed next year and if we think or know that these particular improvements will last for 20 years then we should set aside \$50,000.00 annually as a sinking fund for the maintenance or renewal for these improvements.

In a few years we would have quite a sum of money in this street repaving fund, which would enable the Department of Public Works to maintain all new improvements as fast as they show any wear, and instead of waiting until the entire \$1,000,000.00 worth of streets required repaving we would be able to keep these streets in first-class condition. Indeed, I feel sure that this sum of money laid aside annually would not only keep the streets in first-class condition, but would provide for renewing the entire lot by the end of the 20-year term.

Unfortunately the lack of such policy has prevented the City from keeping up to standard the hundreds of miles of streets which have been put down in the last 40 years.

A little consideration will show you that there are hundreds of miles of streets in Pittsburgh for which no appropriations have ever been provided and that the amount appropriated for street repaving, varying from \$175,000.00 to \$400,000.00 annually, is not sufficient to keep pace with proper progress in this matter. In other words, the appropriations required for street repaving should be kept in direct ratio with the number

and value of streets to be repaved. The present system seems to be only for the repaving of a few spots on prominent streets which have become so bad that the general public is compelled to petition the Council and officials in the Department of Public Works so persistently as to require attention.

If the proper policy is adopted repaving will become a routine matter and as fast as a small break occurs in the street sufficient money is in the treasury to repair that particular street.

I realize that at some future time it will be necessary for the City to vote upon the question of perhaps three to five million dollars for repairing hundreds of miles of streets which actually need it today, and then this same policy can be applied to those streets after such expenditure has been made.

In the meantime, it seems to me, we should adopt this policy in the matter of new streets which have recently been put down so that this trouble of getting enough money for street repaving will be an annual fixed charge, rather than the variable amount which is in vogue today.

You all know that when times are good and money is plentiful the people do not object to paying taxes when they see the money being properly expended on such important and worthy items as street repaving. I remember that in the year 1914 something over \$400,000.00 was appropriated and spent for street repaving. This amount was cut down in 1915 to \$175,000.00, and again in 1916 it was cut down still more to the sum of \$175,000.00.

I say that such appropriations are entirely out of proportion to the amount necessary to properly maintain the streets in good condition, and we should provide an annual fixed sum, based on the value and the cost of the improvement so that the money will be available at any given moment and the amount required based on the proportionate annual cost would not make a prohibitive item in the appropriation for that year. For instance, if when the Greenfield bridge which now requires renewing had been properly financed and every year a few thousand dollars had been laid aside the question of the renewal of the Greenfield bridge would not cause the Council any concern and would not require any bond issue or any increase in the current tax levy.

We have quite a number of costly bridges which will some day require repairs and renewals. For illustration, take the new Point bridge at a cost of \$1,000,000.00. No money is being laid aside annually for painting and repairing this bridge, which we hope will last for the next 50 years. Now every one knows that sooner or later this bridge will require painting and repairing, and it seems to me a wise policy would suggest that we lay aside annually sufficient money for this purpose rather than have the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works come into Council several years later and say that he needs anywhere from \$20,000.00 to \$100,000.00 to put this bridge in good condition.

We have quite a number of concrete bridges which will require attention in the next decade, and it seems to me the height of folly for this Council to continue the policy which has been the custom in the past.

It might cost a little money to initiate this policy, but I feel sure that when the people know and understand that it is our idea to inaugurate a new system which will be of benefit to every one living in the City it is well worth our while to adopt such a policy. Fortunately in the matter of bonds the Constitution of the State requires that we protect the bond holder by that clause which requires interest and sinking fund taxes to be levied annually so that the City can never repudiate its bond issues. It seems to me the same responsibility rests upon this Council to guarantee to the taxpayers of Pittsburgh that the City, having once improved a street or roadway, has assumed the responsibility of keeping that roadway up to a standard which allows pedestrians and vehicles to use the street in safety and comfort.

I feel that this responsibility rests upon me, and I sincerely urge upon every member of this Council the adoption of this policy rather than the indefinite postponement which would result if this motion carries. I therefore vote against the indefinite postponement of this resolution.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Baugh presented

No. 1550. Whereas, The time for the consideration of the budget estimates is fast approaching; and

Whereas, It is necessary that the estimates should include only those things which are absolutely necessary for the successful operation of the City government; and

Whereas, The Council should have ample time to consider each item carefully; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to direct the heads of the several departments to prepare their estimates as speedily as possible, in order that they may be submitted to Council not later than October 1, 1916; and be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that the Directors should exercise the strictest economy in keeping with good progressive government, and that the estimates should include only those things which are of pressing necessity, and that all unnecessary posi-

tions should be eliminated from the budget estimates, in order that the tax rate may be reduced; and be it further Resolved, That the Council will not consider any supplements to the budget estimates as submitted.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **English** moved

That Bills Nos. 1394, 1395 and 1396, being Ordinances granting certain rights to the John Eichleay, Jr., Company, be considered at this time and amended.

The **Chair** ruled

The motion out of order, as the bills are not before Council.

Mr. **English** moved

That the bills be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The **Chair** ruled

The motion out of order, as the bills are not properly before Council.

Whereupon Mr. **McArdle** presented

No. 1551. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 6, 1916, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1394. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the John Eichleay, Jr., Company the right to construct, maintain and use certain wires, pipes and conduits over, across and under certain streets in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of conveying materials and power from one part of its plant to another."

Which was read.

Mr. **English** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1395. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the John Eichleay, Jr., Company the right to construct and maintain certain tracks over and across certain streets in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of receiving and shipping materials and products."

Which was read.

Mr. **English** moved

That the bill be recommitted to

the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1396. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the John Eichleay, Jr., Company the right to construct, maintain and use crane runways over and across certain streets in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of conveying material and products from one part of its plant to another."

Which was read.

Mr. **English** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **McArdle** also presented

No. 1552. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 5, 1916, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1462. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Telegraph way, from Walnut street to Ellsworth avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1463. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Telephone way, from Walnut street to Tarra way."

Which was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Herron** moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and committee meetings:

Mr. **Dailey** on June 6 and 12, 1916.

Mr. **Dillinger** on June 22, 26, 27, 28, 29 and July 3, 5, 6 and 7, 1916.

Mr. **English** on May 29 and 31 and July 6, 1916.

Mr. **Garland** on June 2, 3, 22, 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1916.

Mr. **McArdle** on June 14 and 22, 1916.

Mr. **Rauh** on June 13, 1916.

Mr. **Robertson** on July 7, 1916.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. **McArdle**,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 14, 1916.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 11, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, July 14, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the consideration of such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

J. P. KERR.

President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Absent—Messrs.

Dalley	Robertson
Dillinger	

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 1553. Resolution authorizing

and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$275.00 from Code Account 1191, Supplies, General Office, to Code Account 1223, Miscellaneous Services, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1554. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from Code Account 1190, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, to Code Account 1217, Repairs, Division of Bacteriology, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1555. Petition of property owners and residents of Dean street, Twelfth ward, asking that said street, between Larimer avenue and Paulson avenue, be paved with asphalt or fire-brick instead of block stone.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the petition be received and filed, and a copy sent to the Department of Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1556. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of certain City property, in the Fourteenth ward, to the United States of America, for the use of the Bureau of Mines, under the Department of Interior, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed therefor, in consideration of the United States of America delivering to the City of Pittsburgh a deed for a tract of land of equal area," approved June 20, 1916.

Also

No. 1557. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, for \$980.00, in payment for the dismantling and moving two steam ends and four water ends of pumping engines, and for \$563.00 for premium on bonds while machinery was held in storage, all

in connection with contract for the erection of pumping engines and appurtenances in the Aspinwall Pumping Station, and charging same to Bond Fund Account No. 146, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 1558. An Ordinance providing for and authorizing the making of a contract with Spring Garden Borough for the supply of water to said Borough as at present constituted, by the City of Pittsburgh; fixing the price therefor and providing for the payment thereof, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1559. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Craig street, from a point 140 feet south of Forbes street to a point 266 feet south of Forbes street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1560. Communication from Charles H. Chance, objecting to the construction of a public sewer on Semple street as unnecessary.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1561. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eureka street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Craighead street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1562. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Taft avenue, from Montooth street to a point 349.74 feet northwestwardly from Montooth street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 1563. An Ordinance opening Thomas street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the southerly line of North Lexington street to the southerly line of North Richland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1564. An Ordinance estab-

lishing the grade of Tinsley way, from Hastings street to a property line 343.51 feet northwardly therefrom.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1565.

Pittsburgh, Thursday, July 13, 1916.

To the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

Whereas, It having become necessary in the judgment of the National authorities to mobilize the National Guard of the several States of the Union for the protection of United States territory along the Mexican border line from invasion by troops of brigands, insurgents, etc.; and

Whereas, A number of officials and employees of the City were enrolled in the Guard and it became their duty to go into active service; and

Whereas, Council has properly recognized it to be its duty to allow these men their regular salary or wages during the term of their service along the Mexican border or elsewhere during the fiscal year ending December 30, 1916; and

Whereas, There is no fund to which said payments can be charged.

Now, in the opinion of the Mayor and the City Controller, an emergency has arisen and, under the provisions of the Charter, it becomes their duty to request your Honorable Body to make an additional appropriation of moneys for this purpose.

Yours respectfully,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

E. S. MORROW,

City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Bauh moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1566. An Ordinance authorizing the appropriation of \$30,000.00 for the payment of officers and employees in the City service serving in the army on the Mexican border in answer to the call of the Federal authorities, during the year 1916.

Also

No. 1567. Petition of foremen in the Bureau of Parks, asking for an increase in salary from \$2.50 per day to \$100.00 per month, with two weeks' vacation.

Also

No. 1568. Petition of citizens of the Twelfth ward, asking that the

City provide a playground or small park for the people of the Twelfth and Thirteenth wards.

Also

No. 1569. Communication from chairman of Silver Lake Playground Committee, asking that the City purchase the Silver Lake property for a playground or small park.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1570. Communication from the Fifteenth Ward Commercial Association, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said organization, asking that Hazelwood avenue, from Beechwood boulevard to the Monongahela river, be repaved; that the public wharf in Hazelwood be improved and paved, and that a storm sewer be laid on Hazelwood avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1571. Petition of citizens and property owners in the district along Woods Run avenue, between the Brighton road and Perrysville avenue, asking Council to confer with the Pittsburgh Railways Company on the question of building street car tracks in Woods Run avenue, between Brighton road and Perrysville avenue.

Also

No. 1572. An Ordinance granting unto the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1573. Communication from the General Fireproofing Company, asking that Self-Sentering as a reinforcement on floors and roofs on buildings to be constructed in Pittsburgh be allowed, and that the Bureau of Building Inspection be instructed to allow this kind of fireproofing to be used.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McArdle moved

In order to consider the reports of the various committees, that Rule VIII, providing that all bills, ordinances and resolutions be printed and mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council, be suspended.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1574. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 11, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1514. An Ordinance entitled, "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one million one hundred forty thousand (\$1,140,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers, the acquirement of property for public use, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon,' approved July 7, 1916, providing for the issuance of temporary bonds pending the engraving or lithographing of the coupon bonds authorized by the ordinance of which this is a supplement."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—5.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1513. An Ordinance entitled, "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, and providing for the redemp-

tion of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon, approved June 27, 1916, providing for the issuance of temporary bonds pending the engraving or lithographing of the coupon bonds authorized by the ordinance of which this is a supplement."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1532. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the payment of salaries and wages of City officials and employees while in actual military service in the United States Army or the National Guard of Pennsylvania."

In Finance Committee, July 12, 1916. Read and amended in Section 1, as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1546. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a stenographer-clerk to the Building Code Committee, fixing the compensation therefor, and providing for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, July 12, 1916. Read and amended in Section 1 by striking out "\$1,500.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$1,200.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1535. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry Wamhoff in the sum of \$40.90, for stenographic services, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1010, "Miscellaneous Services," Building Code Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1543. Resolution authorizing and directing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Electricity to replace telephone and connect it with the fire alarm office in the room used by the Fire Marshal of Allegheny County.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1535. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, upon the payment into the City treasury of the sum of \$197.89 by Mary Ellen Fluhr, to execute and deliver to her a deed for lot on St. Patrick street, between Arlington avenue and Quarry street, Seventeenth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1534. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1079 to Appropriation No. 1379½, for the use of three companies of the National Guard.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1516. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Stewart Johnston for lot at the corner of Luther and Landwehr streets, upon payment by him of the sum of \$1,470.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1426. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of

the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with Ignatius H. Roth for lot 42 or 43 Lydia street, corner of Farnsworth street, for the sum of \$12.00 per year, for the purpose of putting up a portable garage.

In Finance Committee, July 10, 1916. Read and amended by inserting after the words "Ignatius H. Roth for" the words "a parcel of ground 12x15 feet, same being a part of," and by adding, at the end of the resolution, the words "said lease to contain a provision binding the lessee to remove said garage on ten days' notice," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1545. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1177, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, to Code Account No. 1009, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Building Code Committee.

In Finance Committee, July 12, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$750.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$500.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1131. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for five (5) years for the furnishing of current necessary for the operation of light and power in the new City-County Building, and the installation of all the necessary apparatus, and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal years of ———."

In Finance Committee, July 10, 1916. Read and amended in Sections 1, 2 and 3, as shown in red, and in the title by adding in the blank space "1916," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

Mr. President—I regret very much that I cannot give my approval to ordinances, Bill Nos. 1131-1132, which authorize five-year contracts for steam heat and power for the City's portion of the expense of furnishing heat and power for the new City-County Building.

The reasons for my action are that the reports furnished to the Building Commission and to the Council have been very incomplete and the information disclosed has not been sufficiently clear to show me that it would pay the City to buy heat and power rather than manufacture its own by using free gas as fuel. In figuring up the item of \$125,000.00, which we have been advised is necessary to install a municipal plant, the items are very vague and indefinite.

It has been admitted by those who made these estimates that they are guess work, that they did not have sufficient time to get itemized bids from various contractors and that they are at least 30 per cent. high on account of the present high cost of labor and material. In addition to these there is one lump sum item of \$5,000.00 for errors.

In my opinion we are paying enough money for engineering services on this building to justify the Council on insisting that we get itemized detailed statements of the actual costs rather than vague and indefinite guesses.

In this connection, I deem it of the utmost importance to insert in the Record the statement I made at the meeting of Council Tuesday, May 11, 1915, when the original ordinance approving the plans for the Joint City and County Building, known as Bill No. 3138, was unanimously approved by every member of Council who was present at that meeting. I had raised the question of free gas at that time, when I was not a member of the Joint Commission having charge of the new building, and the members of the Commission gave me their positive assurance that the matter of free gas would be taken care of at the proper time. On the basis of this assurance I gave my vote freely and willingly for the building of the new building, and I fully expected that the promise given on that occasion would be carried out. On page 232 of the Municipal Record of 1915 you will find my remarks, which were as follows:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I have been assured by the members of the Joint Commission on City Hall and Court House Building that this ordinance did not affect, one way or another, the matter of free gas which might be used in this new building. I am in favor of the new City Hall and Court House Building, but, in view of the recent decision rendered by the Court against the City in the matter of free gas supplied to the Municipal Hospital, I want the City to be so guarded in its rights that there will be no trouble in regard to the supply of free gas to the new City Hall Building. I therefore vote Aye."

In this connection, I deem it of the utmost importance that I clearly state my position in the matter of the public utilities companies which are involved in this transaction. I do not have any personal, political or any other kind of feeling against any of these corporations, their officers or their managers, for I feel that we need such corporations and the public would be in a bad way if we did not have men who were willing to invest their money in furnishing necessities such as these for the general public. I do not believe that it is right to burden public utility corporations with a lot of taxes, penalties or any other assessments to such an unreasonable extent that it forces them to collect such burdens and taxes either by advancing their charges for service or else by cutting down the extent of the service they render to the public.

Any one who has studied the subject of public service corporations knows that, in the end, the public, either directly or indirectly, is compelled to pay all of the expenses of the public service corporations in addition to the dividends or profits which the company requires in order to attract capital. In this particular case, if I were convinced or had the slightest idea that the general public would share in the value of the free gas which the City is giving up by making these contracts (this sum being estimated at from \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00 a year), then I would favor making these contracts on the ground that the general public would receive a reduction in rates equal to the amount which the municipal corporation would be giving up by abandoning the free gas to which the City is entitled. As the general public will not get this reduction in the price of gas or steam heat, we are simply turning back to the company something which is of some value to them and giving up a valuable privilege on the part of the City.

It is unfortunate that the matter of free gas as fuel had never been brought to the attention of the architect and engineer until the past month, when the subject came up before the Commission, of which I am a member. So strongly do I feel on this subject that I believe the City's interest has been neglected, and I cannot see my way clear to continue as a member of the Building Commission. At the close of this session of Council I propose laying my resignation from the Building Commission before the President of Council.

With the above statement in view, I feel that I am doing my duty to the City in refusing to vote for the approval of these contracts for steam and electricity.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Noes—Mr.
English

Ayes—5.
Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1132. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to enter into a contract or contracts necessary for the furnishing of steam for heating purposes in the City-County Building for a period

of five (5) years, and providing for the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, July 10, 1916. Read and amended in Sections 1 and 2, as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland

Kerr (President)

Herron

McArdle

Rauh

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—5.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1544. Resolution appropriating the sum of \$500.00 to be spent under the direction of Council's advisor in public utility matters, C. Elmer Bown, for the purpose of securing a report on the cost and advisability of a municipal plant for the new City-County Building, as compared with the cost of heat and power as purchased from service corporations; said appropriation to be charged to Code Account No. ———.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. English arose and said:

Mr. President—I regret very much that the Council cannot join with me in giving approval to the expenditure of \$500.00 as provided in this resolution. It seems to me wise on the part of Council to appropriate \$500.00 from available funds for investigation purposes in order that we may clearly see

the difference between the cost of steam heat and electricity furnished by private corporations and the cost of such power which might be furnished by a municipally-owned plant in which free gas could be used as fuel. We have an architect and an engineer whose total compensation amounts to 10 per cent. on the cost of a \$3,000,000.00 building, but, owing to the fact that the matter of free gas as fuel had not been brought to their attention until within the past month, they have been unable to give us a completely itemized report in detail. It seems to me that, whether the municipally-owned plant is constructed at the present time or at some future time, it will be necessary for the City authorities to know the exact costs of service furnished by private plants as compared with municipal ownership and, in my judgment, it is better to get this report now, before it is too late, rather than wait until some future time. Consequently, I am compelled to vote No on the indefinite postponement of this resolution.

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

Mr. President—The Director of the Department of Public Works advised me that his department could very easily furnish the report asked for in this resolution and would not cost the taxpayers of Pittsburgh a dollar, thus saving this \$500.00. This is my reason for voting for the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

And the question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone further action on the resolution, Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland

McArdle

Kerr (President)

Rauh

Noes—Messrs.

English

Herron

Ayes—4.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1575. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 11, 1916, transmitting several papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1517. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Atlantic Refining Company in the sum of \$7,659.54 for the furnishing of 842,634 pounds of asphalt, used by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers; same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1549.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1475. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Naylor street and Boundary street, from Whittaker street to existing sewer on Four Mile Run road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1525. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance opening Barretto street, from Northumberland street to Woodlawn avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby,' approved November 28, 1911."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the bill by adding, at the end of Section 1 and the title, the words "insofar as said ordinance provides for the opening of Barretto street, from Northumberland street to Woodlawn avenue."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron moved

That the bill be referred to the Law Department for an opinion as to whether or not the amendment will repeal the opening only and let the location stand, and if the assessment against the City is excessive, and if the ordinance can be held until the Viewers make their report, and if the report is not satisfactory, then pass the repealing ordinance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 460. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Louisa street, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Oakland avenue to Bouquet street, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1576. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 5, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1461. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Terra way, from Telephone way to Filbert street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1474. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Olympia street, from Grandview street to Virginia avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1476. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Blackhawk street, from Commercial street to Pocono street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1477. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Commercial street, from Blackhawk street to Whipple street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1478. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Homestead street, from Nevada street to Pocono street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented

No. 1577. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 11, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1138. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 462, entitled, 'An Ordinance locating Woodworth street, from Atlantic avenue to Center avenue,' approved March 24, 1894."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1505. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Addis way, from Vose way to Landwehr way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1512. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Calcutta way, from Amhurst street to Berdella street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1523. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the names of certain avenues, streets and ways, in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1524. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and re-establishing the grade of Orangewood avenue, from Princess avenue to Tionesta avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1394. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the John Eichleay, Jr., Company the right to construct, maintain and use certain wires, pipes and conduits over, across and under certain streets in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of conveying materials and power from one part of its plant to another."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, July 11, 1916. Read and amended in Section 4, as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1395. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the John Eichleay, Jr., Company the right to construct and maintain certain tracks over and across certain streets in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of receiving and shipping materials and products."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1396. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the John Eichleay, Jr., Company the right to construct, maintain and use crane run-

ways over and across certain streets in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of conveying material and products from one part of its plant to another."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1539. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Union Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, July 11, 1916. Read and amended in Section 1, as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1541. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Bates Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1540. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, July 11, 1916. Read and amended in Section 1, as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out the following: "Second. Beginning at a point of connection with the outbound track of said company on Lincoln avenue west of Verona boulevard; thence by a curve to the left to a point on the Verona boulevard north of Lincoln avenue, and thence along Verona boulevard for a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet; thence returning along Verona boulevard to a point north of Lincoln avenue; thence by a curve to the left to a point of connection with the tracks of said company on Lincoln avenue east of Verona boulevard."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. English arose and said:

Mr. President—I believe the action of Council in committee on these ordinances, Nos. 1539, 1540, 1541, in which additional switches and turnouts are granted to the underlying companies of the Pittsburgh Railways Company should mark the beginning of a new era in the matter of street car transportation in Pittsburgh. I think our action in this matter will demonstrate to the company and the people of Pittsburgh that the Council is composed of broad-minded men, who are prompt to recognize the rights of the company and, at the same time, protect the rights of the people of Pittsburgh. At the present time we have pending before the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg a complaint against the Pittsburgh Railways Company on account of the short notice they gave the public in the matter of advance in fares on the night cars. Today, with that protest still before us, we deem it advisable to grant extensions to the underlying companies of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, because it will benefit the service; it will help the companies to save money, and it will give the people of Pittsburgh better street car facilities. Particular emphasis should be laid on the fact that the grants are not perpetual, as has been the custom in the past, but each of these franchises is limited to a ten-year term, with a one-year notice should the City desire to cancel these franchises.

I think, Mr. President, that Council having shown the proper spirit in this matter by recognizing the rights of every one concerned and protecting the rights of the company and the people of Pittsburgh, our action today should be the means of bringing about a general settlement in the long fight between the City authorities and the various public service corporations of this City. For the reasons above mentioned I give my hearty approval to the ordinances.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1578. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for July 12, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1506. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Hosenfeld, an employee of the Bureau of Fire, in the sum of \$105.00 for thirty days' lost time during the month of June, 1916, by reason of injuries received in the service on September 9, 1916, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1164, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. English presented

No. 1579. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for July 6, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1464. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the

construction of a sleeping pavilion on the Leech Farm for the use of tubercular children, to be constructed at the expense of the Haven of Rest for Indigent Consumptive Children, and to be dedicated to the City of Pittsburgh."

In Health and Sanitation Committee, July 6, 1916. Read and amended by striking out the word "indigent" wherever it appears in the ordinance, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the amendment of the Health and Sanitation Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 1580.

Pittsburgh, July 14, 1916.

Hon. J. P. Kerr,

President of Council.

Dear Sir—I regret very much that I feel it incumbent upon me to resign from the Building Commission, to which you appointed me January, 1916. The chief reason for this is that when I voted to favor the new building, on May 11, 1915, I was assured by the members of Council who then composed the Commission that the City's interest in the matter of free gas would be protected; but, in my judgment, this assurance has not been carried out. I cannot see my way clear to continue in a purely perfunctory position, where I will be charged with the responsibility of mis-

takes of the past and where it is impossible to correct such mistakes. Therefore I deem it advisable for me to withdraw when I am not in sympathy with the plans which have been adopted.

I wish to state, however, in this connection, that my relations with the present members of the Council who are associated on this Commission, together with the County officials, have been very pleasant and that I have no personal feelings or objections to any member of the Commission, engineers, architect or any one connected with it. It is simply my own personal feeling that it is not wise for me to continue in a perfunctory position when I am not in sympathy with the plans.

Yours very truly,

W. Y. ENGLISH.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed and the resignation accepted.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed Mr. Rauh a member of the Joint City Hall-Court House Committee, vice Mr. English, resigned.

The Chair presented

No. 1581. Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the motor vehicle service of the City of Pittsburgh and to make recommendations for a more efficient and economic management of the service, and also to recommend a standardization of the motor vehicles to be used by the City. This report to be made to Council on or before October 1, 1916.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said committee Messrs. McArdle, Herron and English.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1582. Resolved, That the Clerk of Council be authorized and directed to advertise the following bills now before the Committee on Public Works, providing for street improvements under the provisions of the Act of 1895:

Bill No. 1032. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the easterly roadway and sidewalk of Broadway, from a point 102 feet north of Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, etc.

Bill No. 1033. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wenzel way, from West Liberty avenue to the northwest line of Candace street, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mrs. Mary Cowley, president of the Allegheny Playground Association, appeared and invited the members of Council, the Mayor, the City Controller, and their friends, as well as the newspapermen, to make an inspection of the playgrounds under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Allegheny Playground Association.

Mr. Bauh moved

That the invitation be accepted

and the members of Council visit the playgrounds on the North Side on Thursday morning, July 20, 1916, at 8:30 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. English moved

That all the committees meet immediately on the adjournment of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 15, 1916.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 14, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir—We, the undersigned members of Council, do hereby waive Rule V (providing for 48 hours' notice of all meetings of Council) and call a special meeting of Council for Saturday, July 15, 1916, at 11:45 o'clock A. M., for the consideration of such business as may come before the meeting.

JAMES P. KERR,
ENOCH RAUH,
JOHN S. HERRON,
W. Y. ENGLISH,
P. J. McARDLE,
ROBT. GARLAND.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Absent—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger

Robertson

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of Rule VIII (providing that all bills, ordinances and resolutions, when returned from committee, shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council) in order that the reports of committees may be considered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. English presented

No. 1583. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Orville Crisman in the sum of \$1,250.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages on account of injuries received by falling on sidewalk on the southwest corner of Ophelia and Forbes streets, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1584. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 14, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1556. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of certain City property, in the Fourteenth ward, to the United States of America, for the use of the Bureau of Mines, under the Department of Interior, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed therefor, in consideration of the United States of America delivering to the City of Pittsburgh a deed for a tract of land of equal area,' approved June 20, 1916."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1566. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the appropriation of \$30,000.00 for the payment of officers and employees in the City service in the army on the Mexican border in answer to the call of the Federal authorities, during the year 1916."

In Finance Committee, July 14, 1916. Read and amended in Section 1, in the preamble and in the title, after the words "Mexican border," by inserting the words "or elsewhere," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1553. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$275.00 from Code Account No. 1191, Supplies, General Office, to Code Account 1223, Miscellaneous Services, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage of the third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1554. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from Code Account 1190, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, to Code Account 1217, Repairs, Division of Bacteriology, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1585. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 14, 1916, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1562. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Taft avenue, from Montooth street to a point 349.74 feet northwesterly from Montooth street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1564. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Tinsley way, from Hastings street to a property line 343.51 feet northwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1572. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its

successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1586. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. M. Wilson, chairman finance committee, Safety First Rally, in the sum of \$200.00 (which has already been set aside by Council), and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

And, on motion of Mr. McArdle.

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 29, 1916.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 28, 1916.

E. J. Martin, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir—I enclose you herewith call for a special meeting of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, being an emergency call by the Mayor, pursuant to Article 1, Section 4, of the Charter Act of 1901, and pursuant to Rule 5 of the Council.

Owing to the urgency of the matter involved, I request that, instead of the ordinary form of call for a meeting, that you embody in your notice of the meeting the contents of the enclosed letter.

Wherever necessary advise members by telegraph.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 28, 1916.

To the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—During the last few days difficulties have arisen in the Department of Public Works with reference to the present scale of wages, and on July 26 a large number of employees, involving the Bureau of Parks and the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, have quit work

on the ground that they are not receiving adequate compensation nor a fair rate of pay according to the prevailing scale of wages in this community. Approximately a total of 1,000 men have ceased work in said Bureaus, and this, of course, requires the necessity of immediate action, as the work, especially of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, involves very seriously the health conditions of the City, which must not be jeopardized from any cause.

As you are aware, the rate of wages for those employees now making a demand for an increase of five cents (5c) per hour, was fixed in the annual budget for the fiscal year of 1916, and it is impossible for the Director of the Public Works Department to grant any increase or pay the same unless appropriate legislative action is taken by the Council to specifically provide for the said increase and make it available on the proper payrolls of the said Department. Whether it is now possible or expedient under present conditions that such increase in the pay of said employees should be allowed is a matter for the consideration and action of the Council.

Therefore, believing that action by your Honorable Body on this subject is an urgent public necessity, under authority of Rule 5 of the Council, and pursuant to Article 1, Section 4, of the Charter Act of 1901, I hereby call a special meeting of the Council for Saturday, July 29, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Yours very respectfully,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Absent—Messrs.

Dillinger
English

Robertson

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

Mr. **Rauh** asked that the Mayor be heard, and, there being no objections, Mayor Armstrong took the floor and said:

"Gentlemen—The reason this meeting was called by me was because I was informed that the President of Council was out of the City, and there was no definite information as to when he would return. That being the case, it became necessary for a 'hurry-up' call.

"Now, getting down to the situation, the men mentioned in the communication ceased work on the 26th. That means that the condition of our highways (which is very important so far as the health of our City is concerned) has got to be taken care of. I had a delegation of the men to see me, after they had seen Director Swan, and talked to them and advised them that I thought it would be wise to have a committee appointed to present their case at the next Councilmanic budget meeting, as that would be the proper time, at the opening of the appropriation year, when salaries are regulated. I previously talked to the Controller about the financial aspect of the matter, and the Controller said there was about \$1,000.00 in the Contingent Fund and a small amount for Snyder Park, I don't know just how much, which would only be a drop in the bucket, and he said if there was any change made it would have to come from a different channel than appropriation bills or anything that had been appropriated during the past year. However, the men did not altogether agree with me, and the next step would be, as stated in the communication, to take the matter up with Council and see if Council had anything in mind that they thought would relieve the situation and whether or not we could go along and deal with our men like all big corporations do, in a harmonious manner. We know the conditions in New York and there have been a number of cases of infantile paralysis here. The outcome is that Director Swan and myself, who are responsible to the people, must keep the streets clean. I thought it would be proper and right to bring the matter before Council and bring it to a point where Director Swan would know what his next move would be. I have inquired from some of the contractors who handle work throughout the City and find that the wages paid for common labor is from 25 cents to 30 cents per hour. Men making bids for laying sewers, I understand, pay the men from 5 to 10 cents per hour more than they pay the men working on the surface. The men on the surface are being paid 25 cents an hour now, I believe, and that is what the City is paying them. If there are any questions you wish to ask me before I sit down, I will be pleased to answer them."

And there being no response, the Mayor took his seat.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1587. An Ordinance increasing the wages of all laborers and team-

sters in the Department of Public Works in the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of five cents per hour each, and providing for the additional appropriation for said increase.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"The fact of the matter is Council is on a vacation, and this meeting was called as an emergency meeting at the request of the Mayor, and this being Saturday morning shows that it is an emergency. Our streets are in bad shape, as the Mayor has told us, and we must look after the health of the people of our City; it is our duty to have this meeting of the Finance Committee at once."

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of Rule V (providing for 48 hours' notice of all special meetings) in order that the Committee on Finance may meet immediately upon the adjournment of Council.

Upon which motion, the **Chair** ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Herron

McArdle
Rauh

Noes—Messrs.

Garland

Kerr (President)

Ayes—4.

Noes—2.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I imagine, before we adjourn, something should be said about this matter. I would like to say that my personal opinion is that Director Swan can handle this situation the same as he has handled similar situations while working in a different capacity for private corporations. If you have to clean the streets of the City, get the men to clean them. That is all there is to it. If you pass legislation, such as contemplated in the ordinance just presented, you will open the door for similar advances from every other branch of the City service and from the same men now involved before the year is over. You have to handle this the same as you would handle any other business and it should be left to Director Swan, in his own department. This is my own personal opinion and I don't want to get into any argument about it. It is looked upon in that way by most of the people of Pittsburgh and by the men themselves. They did not want to quit, but were intimidated, and would go back to work tomorrow if the matter were handled properly. It is no matter for Council and it should not have been passed over to Council."

And on motion of **Mr. Garland**, Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 5, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 1588. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ida J. Forsaith, for the sum of \$15.30, for expenses incurred in obtaining information against alleged fortune tellers, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1589. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Comrie way, between Mathilda street and Millvale avenue.

Also

No. 1590. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Comrie way, from Mathilda street to Millvale avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1591. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Dargan street, between Minerva street and Mott way.

Also

No. 1592. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Dargan street, from Minerva street to Mott way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1593. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Post street, between Forty-second street and Forty-fourth street.

Also

No. 1594. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Post street, from Forty-second street to Forty-fourth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1595. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Liberty avenue, from the west curb line of Thirty-second street to a point 264 feet east of Thirty-third street; authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1596. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Mitre way, from Aspen street to Winebiddle avenue, and providing that

the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1597. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 38 feet, paving and curbing of McCandless avenue, from the westerly line of Fifty-sixth street eastwardly to Stanton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1598. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Thirty-third street, from Liberty avenue to the southerly line of Neville street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1599. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael F. Hoffman for the sum of \$275.00 for one Hoffman automatic regulator furnished for the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Code Account No. 1163, Item F, Equipment, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 1600. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Hosenfeld, for the sum of \$94.84, for 28 days' lost time during the month of July, 1916, by reason of injuries received September 9, 1915, and charging same to Code Account No. 1164, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 1601. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the assistant engineer in the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1602. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of a foot bridge on line of Tuxedo street, from Chartiers avenue to Wynett street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1603. An Ordinance providing for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Woodville avenue, between Shaler street and Banksville avenue, and

providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1604. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Westwood street, from Albert street to Walden street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1605. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Middletown road, that portion now in the City of Pittsburgh, from Ladoga street to Ashtola way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1606. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Gibson street, from Lorenz avenue to Marlow street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1607. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer certain funds appropriated for divers purposes in the Bureau of Engineering and to other Bureaus in the Department of Public Works in the following amounts, to-wit:

From Code No. 1472-E, Division of Sewers, Repair Schedule.....	\$41,430.00
From Code No. 1454-G, Division of Bridges, New Bridge Schedule	7,500.00
From Code No. 1485-E, Division of Streets, Repaving Schedule	6,000.00
Total	\$54,930.00

to certain other appropriations in the following amounts:

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

Code No. 1484, Division of Streets, Retaining Wall on Mountford Street.....	\$ 4,300.00
Code No. 1484, Division of Streets, Timber Cribbing on William Street.....	3,200.00
Code No. 1484, Division of Streets, Retaining Wall on Woodville Avenue.....	10,000.00
Code No. 1484, Division of Streets, Retaining Wall on Arbor Street.....	3,500.00
Code No. 1478-O, Division of Utilities, Refunds, Street Opening Permits.....	430.00
Code No. 1419-M, General Office, Castings	3,500.00

BUREAU OF RECREATION.

Code No. 1790 A-2, Salaries,
Temporary Employees 9,000.00

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS.

Code No. 1537 A-4, Wages,
Temporary Employees, Board-
walks and Steps..... 2,500.00
Code No. 1538 A-D, Materials,
Boardwalks and Steps..... 2,500.00

BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.

Code No. —, For the Building
of Stalls in the New Market
House 13,500.00

GENERAL OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Code No. —, For Expenses in
Connection With the Cen-
tennial Celebration..... 2,500.00

Total\$54,930.00

Also

No. 1608. Resolution authorizing
the transfer of \$300.00 from Code Ac-
count 1795, Repairs, to Code Account
1794, Materials, Bureau of Recreation,
Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1609. Resolution authorizing
and directing the City Controller to
transfer the sum of \$2,957.86 from Code
Account No. 1079 (Telephone Litigation)
to Code Account No. 1074 (Miscellaneous
Services) Department of Law.

Also

No. 1610. Resolution authorizing
and directing the City Controller to
transfer from Appropriation No. 1366,
Salaries, Regular Employees, the sum of
\$500.00; from Appropriation No. 1369,
Supplies, the sum of \$400.00, and from
Appropriation No. 1372, Equipment, the
sum of \$1,200.00, to Appropriation No.
1373, Structural and Non-structural Im-
provements, all being appropriations of
the Allegheny Playground Association,
for the reason that the sum appropriated
for new field house is not sufficient to
meet the estimated cost.

Also

No. 1611. Resolution authorizing
the issuing of a warrant in favor of
Joseph A. Langdon & Sons Company for
\$614.93, in payment of work for install-
ing heating apparatus in Mechanical
Hall, Western Pennsylvania Exposition,
and charging same to Appropriation No.
1390, Exposition Building.

Also

No. 1612. Resolution authorizing
the issuing of a warrant in favor of
Mrs. Sarah E. Landis for \$300.00, on
account of any claim that she may have
against the City of Pittsburgh by reason
of injuries received by falling on de-
fective boardwalk on Edith street, June
16, 1916, and charging same to Appro-
priation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1613. Resolution authorizing
the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed
to A. J. Chilcott for a lot on Superior
avenue at the corner of an unnamed way,
North Side, upon payment of the sum
of \$600.00.

Also

No. 1614. Resolution authorizing
the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed
to Samuel J. Fleming for two lots known
as Nos. 15 and 16, Emahlia street,
Twenty-fourth ward, North Side, and for
Lot No. 14, Hazelwood avenue, Fifteenth
ward, upon payment of \$78.00 for the
former lots and \$84.00 for the last-men-
tioned lot.

Also

No. 1615. Resolution authorizing
the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed
to Stewart Johnston for a piece of prop-
erty on the north side of Luther street,
at the corner of Landwehr street, being
Lot No. 44 in the Davis Orchard Plan
of Lots, upon payment of \$1,200.00.

Also

No. 1616. Resolution authorizing
the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed
to John B. Messer for Lots Nos. 435
and 436 in the John W. Sawyer Plan of
Lots, situate on the north side of Morn-
ingside avenue at the corner of J.
W. Lightner's lot, upon payment of
\$1,350.00.

Also

No. 1617. Resolution authorizing
the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed
to Jacob Minsinger for Lots Nos. 4
and 5 in the Jos. Orris Plan of Lots, situate
on the east side of Natchez street, Nine-
teenth ward, upon payment of \$600.00.

Also

No. 1618. Resolution authorizing
the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed
to J. G. Sanner for Lot No. 285 in the
Linden Land Company Plan of Lots,
situate on Bates street, upon payment
of \$375.00.

Also

No. 1619. Resolution authorizing
the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed
to W. H. Walter for Lot No. 15 in B.
August Overbeck Sub-division, Twenty-
fourth ward, situate on Overbeck street,
upon payment of \$300.00.

Also

No. 1620. Resolution authorizing
the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed
to Abram L. Carpenter for lot situate in
the Eighteenth ward, fronting 50 feet on
Estella avenue, upon payment by him to
the City of the debt, interest and cost
and any taxes that may be unpaid
against said property.

Which were severally read and re-
ferred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1621. Petition for the grad-

ing, paving and curbing of Rapidan way, between Thompson street and Regis way.

Also

No. 1622. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rapidan way, from Regis way to Thompson street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1623. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Regis way, between Shetland street and Joseph street.

Also

No. 1624. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Regis way, from Shetland street to Joseph street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1625. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Atlas way, from Lambert street to the westerly terminus, about 76 feet west of Bonita way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1626. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Bonita way, from Atlas way to Lambert street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1627. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and curbing of the southerly sidewalk of Felicia way, from Collier street to Braddock avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1628. An Ordinance providing for the construction of a retaining wall on Arbor street, between Point View street and the first angle west from Lincoln avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1629. Communication from William Harris, asking that he be exempted from paying full assessment for the construction of a public sewer on Reuben street, North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1630. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Albert street, from Ruth street to Westwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1631. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Estella avenue, from Kingsboro street to Kathleen street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1632. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eureka street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Estella avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1633. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lafferty avenue, from Montooth street to Gearing avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1634. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of Mount Oliver street, from South Eighteenth street to a point fifty (50) feet north of Loyal way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1635. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Smith way, from Boggs avenue to Westwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1636. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the temporary improvement of Amanda street, from Mount Oliver street to Freeland street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," approved October 16, 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 26, page 308.

BUREAU OF RECREATION.

Code No. 1790 A-2, Salaries,
Temporary Employees 9,000.00

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS.

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Temporary Employees, Board-
walks and Steps..... 2,500.00
Code No. 1538 A-D, Materials,
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and directing the City Controller to
transfer the sum of \$2,957.86 from Code
Account No. 1079 (Telephone Litigation)
to Code Account No. 1074 (Miscellaneous
Services) Department of Law.

Also

No. 1610. Resolution authorizing
and directing the City Controller to
transfer from Appropriation No. 1366,
Salaries, Regular Employees, the sum of
\$500.00; from Appropriation No. 1369,
Supplies, the sum of \$400.00, and from
Appropriation No. 1372, Equipment, the
sum of \$1,200.00, to Appropriation No.
1373, Structural and Non-structural Im-
provements, all being appropriations of
the Allegheny Playground Association,
for the reason that the sum appropriated
for new field house is not sufficient to
meet the estimated cost.

Also

No. 1611. Resolution authorizing
the issuing of a warrant in favor of
Joseph A. Langdon & Sons Company for
\$614.93, in payment of work for install-
ing heating apparatus in Mechanical
Hall, Western Pennsylvania Exposition,
and charging same to Appropriation No.
1390, Exposition Building.

Also

No. 1612. Resolution authorizing
the issuing of a warrant in favor of
Mrs. Sarah E. Landis for \$300.00, on
account of any claim that she may have
against the City of Pittsburgh by reason
of injuries received by falling on de-
fective boardwalk on Edith street, June
16, 1916, and charging same to Appro-
priation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1613. Resolution authorizing
the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed
to A. J. Chilcott for a lot on Superior
avenue at the corner of an unnamed way,
North Side, upon payment of the sum
of \$600.00.

Also

No. 1614. Resolution authorizing
the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed
to Samuel J. Fleming for two lots known
as Nos. 15 and 16, Emahila street,
Twenty-fourth ward, North Side, and for
Lot No. 14, Hazelwood avenue, Fifteenth
ward, upon payment of \$78.00 for the
former lots and \$84.00 for the last-men-
tioned lot.

Also

No. 1615. Resolution authorizing
the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed
to Stewart Johnston for a piece of prop-
erty on the north side of Luther street,
at the corner of Landwehr street, being
Lot No. 44 in the Davis Orchard Plan
of Lots, upon payment of \$1,200.00.

Also

No. 1616. Resolution authorizing
the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed
to John B. Messer for Lots Nos. 435
and 436 in the John W. Sawyer Plan of
Lots, situate on the north side of Morn-
ingside avenue at the corner of J.
W. Lightner's lot, upon payment of
\$1,350.00.

Also

No. 1617. Resolution authorizing
the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed
to Jacob Minsinger for Lots Nos. 4 and
5 in the Jos. Orris Plan of Lots, situate
on the east side of Natchez street, Nine-
teenth ward, upon payment of \$600.00.

Also

No. 1618. Resolution authorizing
the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed
to J. G. Sanner for Lot No. 285 in the
Linden Land Company Plan of Lots,
situate on Bates street, upon payment
of \$375.00.

Also

No. 1619. Resolution authorizing
the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed
to W. H. Walter for Lot No. 15 in B.
August Overbeck Sub-division, Twenty-
fourth ward, situate on Overbeck street,
upon payment of \$300.00.

Also

No. 1620. Resolution authorizing
the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed
to Abram L. Carpenter for lot situate in
the Eighteenth ward, fronting 50 feet on
Estella avenue, upon payment by him to
the City of the debt, interest and cost
and any taxes that may be unpaid
against said property.

Which were severally read and re-
ferred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1621. Petition for the grad-

ing, paving and curbing of Rapidan way, between Thompson street and Regis way.

Also
No. 1622. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rapidan way, from Regis way to Thompson street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1623. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Regis way, between Shetland street and Joseph street.

Also
No. 1624. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Regis way, from Shetland street to Joseph street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1625. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Atlas way, from Lambert street to the westerly terminus, about 76 feet west of Bonita way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1626. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Bonita way, from Atlas way to Lambert street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1627. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and curbing of the southerly sidewalk of Felicia way, from Collier street to Braddock avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1628. An Ordinance providing for the construction of a retaining wall on Arbor street, between Point View street and the first angle west from Lincoln avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1629. Communication from William Harris, asking that he be exempted from paying full assessment for the construction of a public sewer on Reuben street, North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 1630. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Albert street, from Ruth street to Westwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1631. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Estella avenue, from Kingsboro street to Kathleen street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1632. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eureka street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Estella avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1633. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lafferty avenue, from Montooth street to Gearing avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1634. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of Mount Oliver street, from South Eighteenth street to a point fifty (50) feet north of Loyal way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1635. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Smith way, from Boggs avenue to Westwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 1636. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the temporary improvement of Amanda street, from Mount Oliver street to Freeland street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," approved October 16, 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 26, page 308.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 1637. Communication from Fidelity Realty Company, asking that the City surrender its lease on property known as the Wylie Avenue Garage.

Also

No. 1638. Resolution authorizing the Board of Water Assessors to grant the German Building & Loan Association exoneration of water rent in an amount not exceeding \$58.50 on property located on Hodge street, Fourth ward, for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1639. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving avenues and streets, for building, rebuilding, repairing retaining walls on certain streets and avenues, for miscellaneous work for fences and sidewalks, and authorizing the setting aside of the various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to \$283,500.00, from Code Account No. 1460-E, Repaving Schedule, Bureau of Engineering; the sum of \$27,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461-E, Retaining Wall Schedule, Bureau of Engineering; the sum of \$950.00 from Code Account No. 1472-G, Construction of Fences, Bureau of Engineering, and the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account No. 1462-G, Sidewalk Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof," approved May 22, 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 26, page 92, in so far as the same relates to the repaving of Woodlawn road, from Forbes street to the first angle south.

Also

No. 1640. An Ordinance cancelling and annulling Contract No. 3986, on file in the Mayor's Office, File No. 201, which is a contract entered into between the City of Pittsburgh and Booth & Fling, Limited, for the repaving of Woodlawn road, from Forbes street to the first angle south, executed the 10th day of June, 1914.

Also

No. 1641. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Co. for the sum of \$1,061.13 for extra work done on the contract for the construction of a relief sewer in the Negley Run Drainage Basin, on private property of Lydia A. Finley and the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, from the present sewer at a point near Idlewild street to the present sewer on Washington boulevard, and charging same to Code Account No. 158, Sewer Bonds, Series B-1910.

Also

No. 1642. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Teton way, between Trenton street and Tecumseh street.

Also

No. 1643. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Teton way, from Trenton street to Tecumseh street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1644. Petition of business firms, residents, automobile and team owners of the North Side, asking that the bridge at the intersection of West North avenue and Irwin avenue be re-modeled.

Also

No. 1645. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a thirty-six (36") inch brick sewer on Michael street as located on the private property of William J. Greenawalt and Christina M. Knauff, from a point about 400 feet east of East street to present sewer on East street, and providing for the cost thereof," approved by the Mayor, October 16, 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 26, page 306.

Also

No. 1646. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Royal street, between Gershon street and Bly street.

Also

No. 1647. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Royal street, from Gershon street to Bly street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1648. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Ellis street, from Ellzey street to Rivet way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1649. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Perrott avenue, from existing sewer on California avenue to existing sewer on Brighton road, and providing that the costs, damages and

expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1650. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. Wade Elphinstone, M. D., for the sum of \$15.00, for administering anaesthetic to Patrolman James A. Gallagher on November 30, 1913, and January 2, 1914, said Gallagher having been injured while on duty as a patrolman on November 29, 1913, and charging same to Code Account No. 1145, Item "B," Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 1651.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, September 5, 1916.
President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a report from the engineers of the Chamber of Commerce and the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania pertaining to the subway proposition, on which a conference was held with your Honorable Body before your adjournment.

I feel that you will be busy for some few days to come, but if you will advise as to when it will be convenient to again take this subject up I will be pleased to arrange a meeting to consider the report submitted.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the President of Council to arrange the meeting.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1652.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, July 22, 1916.
President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—In pursuance of Resolution No. 879, requesting the Mayor to direct the proper department to furnish Council with an estimate of the cost and number of iron light posts to properly light Grant boulevard, from Webster avenue to Center avenue, beg to enclose you herewith report of Mr. Robert Swan, Director, Department of Public Works, upon the same.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Accompanied by report of Robert Swan, Director, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1653. Communication from Robert Swan, Director, Department of Public Works, relative to leasing property adjoining the Flannery playgrounds in the Oakland district, to be used for recreation center.

Also

No. 1654. Official copy of the Annual Report of the City Controller for the year 1915, with affidavit attached.

Also

No. 1655. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, submitting summary of estimated receipts for 1916 and receipts to June 30, 1916, also the same statement brought up to July 31, 1916.

Also

No. 1656. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, submitting consolidated balance sheet showing assets, liabilities, appropriations, reserves and funds available of date of June 30, 1916.

Also

No. 1657. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, submitting summary of assessment improvement liabilities to be funded as of April 1, 1916, showing the cost of the work and its character, the percentage of cost, division of cost, the uncollected benefit assessments, the net interest received from delinquent assessments, advances by the City of Pittsburgh and the amount to be funded.

Also

No. 1658. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, submitting statement showing the expenditures and appropriation balances to June 30, 1916, including bond fund.

Also

No. 1659. An Ordinance amending Line 4, Section 94, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also

No. 1660. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Allegheny Aerie 848, F. O. E. for \$152.81, refunding overpaid water rent, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Also

No. 1661. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$16,838.27 from the following appropriations:

\$5,877.94 from Appropriation No. 47, Interest on Judgments, to Appropriation No. 49, Interest on Contracts.

\$900.00 from Appropriation No. 47 to Appropriation No. 48, Interest on Overdue Damages.
\$60.33 from Appropriation No. 46, Judgments, to Appropriation No. 48.
\$10,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1034, Bureau of Horses, Supplies, to Appropriation No. 48, Interest on Overdue Damages.

Also
No. 1662. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept in full satisfaction of liens filed at Nos. 5 to 9, inclusive, July term, 1916, against the property of W. A. Fortner for the improvement of Corliss street, the debt and interest at each lien and the costs at No. 5, July Term, 1916, and to have the other costs, amounting to \$38.00, charged to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 1663. Resolution authorizing the Board of Water Assessors to grant the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gormley an exoneration of water rent in amount not exceeding \$52.00 on premises located on Scott street for the year 1909.

Also
No. 1664. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of Estate of Malcolm Hay for the years 1907, 1908, 1910, 1911 and 1913, on property at corner of Ridge and Hancock streets, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Also
No. 1665. Resolution directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to satisfy the lien filed against the property of Julius Adler at 1307 Sheffield street, Twenty-first ward, North Side, for water rent for the year 1911, upon payment by the executor of the said Julius Adler of \$12.00, and charging the costs thereon to the City.

Also
No. 1666. Resolution authorizing the Department of the Art Commission to expend from Code Account 1114, Miscellaneous Services, in its current appropriation fund, a sum not to exceed \$100.00 for the purpose of installing and maintaining an educational exhibit at the Pittsburgh Exposition.

Also
No. 1667. Communication from Robert Swan, Director, Department of Public Works, transmitting communication from Superintendent of Bureau of Recreation, asking for an appropriation of \$4,500.00 to continue the activities of the playgrounds from August 16 to September 1.

Also
No. 1668. Communication from George J. Lappe, asking the City to fix a price on property situate on River avenue, formerly used by the City of Allegheny as a water works.

Also
No. 1669. Communication from the Civil Service Commission, approving change of title of "Assistant Secretary" of the Art Commission to that of "Executive Secretary," and asking that Council make such change of title.

Also
No. 1670. Communication from the Consumers' League of Western Pennsylvania, asking that a shelter house, with adequate toilets, etc., be erected on the Burgwin Playground.

Also
No. 1671. Communication from John A. Young, of J. A. Young & Company, offering to exchange property in the Eleventh ward, fronting 480 feet on the northerly side of Stanton avenue, for 420 feet frontage on the same avenue owned by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 1672. Communication from Veronica Reardon, asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$100.00 for injuries received and for clothing ruined by falling into hole in street.

Also
No. 1673. Communication from Frederick Thomas Bigger, assistant secretary, Art Commission, transmitting copy of inventory of supplies and equipment of said department as of June 1, 1916.

Also
No. 1674. Communication from W. M. Whiteford, offering \$207.37 for two lots Nos. 53 and 54 in the Parchment Addition Plan of Lots, Thirteenth ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 1675. Communication from George A. Levy, Chief of Efficiency Standards, requesting Council to fix a time for a further discussion of the standardization of salaries and service of City Employees.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved
That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also
No. 1676. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Demmler & Schenck Company for \$83.80 and the Logan-Gregg Hardware Company for \$65.11 for supplies furnished the Bureau of Recreation for use at the summer camp at Montrose Station, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1796.

Also
No. 1677. Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to examine the condition of

the sewer constructed under the premises of Augusta Holtz at 4543 Carroll street and to report to Council at the earliest time possible as to whether the condition complained of actually exists and, if so, what action is necessary to remedy it.

Also
No. 1678. Communication from Charles T. Moore, attorney-at-law, asking that immediate action be taken to prevent drainage water from entering property at 2343-2345 Center avenue.

Also
No. 1679. Communication from Alex Pawlowski, asking that street signs be placed on Eathan avenue, Brookline, and that street lights be placed thereon.

Also
No. 1680. Communication from Anna M. Saureisen, 2422 Reed street, asking that the City construct proper drains on said street to prevent drainage water from entering her property.

Also
No. 1681. Communication from the Law Department relative to the legal status of Fred way, between Kentucky avenue and Howe street.

Also
No. 1682. Communication from the Brookline Board of Trade, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said board, asking that sidewalks be laid down on West Liberty avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 1683. Communication from the Housing Conference of Pittsburgh, asking that the Building Code Ordinance relating to the manufacture and storage of motion picture films be amended to include amendments suggested by the executive committee of the Building Code Committee.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also
No. 1684. Communication from Kelly, Cooke & Company, engineers, Philadelphia, Pa., offering their services to conduct an investigation into the matter of rapid transit in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 1685. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Central District Telephone Company for \$179.80 for telephone service rendered the Tuberculosis Hospital prior to entering into contract for said service, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1223.

Also
No. 1686. Communication from Matilda Orr Hays, regarding unsanitary conditions in certain sections of the City and offering her services in an effort to have these conditions remedied.

Also
No. 1687. Communication from Isidor Kahn, of New York City, submitting proposition to construct incinerating plants in the City of Pittsburgh for the disposal of garbage, ashes, paper and other refuse.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1688. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 5, 1915, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1150. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending and opening Ravoux way, from the northerly line of Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property to Eva street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1157. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and

directing the grading, paving and curbing of Carey way, from South Thirtieth street to South Thirty-first street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
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Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1203. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fennimore street, from Linden avenue to Gettysburg street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1241. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Culoden way, from Elmer street to Tara way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1242. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Manetto way, from Rodman street to Station street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1243. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Myrtle way, from Walnut street to Howe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1244. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Orlando way, from Kentucky avenue to Walnut street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1245. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Osric way, from Penn avenue to Shakespeare street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1246. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of

Salem way, from Orlando way to Fred way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1247. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Samantha way, from Avondale street to Stanton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1248. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of St. Andrews street, from Pace street to a point 130.71 feet west of Omega street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1249. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tripod way, from Meadow street to Armstrong way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1250. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Yardley way, from Alder street to Ravenna street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Herron also presented

No. 1689. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 11, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 745. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing

of Aztec way, from Kathleen street to Warrington avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Herron also presented

No. 1690. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 12, 1916, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1311. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Burpee street, from the northerly line of Mellon Bros. Plan of Lots to the southerly line of the East Liberty Bauverein Plan of Lots, in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1319. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Alroy way, from Lookout street to the easterly property line of the German United Evangelical Protestant Church Cemetery, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Director McKelvey, of the Department of Charities, appeared at this time and invited the members of Council to visit Marshalsea on Tuesday, September 19, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Chair, on behalf of the members of Council, accepted the invitation.

Mr. English at this time arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—For the information of Council, I wish to know if the Duquesne

Light Company has made any answer to the report of Mr. Bown on the cost of electricity, which was sent to the company before we adjourned for our summer vacation. You will recall that Council sent Mr. Bown's report to the president of the Duquesne Light Company to give the company plenty of time in which to prepare a reply for the opening of Council meetings in September."

The Chair stated

That no reply had been received from the company.

Mr. English then requested that a note of the failure of the company to make answer be made in the Record.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Garland called up

Bill No. 1367. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating one new position in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, to be known as assistant wharfmaster, at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum."

In Council, July 10, 1916. Rule suspended, bill read three times and failed to pass finally for lack of a legal majority of votes.

Which was read, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

Kerr (President)	McArdle
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Ayes—6.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Garland called up

Bill No. 1525. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance opening Baretto street, from Northumberland street to Woodlawn avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby,' approved November 23, 1911, in so far as said ordinance provides for the opening of Baretto street, from Northumberland street to Woodlawn avenue."

In Council, July 14, 1916. Bill read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and amended as shown in red, and bill referred to Law Department for opinion as to whether, or not, the amendment will repeal the opening only and let the location stand, and if the assessment against the City is excessive, and if the ordinance can be held until the Viewers make their report and if the re-

port is not satisfactory then pass the repealing ordinance.

Which was read.

The **Chair** presented

No. 1691.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, July 17, 1916.

To the Council,

City Hall,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—Replying to your request under resolution of July 14, 1916, on Bill No. 1525, "as to whether, or not, the amendment will repeal the opening only and let the location stand, and if the assessment against the City is excessive, and if the ordinance can be held until the Viewers make their report, and if the report is not satisfactory, then pass the repealing ordinance," I answer as follows:

First—I am advised that there were not separate ordinances for locating and opening Baretto street, but an opening ordinance only was enacted, from which it necessarily follows that the repeal of

the opening ordinance leaves no location or anything else.

Second—As there was no actual entry upon the land within the bounds of Baretto street, as defined by ordinance, if the report of the Board of Viewers is deemed excessive when filed, the opening ordinance may be repealed at any time within thirty days from the date of filing said report, providing, of course, that no entry be made in the meantime.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,

City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Mr. **English** moved

That the ordinance be recommended to the Committee on Public Works, accompanied by the report of the Law Department, and a hearing be fixed on same with the Law Department.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. **Garland**,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 11, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.

Dillinger

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 1692. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,533.50 from Code Account No. 1128, Item A-3, Wages, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety, to Code Account No. 1126, Item A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1693. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk

and roadway and establishing the grade on Cedarville street, from Friendship avenue to Edmond street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1694. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Ahrens Fox Fire Engine Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the sum of \$1,439.00, for furnishing and attaching one new water tube boiler on Amoskeag engine No. 433, of the Bureau of Fire, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 1695. Petition for the widening of Mansfield avenue at South Main street.

Also

No. 1696. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Rudolph street and Campau way, from a point about 180 feet southwest of Lakewood street to existing sewer on Bucyrus street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1697. An Ordinance changing the lines of and widening Chartiers avenue, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Faulkner street to a point 81.55 feet southwardly from Isoline street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1698. An Ordinance opening Tuxedo street, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Wynett street to Chartiers avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and re-

ferred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1699. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Smith Bros., Inc., in the sum of \$15.62, for extra work in printing the Controller's Annual Report, and charging same to Code Account C-1048.

Also

No. 1700. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$998.24 from Code Account No. 1079, Expense Possible Litigation, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 42-12, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1701. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$7,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1472-E, "Repairs," Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, to Appropriation No. 1647-C, "Supplies," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 1702. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,709.88 from Code Account No. 1518-A, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Cleaning Highways, to Code Account No. 1497-B, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 1703. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$30,000.00 from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 1704. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$30,000.00 from Appropriation No. 182, Water Extension Bonds, Series "A" 1916, to Appropriation 182-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1705. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$80.00 from Appropriation 1329, Materials, North Side City Home, and \$160.00 from Appropriation 1331, Equipment, to Appropriation 1322, Repairs, Pittsburgh City Home, Department of Charities.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1706. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of DeSoto street, from end of present paving at O'Hara street to Allequippa street, and providing that the

costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1707. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Greenwood street, from Chislett street to Antietam street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1708. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to appoint two (2) delegates from the Bureau of Engineering to represent the City at convention of American Society of Municipal Improvements, Newark, N. J., and authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the said delegates in payment of their necessary expenses incurred in attending the said convention, which shall not exceed the sum of \$60.00 each, and charging same to the appropriate code account of the said Bureau.

Also

No. 1709. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Flora street, Klein avenue and Edwin street, from a point near Loeffler street to the existing sewer on Oakdale street, with branch sewers on Reiss street, Hoyt way, Speck street and Haller street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1710. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Rapidan way, from Regis way to existing sewer on Thompson street, with branch sewers on Regis way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1711. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the west sidewalk of Shetland street, from Farlson Square to the existing sewer on Lincoln avenue, with branch sewers on both sidewalks of Farlson Square, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1712. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for advertising:

Dispatch Publishing Co.....	\$304.80
Sun Publishing Co.....	100.80
Post Publishing Co.....	134.40
Volkshblatt & Freiheitsfreund.....	126.00
Press Publishing Co.....	191.90

The Pittsburgh Leader..... 319.38
 The Chronicle Telegraph..... 229.20
 The Gazette Times..... 303.40

and charging same to Code Account No. 1497-B, "Miscellaneous Services," Bureau of Highways and Sewers, General Office.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1713. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Turrett street, from Meadow street to Shetland street.

Also

No. 1714. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Reed street, from Soho street to Breckenridge street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1715. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Broadway, from Shiras avenue to the existing sewer on Boustead street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1716. An Ordinance opening Eureka street, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Haberman avenue to Laclede street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1717. An Ordinance opening Laclede street, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Secane avenue to Warrington avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1718. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Albert street, from Ruth street to Westwood street.

Also

No. 1719. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Danley street, from a point 358.60 feet northeastwardly from Rudd street to a point 196.50 feet southwestwardly from Rudd street.

Also

No. 1720. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Estella avenue, from Ruxton street to Kathleen street.

Also

No. 1721. An Ordinance fixing

the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Eureka street, from Ruth street to Laclede street.

Also

No. 1722. An Ordinance establishing the opening grades on Harbor street, Oakview street and Romanhoff street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated, as legally opened highways by Joseph Hartle, in a plan of lots of his property called "Hartle Plan," in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1723. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Secane avenue, from Ruth street to Laclede street.

Also

No. 1724. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Sylvania avenue, from Taft avenue to Gearing avenue.

Also

No. 1725. An Ordinance establishing the opening grades on Vodell street, Ingomar street and Ploch way, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways, by Catherine Ploch, in a plan of lots of her property, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 1726. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Bartlett street, from a point about 120 feet west of Mulhattan street to the existing sewer on Mulhattan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1727. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Dolphin way, from a point about 60 feet west of Gertrude street to the existing sewer on Glen Caladh street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1728. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the west sidewalk of Heberton street, from a point about 120 feet north of Stewart street to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Heberton street, north of Bryant street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also No. 1729. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wendover street, from the existing sewer on Wendover street south of Beacon street to the existing sewer on Hobart street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also No. 1730. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Monteiro street, from the crown east of Graphic street to the existing sewer crossing Monteiro street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 1731. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 118, entitled, "An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets and alleys, as laid out in a certain plan known as 'Parts of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets,' approved by Councils November 11, 1872, the names of said streets being as follows," etc., approved June 29, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 9, page 618, in so far as the said ordinance approved, confirmed and located Brashear street, formerly Juniata street, between Juniata place and South Dallas avenue.

Also No. 1732. An Ordinance setting aside, annulling and vacating the location of Brashear street, between Juniata place and South Dallas avenue, as laid out and located in a certain plan, known as "Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets," approved by Common Council November 4, 1872, and by Select Council November 11, 1872, as on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1733. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of DePoe street, from a point about 360 feet west of Perrysville avenue to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Perrysville avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also No. 1734. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Parker avenue and private property of A. H. Smith and

M. M. White, from the crown to existing sewers on Suffolk street and Toboggan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also No. 1735. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rialto street, from East Ohio street to Ley street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 1736. An Ordinance granting unto the Kaufmann Department Stores Co. the right to construct switches and tracks on Sturgeon street and South avenue, connecting with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. tracks on South avenue, for the purpose of conveying material to property along Sturgeon street, City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1737. Communication from the acting executive officer, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., relative to renting Government property in Pittsburgh to the City of Pittsburgh for playground purposes.

Also No. 1738. Communication from Mrs. Mary Scholze and Mrs. Margaret Dibold, protesting against the City creating a playground on the property owned by the United States Government on Penn avenue between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Also No. 1739. Communication from J. D. Ragan, offering \$225.00 for Lot No. 27, situate on Irvine street, Fifteenth ward.

Also No. 1740. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to J. D. Ragan for Lot No. 27, situate on Irvine street, Fifteenth ward, upon payment by him of the sum of \$225.00.

Also No. 1741. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from and to the respective code accounts set forth:

From Code Account 1034, Supplies, Bureau of Horses, \$11,000.00.
To Code Account 1028, Supplies, Division of Motor Vehicles, \$3,000.00.
To Code Account 1029, Materials, Division of Motor Vehicles, \$5,000.00.

To Code Account 1030, Repairs, Division of Motor Vehicles, \$3,000.00.

Also

No. 1742. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,000.00 from Item 1372, Equipment, and \$500.00 from Item 1366, Regular Employees, to Item 1373, Structural and Non-structural Improvements, North Side Playground Association.

Also

No. 1743. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Stella Realty Company in the sum of \$133.88, refunding overpaid water rent, on property at 3575 Grant boulevard, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 1744. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Moss & Blakeley Plumbing Company for \$26.75 for lowering sewer connection at Bothwell and Tretow streets, North Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1745. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to take credit for \$39.75, the amount of Louis A. Brosie's check on the East End Savings & Trust Company for a building permit; the check having been returned to the City Controller as collected and returned endorsed "N. S. F."

Also

No. 1746. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of a tract of land on the west side of Stanton avenue in the Eleventh (formerly Nineteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from E. M. Bigelow, and providing for the payment of the purchase money therefor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1747. Communication from L. E. Smith, secretary of the Beechview Board of Trade, asking that Warrington avenue, between West Liberty avenue and the power house of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, be improved at as early a date as possible.

Also

No. 1748. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$7,500.00 to provide for the temporary lighting and heating of the Joint City and County Building.

Also

No. 1749. An Ordinance opening Kathleen street, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the easterly line of Laclede street to the westerly line of Haberman avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and ex-

penses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1750. Communication from Robert B. King, protesting against the vacation of two unnamed streets in the Baywood Plan, Eleventh ward.

Also

No. 1751. An Ordinance granting permission to the Packard Motor Car Company, its successors and assigns, to remove a portion of the railing or parapet on the northerly side of the east abutment of the Baum boulevard (formerly Atherton avenue) bridge over the B. & O. cutoff railroad tracks for a distance of 44 feet.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1752. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 6, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1659. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Line 4, Section 94, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1095. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the reconstruction of cribbing on Williams street, from Coal street eastwardly, about two hundred feet, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, September 6, 1916. Read and amended in Section 2 by striking out the words "42-M, Contingent Fund," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "1484," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1558. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for and authorizing the making of a contract with Spring Garden Borough for the supply of water to said Borough as at present constituted, by the City of Pittsburgh; fixing the price therefor and providing for the payment thereof, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

In Finance Committee, September 6, 1916. Read and amended in Section 4 by striking out the words "two (2) years" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "six months," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1316. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the reconstruction of retaining wall on Mountford avenue, opposite McNaugher street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee September 6, 1916. Read and amended in Section 2 by inserting in the blank space the words "Code Account No. 1484," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1588. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ida J. Forsaith for the sum of \$15.30, for expenses incurred in obtaining information against alleged fortune tellers, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1660. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Allegheny Aerie 848, F. O. E., for \$152.81, refunding overpaid water rent, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 41.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the

votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1611. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jos. A. Langdon & Sons Company in the sum of \$614.93, in payment of extra work in installation of the heating apparatus in Mechanical Hall, Western Pennsylvania Exposition, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1390, Exposition Building.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

No. 1753.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

September 9, 1916.

Hon. E. S. Morrow, Clerk,
Finance Committee.

Dear Sir—Referring to your letter of the 7th inst., asking for an itemized budget as to how the \$9,000.00 asked for for Code Account No. 1790 A-2, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Recreation, in Bill No. 1607, is to be expended, beg to transmit herewith itemized statement submitted by Mr. W. F. Ashe, superintendent, Bureau of Recreation.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. SWAN,

Director.

BUREAU OF RECREATION.

September 8, 1916.

Mr. Robert Swan, Director,
Department Public Works,
Oliver Building, City.

Dear Sir—I beg to present the following detailed statement of estimate on which request for nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars is made, to operate playgrounds from August 15 to September 30.

August 15 to 31, salaries, temporary employees:

32 Physical training men, one-half month at \$85.00.....\$1,360.00

25 Physical training women, one-half month at \$75.00.....	937.50
19 Playground directors, one-half month at \$70.00.....	641.29
25 Playground assistants, one-half month at \$50.00.....	593.54
2 Swimming teachers, one-half month at \$80.00.....	74.84
5 Play leaders.....	150.00
9 Swimming guards.....	325.73
8 Swimming helpers.....	150.00
6 Accompanists.....	195.00
2 Assistant caretakers.....	50.00
2 Assistant matrons.....	40.00
	<u>\$4,517.90</u>

September 1 to September 30:

22 Physical training men.....	\$1,870.00
19 Physical training women.....	1,425.00
16 Playground directors.....	1,120.00
17 Playground assistants.....	850.00
3 Play leaders.....	180.00
Swimming pool help (two weeks).....	610.00
Assistant matrons and caretakers.....	180.00

Total required.....	\$6,235.00
On hand.....	\$10,752.90
	<u>976.00</u>

Required.....\$ 9,776.90

In addition, I expect to have in salaries, regular employees, for later transfer.....\$800.00

Net balance required to September 30.....\$ 8,976.90

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. ASHE.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1607. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer certain funds appropriated for divers purposes in the Bureau of Engineering to other code accounts and for other purposes in the said Bureau of Engineering and to other Bureaus in the Department of Public Works in the following amounts, to-wit:

From Code No. 1472-E, Division of Sewers, Repair Schedule.....	\$41,430.00
From Code No. 1454-G, Division of Bridges, New Bridge Schedule.....	7,500.00
From Code No. 1485-E, Division of Streets, Repaving Schedule.....	6,000.00

Total.....\$54,930.00
to certain other appropriations in the following amounts:

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

Code No. 1484, Division of Streets, Retaining Wall on Mountford Street.....	\$ 4,300.00
Code No. 1484, Division of Streets, Timber Cribbing on William Street.....	3,200.00
Code No. 1484, Division of Streets, Retaining Wall on Woodville Avenue.....	10,000.00
Code No. 1484, Division of Streets, Retaining Wall on Arbor Street.....	3,500.00

Code No. 1478-O, Division of Utilities, Refunds Street Opening Permits.....	430.00
Code No. 1419-M, General Office, Castings.....	3,500.00

BUREAU OF RECREATION.

Code No. 1790 A-2, Salaries, Temporary Employees.....	9,000.00
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BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS.

Code No. 1537 A-4, Wages, Temporary Employees, Boardwalks and Steps.....	2,500.00
Code No. 1538 A-D, Materials, Boardwalks and Steps.....	2,500.00

BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.

Code No. —, For the Building of Stalls in the New Market House.....	13,500.00
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GENERAL OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Code No. —, For Expenses in Connection With the Centennial Celebration.....	2,500.00
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Total.....\$54,930.00

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1608. Resolution transferring the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account 1795, Repairs, to Code Account 1794, Materials, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1609. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,957.86 from Code Account No. 1079 (Telephone Litigation) to Code Account No. 1074 (Miscellaneous Services), Department of Law.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1228. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for Lot No. 125, located on Wiltsie street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., to George Delancey on payment of \$150.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

In Finance Committee, September 6, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$150.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof "\$255.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended, in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,

the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 957. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy liens filed against property of the Bankers Trust Company, Twenty-seventh ward, at No. 3555, April Term, 1913, and No. 2988, January Term, 1914, for water rents assessed during the years 1909-1910, and charging costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1416. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for lot on Aylesboro avenue in N. McComb Plan, to Lawrence Abbott for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1754. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 6, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 343. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Butler street, from the west line of Baker street to Heth's Run Bridge, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1033. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wenzel way, from West Liberty avenue to the northwest line of Candace street, in so far as the same lies within the City of Pittsburgh, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1032. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the easterly roadway and sidewalk of Broadway, from a point 102 feet north of Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, and the westerly roadway and sidewalk thereof, from a point 54 feet north of Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1473. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to certain widths, paving and curbing of Westfield street, from Suburban avenue to Andick way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1602. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of a foot bridge on line of Tuxedo street, from Chartiers avenue to Wynett street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1755. Resolved, That the City Solicitor be requested to furnish Council with a written report setting forth the present status of any suit or suits that have been instituted for the purpose of establishing the City's title in property known as "Wharf Property" or any public highways now occupied by private interests, and that he report further on the amount of property, expressed in acreage, now in the possession of private parties, to which, in his opinion, the City has a claim to title and as to the number of suits now prepared or in the course of preparation looking to a legal determination of ownership; also the number of suits necessary, in his judgment, to determine said ownership. Said report to be submitted to Council at its meeting Monday, September 18, 1916.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair stated

That he had requested the Mayor to call a conference relative to the rapid transit matter for either Wednesday or Thursday of this week, and that the notices of same would be sent from the Mayor's Office.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 18, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 1756. Communication from Noble H. Davis, offering to erect and construct a one-story concrete building with basement (which can be used for public comfort station) at the corner of Water and Smithfield streets, for fruit and confectionery store, and to pay the City an annual rental of \$600.00 for a period of five years, etc.

Also

No. 1757. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert J. Alderdice, District Commissioner, Bureau of Police, for the sum of

\$32.00 for moneys expended by him during months of July, August and September, 1916, for seeking information against people conducting disorderly houses, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1758. Petition of residents of North Homestead for the straightening and widening of Forward avenue, between Beechwood boulevard and Commercial street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1759. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Sassafras way, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street.

Also

No. 1760. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Thirty-second street, from Liberty avenue to the south line of Sassafras way.

Also

No. 1761. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Thirty-third street, from Liberty avenue to Neville street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1762. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the North Side Construction Company for the sum of \$236.00, for extra work at No. 3 Police Station, changing grade in cells, repairing plaster, etc., and charging same to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 1763. Communication from Newton W. McCartney, asking that he be exonerated from payment of assessment amounting to \$111.75 for sewer

constructed on Arnold street, Twentieth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1764. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of McKnight street, from Independence street to the westerly right of way line of the West Side Belt Railroad Company, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1765. Communication from Thomas Macdonald, protesting against the vacation of two unnamed streets in the Baywood Plan, Eleventh ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1766. Communication from electrical wire inspectors in the Bureau of Building Inspection, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1767. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Bessie Thompson for \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for injuries received by her daughter, who was struck by a bullet fired by Officer Gus Nelson when he attempted to arrest two men for assault on May 1, 1916, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1768. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Nicely Bros. for the sum of \$10.86, refunding amount paid for permit to open surface of street on Preble avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1769. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of S. K. Bennett, chief clerk in the Department of Law, for \$75.00, salary from July 1, 1916, to July 15, 1916, same having been lost, and charging same to Code Account No. 1073, Salaries, Department of Law.

Also

No. 1770. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$388.00 from Code Account No. 1086, Purchase of Land, Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 42-12, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1771. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account C-1673,

"Supplies," to Code Account F-1675, "Equipment," Bureau of Light, to apply on contract of Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company.

Also

No. 1772. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1789, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1791, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Recreation.

Also

No. 1773. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$377.93 from Appropriation No. 1424-D, Materials, Division of Surveys, to Appropriation No. 1390-M, Exposition Buildings.

Also

No. 1774. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Gus E. Baker for a piece of property located on Belmont street, Twenty-first ward, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 1775. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to James C. A. Dean for Lot No. 44, Fargo street, Thirteenth ward, upon payment of the sum of \$180.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1776. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to W. L. Mellon, Sr., for five lots on the south side of Barry street, Sixteenth ward, upon payment of \$200.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1777. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to M. Mosurak for a piece of property on Leckey avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, upon payment of \$400.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1778. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to C. C. McKallip & Company for a triangular piece of property located at the intersection of Baum boulevard and Liberty avenue, Eighth ward, upon payment of \$200.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1779. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Cordova road and on Cordova way, from King avenue to the existing sewer on Heths avenue, with branch sewers on the west sidewalk of King avenue, the north sidewalk of Cordova road and on Cordova road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same

be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1780. An Ordinance widening Azimuth way, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Mildred way to the easterly line of property of Sarah L. Thomas, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1781. An Ordinance establishing the opening grades on Bryant street, Cordova road, Heths avenue and King avenue, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by John E. Born, in a plan of lots of his property, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named "Negley Orchard Plan."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1782. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account 1265, Supplies, to Code Account 1263, Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1783. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$225.00 from Code Account 1247, Wages, Temporary Employees, to Code Account 1252, Equipment, Bureau of Smoke Regulation, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1784. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account 1233, Supplies, to Code Account 1236, Equipment, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1785. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1220, "Salaries, Temporary Employees," Tuberculosis Hospital, and \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1229, "Salaries, Temporary Employees," Municipal Hospital, to Code Account No. 1204½, "Wages, Temporary Employees," Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1786. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 170, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Holtz alley, from Rose street to the south line of property of C. Keebler, and

the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same," approved November 16, 1898.

Also

No. 1787. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 262, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening and widening of Holtz alley, from Rose street to Reed street, and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same," approved January 31, 1899.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1788. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 200, entitled, "An Ordinance locating Holtz alley, from Rose street to the south line of property of C. Keebler," approved November 9, 1897.

Also

No. 1789. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Lebanon street, from Eleanor street to Sterling street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1790. Resolution amending Resolution, Bill No. 163, Series 1916, directing the Controller to set aside from Appropriation No. 44 the sum of \$6,300.00 for the use of the wife and children of Richard S. McGarvey, which sum shall be distributed in monthly allowances or portions of \$35.00 a month on payrolls which shall be approved by the Mayor, who is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment thereof from month to month for a period of 180 months by authorizing the warrants in favor of the said widow and the guardian of said children in one-third and two-thirds of said amount respectively; provided, however, that the said widow, on her own behalf, and the guardian of the minor children of the said decedent, on their behalf, shall enter into a proper agreement consenting to this method of payment, and waiving all further claims for damages by reason of the death of said Richard S. McGarvey.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1791. An Ordinance widening Broadway, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Candace street to a point 89.65 feet northwardly, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1792. An Ordinance establishing the opening grades on Abington way, Amman street, Aubrey way and

Stapleton street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by Mary J. Keltzer, in a plan of lots of her property, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named "Mary J. Keltzer Plan of Lots."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Baugh presented

No. 1793. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Electric street, from Nordica street to the existing sewer on Elizabeth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1794. Communication from Charles Hanson, asking Council to pass an ordinance to compel persons sweeping sidewalks to first dampen them, and protesting against the City allowing non-residents to become patients at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Leech Farm.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1795. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of water pipe lines for the betterment of the water supply service in various sections of the City.

Also

No. 1796. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erection of "Electrical Wiring and Appurtenances" in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-K.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 1797. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred (\$16,500.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide for the payment of the cost of the construction and extension of the lighting system at the City Farm at Mayview, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 1798. An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00) and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the im-

provement and extension of the water system, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved the 27th day of June, 1916.

Also

No. 1799. Resolution directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1177, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Appropriation No. 1593½, Repairs to South Side (Bedford) Market House.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1800. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts, jointly with the County Commissioners, for the construction of a pipe tunnel on Diamond street and Ross street, from Grant street to the center line of the City-County Building on Ross street, and providing for the payment of the City's share of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1801. Communication from Joseph R. Jankosky, complaining of condition of retaining wall supporting Snyder street in the rear of his property.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1802. Communication from Robert Swan, Director, Department of Public Works, submitting, for approval, location plan of the Schenley Memorial Fountain as approved by the Art Commission and the Schenley Memorial Commission.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 1803. Communication from Mrs. J. Tilbach, complaining of condition of stable owned by Mr. and Mrs. Glidesdale on Winterburn avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 1804. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Andy Garavini for \$40.00, for automobile hire by members of the Bureau of Police, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1147.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1805. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George G. McLaughlin, meter inspector in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, for the sum of \$126.00 for 42

days' lost time on account of injuries received while in the performance of his duty on February 24, 1916, while ascending the steps on Gladstone street, near Bigelow street, and charging same to Code Account No. 1659-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 1806.

To the Council.

Gentlemen—Replying to your request under Resolution of September 11, requesting a report on the wharf litigation and other proceedings relating thereto, I beg to submit the following:

Since June last a large amount of work has been done by the Law Department in the matter of prosecuting and establishing the City's rights along the various river fronts.

Mr. Jarrett at that time was assigned exclusively to wharf work and, with the exception of completing some unfinished matters then in his hands, has devoted his City time entirely to wharf work.

Mr. C. K. Robinson and H. H. Hanna willingly accepted the part of assisting Mr. Jarrett in every way possible. I have also given considerable part of my own time along the same lines in examination, research work and consultation.

It is very evident that one of the first steps necessary in the execution of a plan of this kind is to ascertain and determine as nearly as possible just where the City has legally established wharves within its limits on the several river fronts, and also to determine what its rights, riparian or otherwise, are on those portions of the river fronts which have not been erected into public wharves. This has proved a troublesome and vexatious question, requiring a vast amount of research into legislative records, ancient documents, old borough records, and other sources, throwing light upon the condition and status of river fronts.

The Mayor and Director Swan have given the Department earnest and zealous support, and Mr. Swan, at our request, has organized a special corps in the City Engineering Bureau to make the necessary surveys, plans and other work of this character required in the premises.

LITIGATION.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Co., in our opinion, in violation of its agreement not to lay, for the present, at least, any railroad tracks on the river front in the territory between South Seventeenth and Twenty-second streets, suddenly attempted with a large force of employees to rush the work of laying its tracks at that place on the ground which had been filled in during the summer, with the consent of both parties; learning of this intention, we obtained police assistance to stop this work, and

thereupon the railroad company applied to the Common Pleas Court for an injunction, which, after hearing both sides, the Court refused. We have filed an answer to the company's bill in equity, setting up the City's full claim that the track in question is a public street and a public wharf, and the railroad company has no rights thereon to justify occupying the same with railroad sidings, switches, etc. This case, therefore, involves the whole question as to the City's wharf rights in this locality. This case will be tried on the October equity list, and probably occupy a week's time.

We have two other equity suits: One the City of Pittsburgh vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, and the other the City of Pittsburgh vs. Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, both of which are at issue and on the equity trial list for October. We are preparing for the trial of these two cases also, and the time required for trial will be a week or ten days.

The three cases mentioned will consume all the time which will be allowed us by the equity trial court for the October session, and, I might add, the adequate preparation of these cases will engage all the time that we can give to this work.

There is also the case of City of Pittsburgh vs. The Carnegie Steel Company in the United States District Court, which will be on the trial list of that court for November Term, 1916. These three cases all involve the title and the wharf rights of the City of Pittsburgh to a certain strip 100 feet wide, more or less, running from Thirty-third street to Forty-third street, a distance of approximately one mile, involving title to about 12 acres of land known as the back channel of Wainwright's Island.

PROPOSED LITIGATION.

We have in course of preparation an equity case involving a property on the south side of the Monongahela river below Seventeenth street, to test the question as to whether a certain ordinance purporting to vacate Water street was a valid enactment affecting the City's water front rights, and whether the present owners or parties in possession are lawfully so or not as against the City's wharf rights.

Notices have also been sent to all persons who, we are advised, occupy any portion of the Duquesne wharf without proper authorization, and in every case where settlement is not made suits will be entered promptly to dispossess said occupants. The number of these notices to date is fifteen. Responses have been received to nearly all of these notices, and negotiations are under way to satisfy said occupants as to the City's title.

Surveys are being made for us by the Division of Surveys of the various properties in question, particularly the strip referred to as the back channel of Wain-

wright's Island and old Lawrenceville wharf in the neighborhood of Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, and examinations are being made of various patents which have been taken out or attempted to be taken out on this strip, and we are also collecting evidences of the uses made of this strip in the past by the City or by others. Until report is made by the Division of Surveys to this department on the several wharves and river fronts, we cannot state the amount of acreage claimed by the City and now held in possession by other parties, either on claim of title or as mere squatters, but as soon as this report is received will be able to answer this question, and will do so promptly.

The number of suits actually prepared and ready for trial is four, all of them important, involving approximately thirty acres of ground. We have in preparation some eight or ten suits, which will be brought shortly unless parties with whom we are negotiating concede the City's title and agree to lease.

The total number of suits, in my judgment, which it will be necessary to enter to secure a legal determination of the City's wharf rights on both river fronts will depend on the showing of the survey report, and the possibility of amicable settlements when we are able to notify the occupants, but will not exceed, I believe, thirty or forty in number. We will have ready for trial for the December equity list as many of these cases as it will be possible to try, and the same is true as to the February equity trial list of 1917.

I submit herewith supplemental report on the Epping-Carpenter case in the nature of a proposed settlement for the consideration of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,

City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be referred to the Committee on Finance and that a copy be furnished each member of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1807.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, September 18, 1916.

To the Council,

City Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I submit herewith proposition of settlement of the claim for wharf rental of the City of Pittsburgh against the Epping-Carpenter Company for property located at Forty-first street, on a triangular strip of ground contain-

ing 24,244 square feet, which is a part of the public wharf of the City of Pittsburgh at that point.

The City's wharf rights on this property were determined favorably in the case of the City of Pittsburgh vs. The Epping-Carpenter Company, reported in Pa. St. Reports, Vol. 194, page 318. The decree of court in that case, under date of August 5, 1899, required said company within thirty days from that date to cease using, occupying or trespassing on said property, and to remove and take away therefrom buildings, structures or other obstructions maintained thereon by the said defendant. Through the several City administrations intervening between said date and the present time no action has been taken to enforce said decree, and said Epping-Carpenter Company has continued in possession of said tract, and has continued to maintain its structures, buildings, fences, etc., on the same. In other words, no steps have been taken by the defendant, the Epping-Carpenter Company, to comply with said decree.

Upon notice from this Department that proceedings would be taken immediately for the enforcement of said decree in favor of the City, overtures were made by said company looking towards an amicable settlement of the City's claim. After several meetings at this Department with the said company and its legal representative, they submitted the following proposition of settlement for our consideration:

First—Of course, the company concedes the title to be in the City, and it makes a proposition to take a lease therefor for such a period as the same can be granted by the City, and pay an annual rental of \$900.00, which said company claims to be a fair rental value for the property.

Second—Said company to pay the sum of \$5,400.00, being the amount of said rental in full at the same rate of \$900.00 per annum for the period of six years past. Whether the terms of settlement will be accepted is a matter for the consideration and decision of the Council, but I think it proper to advise as to the basis of the settlement; that is, the payment of \$5,400.00 in full for rental past due.

The City having failed to enforce the court's decree in its favor for the period of time which has elapsed since said decision of the Supreme Court, leaves the matter at least in some doubt as to whether there could be a recovery of any rental value for said premises for a period longer than six years prior to the present time. In the enforcement of the decree the said company could be immediately ousted completely from possession of said tract, and by a supplemental bill the City doubtless could recover damages for said illegal occupation, but as to what the finding of the Equity Court would be as to the amount thereof is entirely uncertain.

I shall be glad to discuss the matter

further when this proposition is taken up for consideration.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1808.

Pittsburgh, June 24, 1916.

To the Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House Building, held September 8, 1916, the following changes were allowed:

PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME AND
SUPERIOR COURT ROOMS.

Room No. 840 (Prothonotary)—
50' 4"x25' 11", height 9' 4".
Plugs for desk lights.
Telephone at typewriter's desk.
Picture molding.
Door "B" (entrance) swing left.
Filing cases under windows.
Radiators (?).

Room No. 841 (Toilet)—
14' 0"x7' 0".
Change door as marked on drawing,
also washstand.
Provide sufficient washstands, closets
and urinals for Bar.

Room No. 839 (Mr. Pearson's)—
25' 11"x19' 5".
Desk telephone.
Call bell from typewriter desk, Room
840 to this room, both ways.

Locker.
Washstand.
Drinking fountain, try over washstand.
Room No. 836 (Attorneys' Coat Room)—
17' 0"x14' 10".
Change washstand.

Put toilet in this room, door to connect
with Room 840.
Lockers.

Hooks for hats and coats.
Room No. 837—
Put drinking fountain in this room as
marked.

Door G-G, look up.
Door FF, look up.

Room No. 838—
Put janitors' cupboards underneath
stairs.

Room No. 835 (Attorneys' Lounging
Room)—
40' 0"x12' 10".

Doors J-J swing both ways.
Picture molding.
Lounge as marked on drawings.

Room No. 834 (Court Room)—
67' 2"x40' 0", height (?).
Swing doors S-30 both ways.
Small glass panel or port hole.
Extend rail in front of bench to wall,
gate at each end.

(See present court room).
Space behind rail for Prothonotary and
Crier.

Call bell from each chair on bench to
Crier's desk.

Space behind bench, O. K.

Cork floor, O. K.

Ventilation.

Radiators.

Lighting system.

Step from bench.

Door behind bench to swing other way.

Rail for public space, gate at each
end.

Close door at middle of room from
corridor.

Room No. 832 (Judges' Robing Room)—
16' 6"x13' 0".

Provide cupboards, to be equipped with
hooks, hangers, etc.

Room No. 829 (Toilets)—

16' 6"x12' 11".

O. K.

Room No. 833—

One large door, swinging in.

Room No. 830—

Door B-3, change swing.

Room No. 830-A—

Take out partition.

Room No. 838 (Judges' Room)—

Telephone booth.

Take out partition between this room
and Room 827.

Lighting system, special.

Call bell to Room No. 839, also to
Crier's Desk, Room No. 834.

Electric fan plugs.

Drinking fountain.

Room No. 827—

Close door, B-2.

Put in wall, also door as marked on
drawing.

Take out steps, same floor level as
Room No. 828.

See Revised Plan, as per drawing, also
cupboards, etc.

Room No. 825 (Judge Frazer)—

23' 8"x24' 9".

Move wall.

Toilet, etc.

See Mr. Lee regarding columns in
room.

Electric fan plugs.

Desk telephone.

Call bell to Room No. 840.

Call bell to Room No. 826.

Room No. 826—

Close door B-3.

Light fixtures.

Fan plugs.

Amount of above changes to cost
\$2,436.74.

Changes in the Stenographers' Room
on the eighth floor mezzanine at a cost
not to exceed \$1,187.30.

Changes by adding additional room on
account of reducing size of office of Di-
rector of Department of Public Health
and of Department of Supplies; this
being on the Sixth floor, Grant street
side, at a cost of \$217.60.

Changing bathtubs in the Detectives'
Rooms on the first floor mezzanine and
putting in shower baths, at a cost of
\$417.58.

The installation of an electric wire conduit for telephone wires for the building at a cost not to exceed \$636.30.

The erection of a scaffold for the use of the terra cotta contractor at a cost not to exceed \$2,200.00.

The installation of carriers between the offices of the Prothonotary, Sheriff and Clerk of Court and the Court Rooms in the new building; this apparatus to be used for carrying papers between the offices mentioned. These carriers to be installed and considered as a permanent part of the building.

Also the following:

Revised lavatory closet at Col. X-17, first floor, mezzanine and second floor, per drawing 5-B, dated May 22, 1916:

Change No. 41, McNulty Bros. Co., extra \$5.00.

Change C-10, National Fireproofing Co., credit \$8.46.

Changing "A" door to "G" door between Rooms 359 and 300:

Change C-11-B, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., credit \$3.97.

Change C-11-C, Samuel McKnight Hardware Co., credit \$2.47.

Elimination of carved stone consoles on Grant street balcony:

Change C-12, Woodbury Granite Co., credit \$194.00.

Changing "A" doors to "C" doors on sixth floor, between Rooms 615, 618, 623 and 624:

Change C-13-B, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., credit \$4.65.

Change C-13-C, Samuel McKnight Hardware Co., credit \$7.41.

Changing the following doors:

Room No. 190-H, E change to F.

Room No. 618, A-2 change to C.

Room No. 623, A-2 change to C.

Room No. 624, A-2 change to C.

Change C-14-A, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., credit \$6.75.

Change C-14-B, Samuel McKnight Hardware Co., credit \$2.47.

Extra steel erection:

Change No. 30, John L. Mullen Construction Co., extra \$315.95.

Revision in Room 130-C Dwg. 45-A, dated May 19, 1916:

Change No. 42, National Fireproofing Co., extra \$2.04.

Temporary wiring as directed (this is to be part of allowance of \$15,000.00 for temporary heat and light):

Change No. 45, Lord Electric Co., extra \$1,000.00.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. KERR,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1809. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 13, 1916, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1699. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Smith Bros., Inc., in the sum of \$15.62, for extra work in printing the Controller's annual report, same to be payable from Code Account C-1408.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1743. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Stella Realty Company in the sum of \$133.88, refunding overpaid water rent on property at 3575 Grant boulevard, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
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Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 1744. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Moss & Blakeley Plumbing Company in the sum of \$26.75, for lowering sewer connection at Bothwell and Tretow streets, North Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1080. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. George Cochrane, widow of George Cochrane, in the sum of \$530.00, for time lost by said George Cochrane covering a period of time between August 15, 1915, to January 19, 1916, when he died from injuries received in the performance of his duties as a member of Engine Company No. 13, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

In Finance Committee, September 12, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$530.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$250.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1620. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Abram L. Carpenter, on payment by him to the City of the debt, interest and cost and any taxes that may be unpaid, for a lot fronting 50 feet on Estella avenue, Eighteenth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1745. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to take credit for \$39.75, the amount of the check returned to the City Controller as a receipt, which check was received from Louis O. Brosie on the East End Savings & Trust Co., for the issuing of a building permit, which building was not erected and the check was returned endorsed "N. S. F."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1692. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,533.50 from Code Account No. 1128, Item A-3, Wages, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety, to Code Account No. 1126, Item A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1700. Resolution authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of \$998.24 from Code Account No. 1079, Expense Possible Litigation, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 42-12, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1702. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account

No. 1518-A, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Cleaning Highways, to Code Account No. 1497-B, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, the sum of \$1,709.88.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1705. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$80.00 from Appropriation 1329, Materials, North Side City Home, and \$160.00 from Appropriation No. 1331, Equipment, to Appropriation 1322, Repairs, Pittsburgh City Home, Department of Charities.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1742. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Item 1372, Equipment, and \$500.00 from Item 1366, Regular Employees, to Item 1373, Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, North Side Playground Association.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1701. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$7,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1472-E, Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, to Appropriation No. 1647-C, Supplies, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

In Finance Committee, September 12, 1916. Read and amended by striking out the words, "1472-E, Repairs, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "1034, Supplies, Bureau of Horses," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 1420. Resolution au-

thorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$7,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1647, Supplies, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1810. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 13, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1641. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Co. for the sum of \$1,061.13, for extra work done on the contract for the construction of a relief sewer in the Negley Run Drainage Basin, on private property of Lydia A. Finley and the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, from the present sewer at a point near Idlewild street to the present sewer on Washington boulevard, and charging same to Code Account No. 158, Sewer Bonds, Series B-1910.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1712. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for advertising: Dispatch Publishing Co., \$304.80; Sun Publishing Co., \$100.80; Post Publishing Co., \$134.40; Volksblatt and Freihelms Freund, \$126.00; Press Publishing Co., \$191.90; The Pittsburgh Leader, \$319.38; The Chronicle Telegraph, \$229.20; The Gazette Times, \$303.40. Charge to Code Account No. 1497-B, "Miscellaneous Services," Bureau of Highways and Sewers, General Office.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1708. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to appoint two (2) delegates from the Bureau of Engineering to represent the City at the convention of the American Society of Municipal Improvements, at Newark, N. J., October 9 to 13, inclusive, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the said delegates in payment of their necessary expenses incurred in attending the said convention, which shall not exceed the sum of \$60.00 each, and charging same to the appropriate code account of the said bureau.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 499. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Dawn avenue, from Dawn avenue to West Liberty avenue, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh; fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed

against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 965. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Asher street, in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, from Quarry street to Vonark way, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the

bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1356. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Ursuline street, from Coral street to Austin way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1423. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Spencer street, from Lincoln avenue to Upland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1456. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Vose way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1457. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Thew way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1458. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Landwehr way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1459. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Benitz way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, and providing that the

costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1460. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Addis way, from Vose way to Landwehr way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the

bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1511. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the lines of and widening Rudd street, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Corliss street to Danley street; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1518. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Forest way, from Homewood avenue to Collier street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1519. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Greenwood street, from Morning-side avenue to Duffield street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1520. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Maple avenue, from McIntyre avenue to south line of August H. Lauman Plan, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1559. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Craig street, from a point 140 feet south of Forbes street to a point 266 feet south of Forbes street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of

May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1595. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Liberty avenue, from the west curb line of Thirty-second street to a point 264 feet east of Thirty-third street; authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1628. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the construction of a retaining wall on Arbor street, between Point View street and the first angle west from Lincoln avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1636. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the temporary improvement of Amanda street, from Mount Oliver street to Freeland street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof,' approved October 16, 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 26, page 308."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1603. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Woodville avenue, between Shaler street and Banksville avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1592. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Dargan street, from Minerva street to Mott way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1594. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Post street, from Forty-second street to Forty-fourth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1622. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rapidan way, from Regis way to Thompson street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1624. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Regis way, from Shetland street to Joseph street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1643. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Teton way, from Trenton street to Tecumseh street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1647. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Royal street, from Gershon street to Rly street, and providing that the costs,

damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1649. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Perrott avenue, from existing sewer on California avenue to existing sewer on Brighton road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes 8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1696. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Rudolph street and Campau way, from a point about 180 feet southwest of Lakewood street to existing sewer on Bucyrus street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1709. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Flora street, Klein avenue and Edwin street, from a point near Loeffler street to the existing sewer on Oakdale street, with branch sewers on Reiss street, Hoyt way, Speck street and Halter street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1710. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Rapidan way, from Regis way to existing sewer on Thompson street, with branch sewers on Regis way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1711. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the west sidewalk of Shetland street, from Farison square to the existing sewer on Lincoln avenue, with branch sewers on both sidewalks of Farison square, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1715. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Broadway, from Shiras avenue to the existing sewer on Boustead street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1727. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Dolphin way, from a point about 60 feet west of Gertrude street to the existing sewer on Glen Caladh street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be as-

sessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1728. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the west sidewalk of Heberton street, from a point about 120 feet north of Stewart street to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Heberton street north of Bryant street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1729. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wendover street, from the existing sewer on Wendover street south of Beacon street to the existing sewer on Hobart street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1730. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Montelro street, from the crown east of Graphic street to the existing sewer crossing Montelro street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1733. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of De Foe street, from a point about 360 feet west of Perrysville avenue to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Perrysville avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1734. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Parker avenue and private property of A. H. Smith and M. M. White, from the crown to existing sewer on Suffolk street and Toboggan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1748. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$7,500.00 to provide for the temporary lighting and heating of the Joint City and County Building."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1726. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Bartlett street, from a point about 120 feet west of Mulhattan street to the existing sewer on Mulhattan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

(Mr. Rauh not voting.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1811. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 13, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1693. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway and establishing the grade on Cedarville street, from Friendship avenue to Edmond street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1713. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Turrett street, from Meadow street to Shetland street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1714. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Reed street, from Soho street to Breckenridge street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1718. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the

grade of Albert street, from Ruth street to Westwood street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1719. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Danley street, from a point 358.60 feet northeastwardly from Rudd street to a point 196.50 feet southwestwardly from Rudd street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1720. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the

grade of Estella avenue, from Ruxton street to Kathleen street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1721. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Eureka street, from Ruth street to Laclede street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1722. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the opening grades on Harbor street, Oakview street and Romanhoff street, as

laid out and proposed to be dedicated, as legally opened highways by Joseph Hartle, in a plan of lots of his property called 'Hartle Plan,' in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1723. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Secane avenue, from Ruth street to Laclede street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1724. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Sylvania avenue, from Taft avenue to Gearing avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1725. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the opening grades on Vodell street, Ingomar street and Ploch way, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by Catherine Ploch, in a plan of lots of her property, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 1812. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for September 13, 1916, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1507. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Central District Telephone Company in the sum of \$38.65 for extra calls used by Thomas J. Potts and Loudon Campbell for City business, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1169.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1599. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael F. Hoffman for the sum of \$275.00, for one Hoffman Automatic Regulator furnished for the Bureau of Fire, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item F, Equipment, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1600. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Hosenfeld for the sum of \$94.84, for 28 days' lost time during the month of July, 1916, by reason of injuries received September 9, 1915, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1164, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1650. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. Wade Elphinstone, M. D., for the sum of \$15.00, for administering anaesthetic to Patrolman James A. Gallagher on November 30, 1913, and January 2, 1914, said Gallagher having been injured while on duty as a patrolman on November 29, 1913, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1145, Item "B," Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. English presented

No. 1813. Report of the Com-

mittee on Health and Sanitation for September 13, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1685. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Central District Telephone Company for \$179.80, in settlement of telephone service furnished the Tuberculosis Hospital for the first half of the year, 1916, together with additional calls, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1223.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Kerr (President)	Dailey
McArdle	English
Rauh	Garland
Robertson	Herron

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 1814. Whereas, George West-

inghouse, a citizen of Pittsburgh, became a great benefactor to mankind through his inventive genius and tireless energy; and

Whereas, The achievements of Mr. Westinghouse have largely enhanced the renown of the City of Pittsburgh throughout the civilized world; and

Whereas, The people of Pittsburgh should honor the memory of this distinguished citizen by the erection of a proper memorial; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested and authorized to appoint a committee of five residents of Pittsburgh who shall devise a plan whereby a suitable memorial to the name and memory of George Westinghouse can be erected.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1815. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to make an estimate of the cost of grading, paving and curbing and otherwise improving Soho street, from Fifth avenue to Center avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. McArdle,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 25, 1916.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, September 22, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir--Please call a meeting of Council for Monday, September 25, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M., instead of the regular meeting at 3:30 o'clock P. M., in order that the members of Council may attend the funeral of Major Christopher Magee Anderson, who died at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES P. KERR,

President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present--Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent--Mr.

Dillinger

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 1816. Resolution authorizing the expense incurred in engaging a band to precede the funeral cortege of Christopher Magee Anderson, a soldier and officer, in the Eighteenth Regiment, N. G. P., who died on the Mexican frontier, to be paid from and charged against the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, on warrant issued by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Controller.

Also

No. 1817. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens filed at Nos. 20 and 21, January Term, 1913, against the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, in trust for the Roman Catholic congregation of the Holy Innocent Church of Sheraden, upon payment of one-half of the total amount of \$991.64, namely, the sum of \$495.82, for the grading, paving and curbing of Sherwood avenue, without interest, and charging the costs of said liens against the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1818. Communication from J. P. McCabe, asking that an ordinance be passed under the Act of 1895 for the grading, paving and curbing of Lakewood street, Twentieth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1819. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Wool Company for the sum of \$278.96, refunding overpaid water rent for the year 1916 on property at 3211 East street, Twenty-sixth ward, North Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunds of Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 1820. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph J. Lewis for \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for injuries received by stepping on sewer drop on the

west side of Thirty-sixth street, opposite Handera street, which turned, causing him to drop into the sewer, a distance of five feet, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1821. An Ordinance widening an unnamed way, ten feet in width, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, from Station street eastwardly to the first unnamed twelve-foot way, and naming the same Couch street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1822. An Ordinance opening Couch street, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the first unnamed twelve-foot way east of Station street to Blinler street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1823. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Mitre way, from South Winebiddle street to Aspen street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1824. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Atlantic Refining Company in the sum of \$16,855.47, for refined asphalt for the City Asphalt Plant, and charging same to Code Account No. 1549.

Also

No. 1825. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named parties, refunding amount paid for street opening permits which were not used: Booth & Flinn, Ltd., \$7.25; F. W. Miller, \$1.50; Stinson-Kennedy Co., \$2.25; W. L. Gray, \$3.75; E. H. Erhardt, \$13.50; Shema Bros., \$1.50; J. E. Benney, \$3.75; Frank Lanigan, \$1.50; G. K. Feld, \$2.25; E. A. Fuhrer, \$1.50; H. D. Ricketts, \$9.50; J. F. Doris, \$1.50; William E. Rowbottom, \$11.00; S. S. White, \$11.00; Raehn & Co., \$7.25; Albert C. Boerner, \$1.25; A. J. DeSimone Co., Ltd., \$2.25; W. L. Gangloff, \$7.25; William T. Horan, \$1.25; Kress Plumbing Co., \$30.00; S. M. Dick, \$3.75; Thomas Brown Co., \$3.50; J. F. Matter, \$11.00; Harry A. Knauff, \$3.75; O'Keefe & Donoghue, \$9.50; C. E. List, \$10.00; C. A. Fisher, \$3.00; C. A. Bruce, \$10.25; George H. Soffel Co., \$13.75; J. D. Stanton, \$1.00; Joseph Rice, \$10.50; Marx Plumbing Co., \$10.00; John F. Driscoll,

\$9.25; Wey Bros., \$6.75; Ross & Blakeley Plumbing Co., \$19.25; Weldon & Kelly Co., \$38.00; Atlantic Refining Co., \$50; W. J. Succop Co., \$7.25; Deer & Grubbs, \$50; Chas. C. Dieter, \$3.75; Thomas Hodge, \$50; Robert Henderson, \$10.50; Wm. Holste Co., \$1.50; Newmeyer Beck Co., \$2.25; G. W. McKay, \$2.50; Schwarin Plumbing Co., \$1.25; Manufacturers Light & Heat Co., \$16.00; Duquesne Light Co., \$30.75; South Pittsburgh Water Co., \$47.25; P. & A. Telephone Co., \$7.25; Central District Telephone Co., \$78.50; W. J. Clemans, \$3.00; Peoples Gas Co., \$148.25; and Equitable Gas Co., \$34.00; amounting in all to \$679.75; and charging same to Appropriation No. 1478-O, Refund, Street Opening Permits.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1826. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Farison Square," fixing the width and position of the roadway and establishing the grade thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1827. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Wenzell way, from Mackinaw avenue to Candace street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Baugh presented

No. 1828. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Meade street, from North Braddock avenue to North Lexington street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1829. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of an eighteen inch (18") sewer on Academy lane, from Diploma street to Brighton road, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1830. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Romanhoff street, the west sidewalk of Hespen street, and on South Side avenue, from the existing sewer on Rockledge street to the existing sewer on South Side avenue, east of East lane, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1831. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of South Side avenue, from the crown at Entrance avenue to the existing sewers on South Side avenue at Luella street and on Bessie avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1832. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hespen street, from Romanhoff street to South Side avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1833. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rockledge street, from the northerly line of Miles way to Romanhoff street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1834. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Romanhoff street, from easterly line of Rockledge street to Hespen street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1835. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of South Side avenue, from easterly line of Hespen street to Sunset avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1836. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and re-establishing the grade of Rialto street, from Ley street to East Ohio street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1837. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erection of "Piping and Appurtenances," in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-H (third contract).

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 1838. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to discontinue the appeal to the Superior Court in the case of B. G. Holz, 4541 Carroll street, against the City, in which he was awarded judgment in the sum of \$1,300.00, and to certify the judgment in the proper channels for payment.

Also

No. 1839. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to enter into a settlement with Bernard G. Holz and his wife for the sum of \$1,000.00 for all claims against the City of Pittsburgh for damages they have suffered due to a public sewer being located on their property, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of said Bernard G. Holz in the sum of \$1,000.00 when the Law Department obtains a satisfactory release of all claims against the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. —

Also

No. 1840. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of George Hawiser and William Hubner for \$8.65 each, refunding amount of costs in cases brought against them before Alderman Sullivan on charge of violating the City Ordinance for blockading the sidewalks, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1841. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Nuewahrner in the sum of \$25.00, refunding fine imposed upon him by Police Magistrate Sweeney on a charge of being a suspicious person, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1842. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of David Morgan for \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims against the City of Pittsburgh by reason of damages sustained by his property at 2319 Glen Arm avenue by water overflowing the gutters on said avenue, due to defective drainage systems, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1843. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer all balance from Code Account 1790, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Recreation, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1844. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account 1069, Advertising, to Code Account 1070, Supplies, Department of Delinquent Tax Collector.

Also No. 1845. Communication from John Wyant, asking for refund of \$10.00 paid for permit to operate merry-go-round at Loyal and Lincoln avenues during the month of September on account of being stopped from operating said merry-go-round by District Commissioner of Police.

Also No. 1846.
MAYOR'S OFFICE.
Pittsburgh, September 22, 1916.
President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—Feeling that your Honorable Body, from public statements I have read, wishes to keep a more strict line upon the City automobiles, I am forwarding you herewith some data sent me by the American Taximeter Company and which may be of service to you in making your new arrangements.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Accompanied by letter from the American Taximeter Company.

Also No. 1847.
MAYOR'S OFFICE.
Pittsburgh, September 18, 1916.
President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—In view of the fact that the last Legislature passed an Act making it compulsory for your Honorable Body to set aside a certain percentage of the revenues collected for our pension funds, and in view of the scare that has been going about for some time in regard to the financial condition of some of the funds, I felt that Council, being the appropriating body, might want to go deeper into the matter, and I am, therefore, forwarding you a communication received by me from the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.
Accompanied by letter from Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company.
Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 1848. Communication from Mrs. C. M. Knauff, Extr. for Christina Hill's Estate, asking for an investigation of the sewerage conditions on Haslage avenue, North Side, and, if possible, that a public sewer be constructed on said avenue to connect up the properties.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 1849. Report of C. Elmer Bown, Council's Special Attorney, relative to the street railway situation in Pittsburgh.

Also No. 1850. Copy of reports of N. S. Sprague, Superintendent, Bureau of Engineering, and C. M. Reppert, Division Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, submitted by C. Elmer Bown, in conjunction with his report on the street railway situation in Pittsburgh.

Also No. 1851. Summary of report of C. Elmer Bown, Council's Special Attorney, relative to the street railway situation in Pittsburgh.

Also No. 1852. Communication from John E. Born, regarding vacation of two unnamed streets in the "Baywood Plan," Eleventh ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also No. 1853. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a transit commissioner, defining his duties, fixing his compensation, and providing for the payment thereof and of the expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.
Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 1854.
Pittsburgh, September 18, 1916.
To the Council.
Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House Building, held this day, the following changes were allowed:

Mes. No.	Change No.		Extra.	Credit.
90	43	Changing "A" door to "G" door between Rooms 359 and 300—		
		Winslow Bros.	\$ 5.00	
	C-11-A	Matthews Bros.		\$ 7.55
93	C-12	Elimination of carved stone consoles on Grant street balcony—		
		Woodbury Granite Co.		194.00
91	C-13-A	Changing 3 "A" doors to "C" doors on fifth floor, between Rooms 616, 618, 623 and 624—		
		Matthews Bros. Mfg. Co.		22.65

Mcs. No.	Change No.		Extra.	Credit.
78	44	Moving three beams on fifth floor— John L. Mullen Construction Co.	14.40	
53	C-15	Omitting cast iron architrave on all elevator door openings marked "S"— Winslow Bros.		250.00
88	C-16	Omitting three detail No. 4 lavatories and installing in their stead three No. 3 lavatories in Rooms M-11-A, Nos. 224 and 839— Weldon & Kelly Co.		37.50
95	C-17	Change in electric outlets, Room 116— Lord Electric Co.		55.00
96	46	Changing electric outlets in Room No. 140' per draw- ing No. 19— Lord Electric Co.	5.32	
72	47	Change in Rooms 130-B, 160-D, per dwg. 4-C— Star Tiling Co.	10.92	
	C-18	National Fireproofing Co.		8.94
108	48	Changing doors in Rooms Nos. 218, 219, 220, 221, 222 and 223 from C doors to G doors— National Fireproofing Co.	4.50	
	48-A	McNulty Bros. Co.	4.00	
	48-B	Matthews Bros.	21.18	
	48-C	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.		12.96
34	C-19	Amount allowed by Lord Electric Co. for installation of electric conduits per dwgs. 52 and 52-A— Lord Electric Co.		127.20
119	C-21	Omission of two radiators in Rooms M-110 and M-112— Baker-Smith & Co.		27.00
73	C-22	Cancelling order 35-A, B, C & D for changing one pair "G" doors to one pair "E" doors, between Rooms 400 and 407, as the steel will not permit this change— Matthews Bros.		4.55
	C-22-A	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.		2.70
	C-22-B	McKnight Hardware Co.		2.72
	C-22-C	Winslow Bros.		7.00
123	50	Hanging 2½" conduit to telephone exchange in Room No. 241 in furred ceiling on second floor corridor, instead of laying them in second floor fill— Lord Electric Co.	44.90	
122	51	Revision in plaster drawing No. 54— McNulty Bros.	31.00	
130	52	Adding suspended ceiling to cover pipes in Room No. 204— McNulty Bros.	73.00	
89	53	Installing two recessed lavatories, per detail No. 4, one in Room 201 and one in Room 203, also in- cluding the mirrors— Weldon & Kelly Co.	203.00	
121		Revision in plaster drawing No. 67, dated March 20, 1916, substituting 6" plain radius cove per draw- ing 5-D, dated August 8, 1916— McNulty Bros.	82.00	
128		Cutting down transoms on A and E floors from 1' 4" to 1' 0" on sixth floor, due to steel beams inter- fering in Rooms 601, 602, 605, 613, 614, 631, 632, 633, 637, 640, 644, 645 and 667— Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	9.60	
		Winslow Bros.	40.40	
Totals			\$549.22	\$759.77

Also the following:

ROOM NO. 450.

	Extra.	Credit.
Winslow Brothers—Tear out old bucks and move to new location	\$ 2.50	
National Fireproofing Co.—Building up old openings and cutting new openings for bucks	6.00	
McNulty Brothers Co.—Plastering (part of work up)	2.00	
Lord Electric Co.—Move switch	2.00	

ROOM NO. 451.

Winslow Brothers Co.—Move bucks to new location	8.00
National Fireproofing Co.—New partition and wrecking old part	26.50

	Extra.	Credit.
McNulty Brothers Co.—Plastering new wall (credit of 40 per cent. work not complete).....	24.00	10.00
Lord Electric Co.—Change switch, etc.; move P. B. & A. M. plug and buzzer.....	9.00	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.—Credit for glass omitted (60 sq. ft. at 85c).....		51.00
Harrison & Meyer Co.—Omitting base.....		4.20

ROOMS NOS. 460 AND 463.

National Fireproofing Co.—Removing wall.....	13.00	
McNulty Brothers Co.—Credit for work omitted.....		5.80
Lord Electric Co.—Removing plugs.....	5.00	
Winslow Brothers Co.—Changing location of corridor buck.....	2.50	

ROOMS NOS. 355 AND 539.

Winslow Brothers Co.—New buck.....	14.00
National Fireproofing Co.—Cutting and patching bucks.....	10.00
Lord Electric Company.....	5.00
McNulty Brothers Co.—Patching around bucks.....	6.10
Matthew Brothers Co.—New "B" doors.....	53.50
Chas. Peterson Co.—Wood bucks.....	2.60
Vermont Marble Co.—Saddle and plinths.....	10.40
Samuel McKnight—Hardware.....	16.00

ROOM NO. 640.

Credit of		4.00
Total Credits		\$ 75.00
Extra	\$213.40	
Credit	75.00	
Net extra	\$138.40	

And the construction of runways in the new building at a cost of \$2,146.23.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. KERR,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1855. Communication from Ernest Tretow, head animal keeper at Highland Park zoo, under the Bureau of Parks, asking for an increase in salary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1856. Petition of property owners abutting on Fletcher way, Thirteenth ward, asking that said way be improved (curb eliminated) as early next spring as possible.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1857. Communication from Mrs. John O. Miller, president, Equal Franchise Federation, submitting report concerning investigation by members of said organization of unsanitary conditions in the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. English presented

No. 1858. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from Code Account No. 1011-C, to Code Account No. 1010, Miscellaneous Services, Building Code Committee.

Also

No. 1859. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1011-C, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1011½-F, Equipment, Building Code Committee.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1860. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 21, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1798. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pitts-

burgh in the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved the 27th day of June, 1916."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1757. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert J. Alderdice, District Commissioner, Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$32.00, for moneys expended by him during months of July, August and September, 1916, for seeking information against people conducting disorderly houses, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1769. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of S. K. Bennett in the sum of \$75.00, salary from July 1, 1916, to July 15, 1916, which warrant has been lost, and charging same to Code Account No. 1073 (Salaries, Department of Law).

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
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Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1790. Resolution amending Bill No. 163, Series 1916, being a Resolution directing the Controller to set aside from Appropriation No. 44, the sum of \$6,300.00 for the use of the wife and children of Richard S. McGarvey, which said sum shall be disbursed in monthly allowances or portions of \$35.00 a month on payrolls which shall be approved by the Mayor, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment thereof from month to month for a period of 180 months, in favor of the executor of the estate of said decedent, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
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Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 1619. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to W. H. Walter, for the sum of \$300.00, for lot on Overbeck street, Twenty-fourth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1740. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to J. D. Ragan for Lot No. 27, situate on Irvine street, Fifteenth ward, upon payment by him of \$225.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
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Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1770. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$388.00 from Code Account No. 1086 (Purchase of Land, Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law), to Code Account No. 42-12, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1773. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$377.93 from Appropriation No. 1424-D, Materials, Division of Surveys, to Appropriation No. 1390-M, Exposition Buildings.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1782. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account 1265, Supplies, to Code Account 1263, Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1785. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1220, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, and \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1229, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Municipal Hospital, to Code Account No. 1204½, Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health, and providing that all warrants drawn in payment of wages of quarantine guards shall be chargeable to said Code Account 1204½, Wages, Temporary Employees.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1799. Resolution directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1177, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Appropriation No. 1593½, Repairs to South Side (Bedford) Market House, for the purpose of reflooring the second story of the said market house and such other improvements thereof as shall be needed to make it tenatable.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1741. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from and to the respective code accounts set forth: From Code Account 1034, Supplies, Bureau of Horses, \$11,000.00; to Code Account 1028, Supplies, Division of Motor Vehicles, \$3,000.00; to Code Account 1029, Materials, Division of Motor Vehicles, \$5,000.00; to Code Account 1030, Repairs, Division of Motor Vehicles, \$3,000.00.

In Finance Committee, September 20, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$11,000.00," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$1,000.00"; by striking out "\$3,000.00," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$1,000.00"; by striking out the following: "To Code Account 1029, Materials, Division of Motor Vehicles, \$5,000.00; to Code Account 1030, Repairs, Division of Motor Vehicles, \$3,000.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 1617. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for two lots on Natchez street, Nineteenth ward, to Jacob Min-singer for the sum of \$600.00.

In Finance Committee, September 20, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$600.00," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$750.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 1419. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Frank Strauss, for the sum of \$150.00, for lots Nos. 21, 22 and 23 on High street, Twenty-fourth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1861. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 21, 1916, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1793. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Electric street, from Nordica street to the exist-

ing sewer on Elizabeth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1800. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts, jointly with the County Commissioners, for the construction of a pipe tunnel on Diamond street and Ross street, from Grant street to the center line of the City-County Building on Ross street, and providing for the payment of the City's share of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1862. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 21, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1759. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Sassafras way, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1760. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Thirty-second street, from Liberty avenue to the south line of Sassafras way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1761. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Thirty-third street, from Liberty avenue to Neville street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1789. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Lebanon street, from Eleanor street to Sterling street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1792. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the opening grades on Abington way, Amman street, Aubrey way and Stapleton street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by Mary J. Keltzer, in a plan of lots of her property, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named 'Mary J. Keltzer Plan of Lots.'"

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1863. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for September 20, 1916, transmitting several papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1795. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of water pipe lines for the betterment of the water supply service in various sections of the City."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1796. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erection of electrical wiring and appurtenances in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-K."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1805. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George G. McLaughlin, meter inspector in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, for the sum of \$126.00, for 42 days' lost time on account of injuries received while in the perform-

ance of his duty on February 24, 1916, while ascending the steps on Gladstone street, near Bigelow street, and charging same to Code Account No. 1659, A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 1864. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for September 21, 1916, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1694. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Ahrens Fox Fire Engine Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the sum of \$1,439.00, for furnishing and attaching one new water tube boiler on Amoskeag Engine No. 433, of the Bureau of Fire, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the

votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1762. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of North Side Construction Company for the sum of \$236.00, for extra work at No. 3 Police Station, changing grade in cells, repairing plaster, etc., and charging the same to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairing, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Dailey, on July 11, 12, 14, 15 and September 18, 1916.

Mr. Dillinger, on July 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 29, and September 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 20, 21, 22, 1916.

Mr. English, on July 29, 1916.

Mr. Garland, on September 20, 1916.

Mr. Herron, on July 12, 1916.

President Kerr, on September 6, 1916.

Mr. Robertson, on July 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 29, 1916.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 1865. Whereas, The National Government, by Act of Congress, has provided for the building of an armor plate plant, and the money necessary to carry the Act into effect has been provided in the general appropriations bill; and

Whereas, Pittsburgh is better equipped for the operation of such a plant than any other city in this country; and

Whereas, The location of such a plant in this community would be of great benefit to the citizens of Pittsburgh; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five members of Council be appointed to appear in behalf of the City and lay before the Secretary of the Navy the many advantages to be obtained in locating the plant in Pittsburgh or the Pittsburgh district.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed as members of said committee Messrs. **Dailey, McArdle, Robertson, Herron** and **English**.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 29, 1916.
Council met. pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, September 27, 1916.
Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, September 29, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking up such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

J. P. KERR,

President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Absent—Messrs.

Dillinger
English

Robertson

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 1866. An Ordinance granting unto the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., and the Damascus Bronze Company the right to construct switches and tracks on Sturgeon street and South avenue connecting with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company tracks on South avenue, for the purpose of conveying material to properties along Sturgeon street, City of Pittsburgh, together with the right to relocate and extend the existing switch and tracks on said Sturgeon street and South avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

And on motion of Mr. McArdle,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 2, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 1867. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Equator way, from Irene way to Temple way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1868. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Irene way, from Kentucky avenue to Howe street, and providing that the

costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1869. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Temple way, from Kentucky avenue to Howe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. English presented

No. 1870. Petition of linemen and cable splicers in the Bureau of Electricity, asking for an increase of 25 per cent. in wages to take effect January 1, 1917.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1871. Petition of business men on the North Side, asking that Brighton road be repaved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1872. Communication from Samuel Feltyberger, asking that that portion of the street on the north side of the Meadow Street Bridge be called Heberton avenue, instead of Meadow street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1873. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ernest W. Ganter, of the Stephen C. Foster Glee Club, for \$50.00, for singing Foster melodies at the Stephen C. Foster Home on the Fourth of July, 1916, and charging same to Code Account 1777, "Entertainment in the Parks."

Also

No. 1874. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of

Patrick Brady for \$392.75, in full settlement of all claims for damage to property at No. 77 Henderson street, North Side, by water flowing from playground onto his property, due to failure of the City to provide proper drainage for said ground, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 1875. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Lizzie Muenchner for \$279.25, in full settlement of all claims for damages to household goods and furniture by reason of street above her property at 1512 Madison avenue giving away and causing the hillside to slip, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 1876. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,242.62 from Code Account No. 1086 (Purchase of Land, Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law), to Code Account No. 42-12, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 1877. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer from the available balance in Appropriation No. 1635, "Salaries, Regular Employees," as follows: \$200.00 to Account No. 1639, "Materials," and \$200.00 to Account No. 1641, "Equipment," Accounting Division, Bureau of Water.

Also No. 1878. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to receive from Amy H. Sproull and L. W. Monteverdi the sum of \$502.07, being the face of lien filed at M. L. D. No. 1516, October, 1915, for grading, paving and curbing, in full satisfaction thereof, and charging the costs and interest to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 1879. Communication from O. R. Minnemeyer, offering for sale a property located at the corner of Webster avenue and Chatham street for City garage.

Also No. 1880. Communication from S. H. Lloyd, offering \$700.00 for property of the City on Hedge street, Twelfth ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1881. An Ordinance authorizing the proper officer of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a lease for premises at Nos. 618, 620 and 622 Wylie avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, for a term of three years from October 1, 1916,

at an annual rental of \$5,750.00, and providing for the payment of said rental.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1882. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Bonita way, from Atlas way to the existing sewer on Lambert street, with branch sewers on Atlas way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1883. An Ordinance widening Wellesley avenue, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the easterly property line of John Wesley's Plan of Lots to Heth's avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1884. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing 1,500 copies of Manual for the Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1885. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Whitesides Road," and establishing the grade thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Baub presented

No. 1886. Communication from Herman S. Davis, asking that ordinances be passed for the grading, paving, curbing and sewerage and for laying of water lines on Andover street and Dakota street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1887. Resolution releasing the St. Michael's Cemetery from the payment of assessment of \$2,958.00 for the grading, paving and curbing of South Eighteenth street; and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed against its property by reason of said improvement.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1888. An Ordinance opening Danbury street, in the Twenty-sixth

ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Crispen street to Marshall avenue, at a width of forty (40) feet, and establishing the grade thereon, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1889. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Eggers street, from Lookout street to the easterly line of cemetery.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1890. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. G. Alvino for \$10.00, for professional services rendered Antonio Nacco, employee in the Bureau of Water, who was injured on February 20, 1915, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1646, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 1891. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pitt Construction Company for \$160.00, for installing electric conduits from the west end of the engine room to the power and lighting panels in the boiler room at Brilliant Pumping Station, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171.

Also

No. 1892. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James McNeil and Brother Company for \$720.00 for extra work in connection with Item No. 3, "Flues and Supports," increasing the thickness of flues from No. 10 gauge to 3/16-inch plates, amounting to 22,200 pounds, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 1893

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, October 2, 1916.

Members of Council,

of the City of Pittsburgh,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—Agreeably to a resolution of Council in July, asking for the transmission of departmental estimates of the City of Pittsburgh for the year 1917 to be made to Council on October 1, I am transmitting herewith the estimates for the year 1917. Section one, containing the estimates for the following departments and offices:

Department of Assessors.
Board of Water Assessors.

City Architect.

Civil Service Commission.

Department of Charities.

Department of City Treasurer.

Department of Delinquent Tax Collector.

Department of Health.

Department of Supplies.

Department of Law.

The estimated increases requested in the departments above referred to amount in total to \$98,000.00 over the year 1916. I have had several departments write me explanatory letters with regard to these increases, in which they have explained the necessity therefor in each instance. Copies of these letters are attached hereto. Among these communications is a letter from the Department of Health, calling attention to a deficit in the 1916 appropriation for the cost of the removal of garbage and rubbish. This item has not been included in the estimates of the Department of Health for 1917 and will have to be provided for either by transfer from some other 1916 appropriation or added to the amounts estimated for 1917.

The directors and heads of the several departments and offices will be in readiness to confer with you during your budget hearings on all matters concerning their several departments and offices, and it is my intention to be present as much as possible when these estimates are being considered by Council. The great detail involved in the expense of operating the City government, comprising so great a number of activities, precludes the possibility of anything like a close review and action by me prior to the transmittal of these estimates to you after they have been prepared.

Commenting upon the estimates as transmitted to you, they have been made up under by direction that they be kept as nearly to the amount of the 1916 appropriation as possible, and in some instances the estimates sent you will be found to be for a less amount than appropriated for the year 1916. Taking into consideration the great increase in the price of commodities and personal service during the present year and the extremely low amounts provided during 1916, I believe your Honorable Body will in most instances sustain the judgment of the directors of the various departments making estimates this year, for the reason that they fully realize the necessity of keeping expenses down to the lowest point consistent with the service demanded by the public.

In a review of the work done during the last year, covering all the expense of conducting our City government, the cost will be found to be as low or lower than any city comparable in size or standing in the entire country. As the demand upon the City and its undertaking to perform certain additional functions and to make certain improvements and betterments, such as those of new and improved streets, sewers and

water, increases, the problem of keeping City expenditures at the proper level becomes a big one, in which the closest consideration and supervision is necessary.

The departmental estimates for other City departments and offices for the year 1917 will follow as quickly as they can be delivered from the printer—the second section within a few days from this date.

I shall have prepared an exhibit of the revenues and expenditures of the City for the last five years, and will transmit this summary statement to you along with the complete book of estimates. As soon thereafter as possible I shall have prepared an estimate of the miscellaneous revenues for the year 1917.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Also

No. 1894.

BOARD OF WATER ASSESSORS.

Pittsburgh, September 25, 1916.

Hon. Joseph G. Armstrong,
Mayor, City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir—Replying to your favor of September 22, 1916, in reference to the budget for next year, we will have a decrease of \$2,254.76 in miscellaneous service due to moving to the City and County Building in May of 1917.

An increase of \$1,170.00 is asked for salaries—these increases are:

Chief clerk, \$350.00.

Six meter clerks, \$120.00 each.

One stenographer and plate maker, \$100.00.

We feel justified in asking for these increases owing to the number of new meters installed during the last two years, and the collection of meter accounts quarterly has doubled their work.

An increase of \$146.25 is asked for supplies, due to the high cost of paper, etc.

An increase of \$25.00 is asked for repairs, due to the large number of new meters set.

An increase of \$730.58 is asked for equipment—same will have to be about doubled to take care of the new meters being set.

Appropriation asked for 1916 \$44,467.20
Appropriation asked for 1917.... 44,284.27

Net decrease \$ 182.93

Yours truly,

J. W. GRAY,
Of Board of Water Assessors.

Also

No. 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSORS.

Pittsburgh, September 25, 1916.

Hon. Joseph G. Armstrong,
Mayor,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter of the 22nd inst., concerning budget of Department of Assessors for 1917, would say that the total amount of our appropriation for 1916 was \$70,564.18, which included \$58,800.00 for salaries, leaving a balance of \$11,764.18 for rent, supplies, etc.

The total amount requested for 1917 is \$70,246.36, which includes \$64,140.00 for salaries, leaving a balance of \$6,106.36 for rent, supplies, etc.

There is a decrease in rent of \$5,683.68 on account of estimating for only four months for 1917 in our present quarters. There is an increase in salaries of \$4,080.00 asked for by present employees, also a request for one new engineering draftsman at \$1,380.00, a position which is needed in the department.

We are dropping two positions for 1917, one for messenger and clerk at a salary of \$1,020.00, who resigned in the early part of 1916, which position is unnecessary at the present time, and one for clerk at a salary of \$1,080.00, the occupant of which died during the year 1916.

Any further information concerning our budget we will be pleased to furnish you upon request.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS J. HAWKINS,
Chief Assessor.

Also

No. 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Hon. Jos. G. Armstrong, Mayor,
City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—Yours of the 22nd instant received. The increases and decreases in the annual budget for 1917 are as follows:

1299—Salaries: Increase of \$330.00. I am asking for an increase of salary of two employees in the general office.

1301—Miscellaneous: Net decrease of \$238.48. This decrease due mostly to no office rent asked for 1917.

1302—Supplies: Decrease of \$40.16. Due mostly on account of gas in general office.

1304—Increase of \$15.00 on account of ambulance repairs.

1305—Increase of \$1,500.00. We are asking for new automobile.

1306—Same as last year.

1307—Increase of \$531.00, due to increased price of drugs.

1308—Burials and ambulance cases, decrease of \$293.00, on account of fewer cases.
 1310—Same as last year.
 1311—Cases in Polk show a decrease of \$375.00. We expect to have less children to provide for in Polk.
 1312—Juvenile Court cases, decrease of \$12,657.47. We were able to decrease this amount, due to the investigation of each case.
 1313—Transportation, decrease of \$26.00.
 1314—Pasteur treatment, decrease of \$300.00, due to fewer cases.
 1315—Same as last year.
 General office, asked 1917.....\$ 92,407.01
 Appropriation 1916 103,125.84
 Net decrease of..... 10,718.83

City Home and Hospitals,
 Mayview, Pa.

1316—Salaries, Regular Employees: Decrease of \$11,390.00. This decrease really should be \$18,050.00. On account of asking increase of salary for medical superintendent and increase of current union wages, decrease only shows \$11,390.00. This was brought about by the consolidation of both homes.
 1317—Wages, Mechanics: Increase of \$313.00, caused by current union wages.
 1318—Wages, Laborers: Decrease of \$233.68, due to consolidation of homes.
 1319—Railroad Tickets, Freight, Insurance: Increase of \$2,042.66. This code should show a decrease, but on account of \$2,595.64 insurance due 1917 is cause of above increase.
 1320—Soaps, Laundry and Cleaning Supplies: Increase of \$1,888.59, due to increase of prices. We are asking for no increase in quantity in this code.
 C-2—Engineers' Supplies: Increase of \$56.69, on account of increased price of packing, waste, etc.
 C-3—Decrease of \$993.40, due mostly to consolidation.
 C-4—Fuel, Coal: Increase of \$7,300.41. Increased price of coal for 1917 expected to be about 36 per cent. Gas, decrease of \$2,529.50, due to consolidation of homes.
 C-5—Oils, etc.: Increase of \$349.11. This is due to increased price in oils. We are asking for a decrease in quantity.
 C-7—Groceries: Increase of \$7,647.11, due to increase of prices of food-stuffs.
 C-8—Dry Goods: Increase of \$2,044.08, due to increased prices.
 C-9—Clothing, Underwear, etc. Decrease of \$1,276.75. However, prices of these articles increased 25 per cent.

C-10—Printing and Stationery: Increase of \$175.00, due to increased prices of printing matters.
 C-11—Feed for Poultry: Increase of \$240.00, due to increase in number of chickens, etc., for 1917.
 C-13—Drugs, Disinfectants, etc. Increase of \$972.28. We have asked for a decrease in quantity throughout this code. Increased prices of drugs cause the increase.
 C-14—Electrical Supplies: Decrease of \$333.88. Increased prices of electrical material about 30 per cent.
 C-15—Miscellaneous Supplies: Increase of \$2,750.42. Increase due mostly to increase of water supplies needed at home.
 1321-D—Materials: Decrease of \$1,604.14, due to decrease in quantity needed.
 1322-E—Repairs: Decrease of \$559.00, due to consolidation of homes.
 1327-F—Equipment: Decrease of \$5,396.38, due to consolidation.

Net increase at City Home of \$2,342.01, making a total appropriation asked for 1917 of \$429,274.25.

Appropriated 1916 \$437,651.07, making a net decrease of \$8,376.82.

The above does not include \$23,400.00 asked in extra budget for 1917.

Following is itemized extra budget asked for 1917:

Pavilion for tuberculosis.....	\$ 8,000.00
Bridge creek	5,000.00
Isolation hospital	5,000.00
Bricks for roads.....	2,000.00
Wire fencing	500.00
Land tile	200.00
Park benches	100.00
Cows	1,000.00
Tractor and plows.....	1,000.00
Concrete mixer	300.00
	\$23,400.00

Also

No. 1897.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 27, 1916.

Hon. Jos. G. Armstrong,

Mayor.

Dear Sir—Your favor of the 22nd inst. has been received, asking for an explanation in regard to the necessity for increase in this year's budget, over that of last year.

In regard to the Department of the City Treasurer, the increase noted in Code Account No. 1060, "Salary of Regular Employees," which shows an increase of \$2,400.00; Code Account No. 1061, "Temporary Employees," which shows an increase of \$2,000.00; Code Account No. 1062, "Miscellaneous Service," showing an increase of \$1,874.61, and Code Account No. 1063, "Supplies," showing an increase of \$404.22, this is due solely to the extra work required by collection of

taxes quarterly, and from the collection of metered water rents quarterly.

This year there were about 10,000 taxpayers who took advantage of the quarterly payment privilege, which necessitated the division of that number of assessments into quarterly amounts, rendering of statements and collecting of same four times a year.

At the present time there are about 25,000 meters in use in the City, which have to be collected every three months, which means the issuing of about 100,000 additional receipts per annum.

Code Account No. 1066, "Equipment," shows an increase of \$1,250.77, I having put in an estimate of \$1,500.00 for a new automobile to be used by the paymaster. The automobile now used was purchased in March, 1912, having been in constant use almost five years, and it seems to me it is about time to make arrangements to replace this with a new automobile.

In regard to the estimate made for the delinquent tax department, the principal increase in this estimate is in Code Account No. 1067, which shows an increase of \$1,040.00. I have asked that the salaries of four counter clerks be increased from \$1,320.00 to \$1,500.00 per annum, one general clerk from \$1,000.00 to \$1,200.00 per annum, and one general clerk from \$1,080.00 to \$1,200.00 per annum. These increases are very moderate, and I think they should be granted.

Yours respectfully,

H. M. LANDIS,
City Treasurer.

Also

No. 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Pittsburgh, September 25, 1916.

Hon. Joseph G. Armstrong,
Mayor, City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter of September 22, with reference to 1917 budget as compared with 1916 appropriation, will state that all bureaus except the Bureau of Sanitation show an increase, the total of which is \$35,222.78. Of this amount \$11,578.75 is increase in salaries and wages, \$6,180.00 new positions, \$9,000.00 increase in the cost of diphtheria antitoxin, \$3,000.00 additional for milk at stations, \$1,200.00 for department automobile and \$800.00 for motor ambulance at Municipal Hospital. The balance, \$3,464.00, is due to the increase in price of food and supplies at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals.

I am attaching hereto statement which is an analysis of the increased amount asked for each bureau.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) R. G. BURNS,
Acting Director.

Analysis of Increases in Budget—1917. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

General Office.

Net increase, \$1,797.65—\$600 of which is due to salary increase and \$1,200.00 for automobile, balance of \$63.35 is largely due to increased price of printing.

Bureau of Infectious Diseases.

Increase in this bureau totals \$27,302.12—\$3,280.00 due to new positions, \$6,080.75 salary increased, \$9,000.00 increased cost of diphtheria antitoxin, balance of increase due to increased prices of food supplies used at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals.

Bureau of Child Welfare.

Total increase \$4,117.30—\$640.00 salary increase, \$3,000.00 additional for milk, \$400.00 increase for car fare.

Bureau of Smoke Regulation.

Net increase \$427.65—\$560.00 increase in salaries, other items decreased.

Bureau of Sanitation.

Net decrease in this bureau \$2,062.46—salary and wages increase \$2,378.00, new positions \$900.00, net decrease in garbage \$6,000.00.

Bureau of Food Inspection.

Total increase \$3,640.46—\$1,320.00 salary increase, \$2,000.00 new positions.

Supplementary Budget—Municipal Hospital.

Nurses' dormitory	\$15,000.00
Heine safety boiler	4,500.00
American sterilizer	2,000.00
	\$21,500.00

October 2, 1916.

Hon. Joseph G. Armstrong,
Mayor, City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir—I have to inform you that there will be a deficit of approximately \$50,000.00 in the appropriation for the collection and disposal of rubbish and garbage for the year 1916, which we request to be added to the 1917 budget, this being brought about by the greater activities of the department and the increased tonnage over the estimate for this year, an increase of approximately 28,000 tons for the first eight months of this year over the same period for the previous year.

In the 1916 budget we requested \$351,000.00, with a further request by letter that this be increased \$80,000.00 to meet the 1915 deficit. A total of \$431,000.00 was granted by Council.

For 1917 we have requested in the budget \$425,000.00 to take care of the year's business without deficit. The \$50,000.00 is in addition to the \$425,000.00, or a total of \$475,000.00 for the care of 1917 business and the 1916 deficit.

The estimates for the past two years have been made upon a tonnage basis without previous experience. We feel, however, that the estimate made for 1917 will more nearly meet the condition and will take care of the entire situation without further deficit for the coming year.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) R. G. BURNS,
Acting Director.

Also
No. 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.
Pittsburgh, September 25, 1916.

Hon. Jos. G. Armstrong,
Mayor, City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir—Replying to your inquiry of the 22nd instant, I beg to submit figures showing a net reduction in the sum of \$1,189.70 in the budget estimate for the Department of Supplies for the year 1917, as shown by the statement below:

Decreases.

1333 Wages	\$ 660.00
1334 Miscellaneous service.....	1,554.72
1336 Materials	109.25

Total decrease

Increases.

1332 Salaries	\$ 420.00
1335 Supplies	46.62
1337 Repairs	20.00
1338 Equipment	647.65

Total increase

Net decrease

The decreases are caused by the following reasons: No. 1333, reduction in force of one person; No. 1334, rent for a portion of 1917; No. 1336, various small items.

The increases are caused by: No. 1332, salaries under the standardization; No. 1335 and No. 1337, miscellaneous items; No. 1338, one (1) Ford runabout and one (1) lot of filing cases; the first of which will add to the efficiency of the department, should Council and the Mayor see fit to accord it; the second item is absolutely necessary to handle the business of the department.

Respectfully submitted,
F. P. ROOTHI,
Director.

Also
No. 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

October 3, 1916.

Hon. Joseph G. Armstrong,
Mayor.

Dear Sir—Replying to your favor of the 22nd ult., I beg to submit the follow-

ing report on increases in the Department of Law for the year 1917, over the amount appropriated for 1916.

In explanation of the increase in the Department of Law (general office) of \$11,753.56 over the 1916 appropriation, this is due to the large number of delinquent and municipal liens that will be filed January 1, 1917. There will be approximately 4,000 delinquent tax liens, 1,200 revivals and 3,000 municipal liens and scl. fa's. The cost of filing these liens will be \$13,500.00, and will be due the Prothonotary April 1, 1917. While the City will undoubtedly have a credit against this amount, there is no way of determining what that sum would be, for the reason that there is no way of estimating how many liens will be paid during the period from January 1, 1917, to April 1, 1917. In addition to the sum of \$13,500.00 for filing of liens, we have estimated \$2,000.00 for miscellaneous court costs. This includes all costs on judgments against the City of Pittsburgh, both in the Common Pleas and County Court, and cost of taking appeals to the higher courts, making a total of \$15,500.00 estimated for court costs.

In the Division of Municipal Improvements the increase of \$424.79 over the 1916 appropriation is due to the increased cost of supplies and materials, and an increase in salaries of two stenographers of \$60.00 per annum each, and an increase of \$120.00 per annum in the salary of the assistant lien clerk.

The Bureau of Public Improvements shows an increase of \$3,011.74 over the 1916 appropriation. \$2,000.00 of this amount is caused by an Act of the Legislature, approved April 14, 1916, for the examination of titles where streets are opened and widened, properties appropriated by condemnation proceedings, and sewers running through private properties; \$491.95 of this amount is for increased amount of advertising of Viewers' notices and reports; \$50.00 of this amount is for car fare for serving notices on property owners; \$40.00 for notary public's commission and bond for four years.

Summary.

	Estimated 1917.	Appropriated 1916.	Increase.
General office	\$102,375.33	\$90,621.77	\$11,753.56
Division of Municipal Improvements.	16,536.76	16,111.97	424.79
Bureau of Public Improvements.	20,904.11	17,892.37	3,011.74
	\$139,816.20	\$124,626.11	\$15,190.09

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Also
No. 1901. Departmental Estimates for 1917, section one, comprising estimates of the following: Department of Assessors, Water Assessors, City Architect, Civil Service Commission, Department of Charities, Delinquent Tax Collector, Department of Public Health (Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Bureau of Child Welfare, Bureau of Smoke Regulation, Bureau of Sanitation, Bureau of Food Inspection), Department of Law, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., Department of Supplies and Department of Treasurer.

Also
No. 1902.
MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, October 2, 1916.

President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I am forwarding you herewith a resolution drawn up by the Director of the Department of Supplies upon information received from the superintendent of the Division of Motor Vehicles.

It has been reported to me today by the Director of the Department of Public Safety that No. 5 patrol wagon is now out of commission for want of shoes and tires, which makes it necessary to send all the way to Frankstown avenue and Oakland to secure service. It will only be a matter of a short time until these wagons, which have no extra supplies at all, will be out of commission.

This resolution should be passed or some other provision made whereby the Bureau of Police can get service in making arrests.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG.

Also
No. 1903. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer \$9,360.00 from Salaries, Code Account 1025, as follows: \$2,207.40 to Supplies, Code C-1028; \$5,752.60 to Materials, Code D-1029; and \$2,400.00 to Repairs, Code E-1030, Division of Motor Vehicles.

Also
No. 1904. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1316, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Charities, to Appropriation No. 1321½, for the purpose of building an isolation hospital at the City Farm.

Also
No. 1905. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$16,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1316, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Charities, to Bond Fund 177-A, Construction of Any-

lums, for the purpose of installing a light and heat plant in the additions to building at the City Farm.

Also
No. 1906. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Wittmer Estate for \$287.50, refunding taxes paid for in full in 1912 (the exoneration issued by the Board of Assessors to George Wittmer, Sr., in 1912 being lost or stolen), and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Also
No. 1907. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a quit claim deed to Frederick Berg for Lot No. 17 in the John Wilbert Estate Plan, fronting on Hogg's avenue, title to said lot being in the name of Frederick Berg.

Also
No. 1908. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed, conveying to W. M. Whiteford certain lots numbered 53 and 54 in the Perchment Addition Plan of Lots, in the Thirteenth ward, and delivering same on payment by said W. M. Whiteford of the sum of \$207.37 into the City Treasury.

Also
No. 1909. Petition of taxpayers of the Eighteenth ward, asking for additional tennis courts in McKinley Park.

Also
No. 1910. Communication from committee of Housing Inspectors' Association, asking for grading of salaries of housing inspectors in the Department of Public Health.

Also
No. 1911.
DEPARTMENT OF CITY
CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 28, 1916.

To the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—My attention has been directed to an ordinance, Bill No. 1853, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a transit commissioner, defining his duties, fixing his compensation and providing for the payment thereof and of the expenses incurred in the performance of his duties."

I respectfully protest against the adoption of this ordinance, for the reason that our Bureau of Engineers should be able to do this work, and I can see no reason why we should invite engineers from abroad to take up this subject. The City has had experts along this line and paid thousands of dollars for their employment, and as yet we have arrived nowhere. If the chief engineer of the Bureau of Engineering is not able or qualified to do this work, the sooner he resigns the better, as work of this char-

acter properly belongs to his bureau. If he needs more corps of engineers to assist him in making the survey, the same should be granted him. In making this protest, I do so not only in my official capacity, but in the capacity of a taxpayer of the City of Pittsburgh, against a useless, as I take it, expenditure of money.

Respectfully,
E. S. MORROW,
City Controller.

Also
No. 1912. Communication from Frank I. Gosser, in behalf of his client, Joseph Rogers, asking for payment of damages sustained property of Mr. Rogers by City using it for dumping purposes.

Also
No. 1913. Petition of florists employed at the Phipps Conservatory, Schenley Park, asking for an increase in salary.

Also
No. 1914. Communication from C. A. Heimert, complaining of students at Carnegie Technical Schools selling merchandise, etc., without a license.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 1915. Communication from S. S. Baker, associate superintendent, Pittsburgh Public Schools, asking permission to use the South Side Market House hall for physical exercise periods between 9 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. on certain days of the week for the South Side High School pupils.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 1916. Communication from Marion M. Barnhart, complaining that M. F. McNamara, of Engine Company No. 33, took a diamond ring from her in February, 1915, and pawned it, and charging Cornerman J. B. Earley, 125 North St. Clair street, with pandering.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also
No. 1917. Report of the Equal Franchise Federation of investigations made in regard to the sanitary conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also
No. 1918.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Pittsburgh, September 29, 1916.
President and Members of Council.
Council Chambers.
Gentlemen - With reference to Bill No.

1815, which was sent to this office to have an estimate and report made for the repaving of Soho street, from Fifth avenue to Center avenue, beg to advise as follows:

This street is all paved with the exception of the portion between Wadsworth and Emmett streets, being about 350 feet in length and 50 feet in width, which is estimated to cost \$6,300.00, seventy per cent. (70%) of which, amounting to \$4,410.00, would be assessed against the City on account of flank lots, City ownership of 180 feet frontage, and the low valuation of property. The rate of grade is 2 per cent.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. SWAN,
Director.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. English, referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1919. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry W. Winner in the sum of \$1,000.00 in full settlement of all claims for injuries received by falling on defective boardwalk on Stoyal street, on September 3, 1916, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1920. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 26, 1916, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1819. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Wool Company for the sum of \$278.96, refunding overpaid water rent for the year 1916 on property at 3211 East street, Twenty-sixth ward, North Side, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunds of Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1384. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Davis-Smith Company for \$50.60, for a sewer connection from main sewer in Hodgkiss street to curb line, on account of lateral connection, for which assessment was paid, not having been constructed when the sewer was built, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
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Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1817. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens filed at Nos. 20 and 21, January Term, 1913, against the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, in trust for the Roman Catholic congregation of the Holy Innocent Church of Sheraden, upon the payment of one-half of the total sum of \$991.64, namely, the sum of \$495.82, without interest, and the cost of said liens to be paid by the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
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Kerr (President)
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Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1703. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$30,000.00, for the purpose of payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to, the Bureau of Water, in the improvement and extension of the water system.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1704. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 182, Water Extension Bonds, Series "A," 1916, to Appropriation 182-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to, the Bureau of Water, in the improvement and extension of the water system.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1772. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account No. 1789, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1791, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Recreation, the sum of \$800.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1784. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account 1233, Supplies, to Code Account 1236, Equipment, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1843. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer all balance from Code Account 1790, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Recreation, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1844. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account 1069, Advertising, to Code Account 1070, Supplies, Department of Delinquent Tax Collector.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1858. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from Code Account No. 1011-C, to Code

Account No. 1010, Miscellaneous Services, Building Code Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1859. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1011-C, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1011½, Equipment, Building Code Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1921. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 26, 1916, transmitting a resolution and several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1821. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Atlantic Refining Company in the sum of \$16,855.47, for refined asphalt for the City Asphalt Plant, same

to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1549.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1829. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of an eighteen inch (18") sewer on Academy lane, from Diploma street to Brighton road, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1830. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Romanhoff street, the west sidewalk of Hespen

street, and on South Side avenue, from the existing sewer on Rockledge street to the existing sewer on South Side avenue east of East lane, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1831. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of South Side avenue, from the crown at Entrance avenue to the existing sewers on South Side avenue at Luella street and on Bessie avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1922. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 26, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1751. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting permission to the Packard Motor Car Company, its successors and assigns, to remove a portion of the railing or parapet on the northerly side of the east abutment of the Baum boulevard (formerly Atherton avenue) bridge over the E. & O. cutoff railroad tracks for a distance of 44 feet."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1823. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Mitre way, from South Winebiddle street to Aspen street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1827. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Wenzell way, from Mackinaw avenue to Candace street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1828. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Meade street, from North Braddock avenue to North Lexington street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1836. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and re-establishing the grade of Rialto street, from Ley street to East Ohio street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented

No. 1923. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 29, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions, when returned from committee, shall be printed and a copy

of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle also presented, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1376. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating two unnamed streets, laid out and dedicated in 'Baywood' plan of property in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, approved October 17, 1901. The first unnamed street being located 250 feet north of Bryant street and extending from King avenue about 275 feet westwardly to the brow of the hill. The second unnamed street being located 542 feet north of Bryant street, and extending from King avenue westwardly about 325 feet to the brow of the hill."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1781. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the opening grades on Bryant street, Cordova road, Heths avenue and King avenue, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by John E. Horn, in a plan of lots of his property, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named 'Negley Orchard Plan.'"

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1866. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., and the Damascus Bronze Company the right to construct switches and tracks on Sturgeon street and South avenue connecting with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company tracks on South avenue, for the purpose of conveying material to properties along Sturgeon street, City of Pittsburgh, together with the right to relocate and extend the existing switch and tracks on said Sturgeon street and South avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 1736. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Kaufmann Department Stores Company the right to construct switches and

tracks on Sturgeon street and South avenue, connecting with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company tracks on South avenue, for the purpose of conveying material to property along Sturgeon street, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1923½. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for September 26, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1837. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erection of piping and appurtenances in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-H (Third Contract)."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1924. Whereas, A bill was enacted at the last session of the Pennsylvania Legislature empowering cities of the first class to build, equip, operate or lease subways; be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that the Mayor be requested to instruct the Law Department to prepare

similar legislation for cities of the second class; and be it

Resolved, That, after such legislation has been prepared, the Mayor shall call a conference of Council and the proper department heads, to pass upon such legislation; and be it further

Resolved, That, after such legislation has been passed upon by said parties, the same shall subsequently be presented to the next session of the Legislature for favorable consideration.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1925. Whereas, The Pittsburgh and Allegheny County troops have been ordered home; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to call a conference with Council for the purpose of making arrangements to give our soldiers a proper and fitting welcome home.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. English presented

No. 1926. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny have a world-wide reputation for manufacturing plumbing supplies; and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh district is actually the greatest manufacturing district for enameled iron plumbing fixtures in the United States; and

Whereas, All material for the new City-County Building was to be purchased in Allegheny County, if possible; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the architect for the new City-County Building be requested to advise Council in writing what reasons prompted the selection of plumbing materials not made in Allegheny County.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the three preambles.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be referred to the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House Building.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. English moved

That the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Mr. McArdle said:

"Mr. Chairman—I want to say, in explanation of my vote, that I vote for the adoption of the resolution for the reason

of affording the author of it an opportunity to secure the information he desires, and not for my own information, as I am already in possession of information which satisfies me."

Mr. Bauh said:

"Mr. Chairman—As the author of the resolution desires information and desires the cards laid on the table, I vote for the adoption of the resolution because I am always willing that information asked for by a member of Council be furnished him and be made a matter of public record."

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1927. Whereas, A great number of people are inconvenienced by the delay in the improvement of Wheatland street, Fifteenth ward; and

Whereas, A contract has been let for the grading, paving and curbing of Wheatland street, which will relieve a great deal of the inconvenience; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to have the contractor proceed immediately with the improvement of the street so that it will be completed this fall.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 1928. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Health to forthwith stop any further dumping of refuse, rubbish, garbage or any other waste material in public dump maintained on Soho street and Kirkpatrick street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 1929. Petition of pipelayers, corks and drivers comprising the repair gang of the Bureau of Water, asking for an increase of fifty cents a day each in their salaries.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair announced

That Council would visit the Epping-Carpenter plant at 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, October 3, 1916.

And, on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 9, 1916.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, October 5, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir—Please call a meeting of Council for Monday, October 9, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M., instead of the regular meeting at 3:30 o'clock P. M., in order that Council may attend the celebration held in honor of the return of the Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., from the Mexican border.

Yours respectfully,

J. P. KERR,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 1930. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction and erection of stalls and the furnishing and installation of accessories thereto in the new Diamond Market House.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 1931. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$840.00 from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1230, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital; also \$100.00 from Code Account 1219, Salaries, Regular Employees, and \$550.00 from Code Account 1220, Salaries, Temporary Employees, to Code Account 1221, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1932. Petition of coal passers and ash wheelers at the Brilliant Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary from \$2.25 to \$2.75 per day.

Also

No. 1933. Communication from Edward S. Kunold, watchman at the golf links, Schenley Park, asking that his title be changed to "caretaker" and for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1934. Petition of employees in the operating department, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, asking for an increase of 20 per cent. in salary.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1935. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of McKnight street, between Independence street and Wabash Railroad Bridge.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1936. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1086, Purchase of Land, Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 42-12, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1937. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following amounts from one code account to another in the Bureau of City Property:

From	
Code Account No. 1570, Salaries, Regular Employees, Diamond Market	\$1,440.00
Code Account No. 1571, Wages, Regular Employees, Diamond Market	200.00
Code Account No. 1575, Materials, Diamond Market	150.00
Code Account No. 1591, Supplies, South Side Market	1,550.00
Code Account No. 1599, Materials, Duquesne Market	30.00
Code Account No. 1617, Repairs, Wharves and Landings	140.00
Code Account No. 1618, Equipment, Wharves and Landings	300.00
Code Account No. 1624, Repairs, Foster Memorial	175.00
Code Account No. 1626, Shelter Houses	1,200.00
	\$5,185.00
To	
Code Account No. 1558, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hall	\$ 225.00
Code Account No. 1559, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hall	110.00
Code Account No. 1561, Miscellaneous Services, Municipal Hall	3,550.00
Code Account No. 1564, Repairs, Municipal Hall	600.00
Code Account No. 1612, Salaries, Regular Employees	350.00
Code Account No. 1620, Repairs, Comfort Houses	350.00
	\$5,185.00

Also

No. 1938. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,198.65 from Code Account No. 1518-A, Cleaning Highways, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, to Code Account No. 1519-B, Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 1939. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, to Code Account No.

1419-M, Castings, General Office, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 1940. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Annie Kishmeyer in the sum of \$400.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages, caused by injuries received by falling through opening in steps where plank was missing leading from Sylvan avenue to Kearchner street, on August 11, 1916, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1941. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles G. Hastings and Agnes Hastings, his wife, in the sum of \$2,500.00 for damages caused by injuries received by Mrs. Hastings by falling into a hole in sidewalk on Forty-fourth street, on May 24, 1915, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1942. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jos. A. Langdon & Sons Co. for \$400.00 for extra work done on the contract for installation of heating apparatus in Mechanical Hall, Western Pennsylvania Exposition, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1390-M, Exposition Buildings.

Also

No. 1943. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 230 of the Series of 1912, which reads as follows: "Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Clyde I. Webster for \$256.25," passed on November 26, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on December 2, 1912, and recorded in Resolution Book 2, page 149.

Also

No. 1944. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to L. G. Buske for a lot on Bellefonte street, Seventh ward, for the sum of \$1,200.00.

Also

No. 1945. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Minnie Curran for several lots in the Nineteenth ward, fronting 240 feet on the westerly side of Kenberma avenue, upon payment by her to the City of the debt, interest and cost for the construction of a sewer on an unnamed alley, Dagmar street et al., and any taxes that may be unpaid against said properties.

Also

No. 1946. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Henry Edlis for lots on Forward avenue at the corner of Acorn street, Fifteenth ward, for the sum of \$100.00.

Also

No. 1947. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Annie D. Flower for two lots on Promenade street, Fifteenth ward, upon payment of the sum of \$150.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1948. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Thomas James for a lot on the south side of Melwood street, Fifth ward, for the sum of \$325.00.

Also

No. 1949. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Frank McManus for a lot fronting 25 feet on the northerly side of Melwood street, Fifth ward, upon payment by him to the City of any taxes and costs that may be unpaid against said property.

Also

No. 1950. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to I. W. England for Lots Nos. 435, 436 and 437 on Morningside avenue, Tenth ward, for the sum of \$2,100.00.

Also

No. 1951. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to C. R. Wilson for Lots Nos. 182, 183, 184, 185 and 186 on Duncan street, Lots Nos. 187, 188, 189, 190, 191 and part of No. 192 on Wickliff street, Tenth ward, for the sum of \$2,800.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1952. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for street cleaning performed during the strike of street laborers: Thomas Cronin Company, for \$2,610.50; M. O'Herron Company, for \$16.72; George S. White Company, for \$1,841.17; F. and F. Diulus Bros., for \$463.62; and Jas. H. McQuade & Sons Co., for \$266.64, and charging same to Code Account No. 1519-B.

Also

No. 1953. Resolution authorizing and empowering the Director of the Department of Public Works to apply for membership in the "Society for Street Cleaning and Refuse Disposal of United States and Canada;" and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of said association for \$25.00 for payment of one year's dues, and charging same to Code Account No. 1519-B, Miscellaneous Services, "Cleaning Highways."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1954. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the chief fire alarm oper-

ator and the nine fire alarm operators in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Electricity.

Also

No. 1955. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to exonerate Hugh M. Hay Plumbing Company from the payment of \$20.00 charged for excess street opening in front of property of William Lanigan on California avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1956. Petition for the vacation of Alton street, between Suburban avenue and Hampshire avenue.

Also

No. 1957. An Ordinance vacating Alton street, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Hampshire avenue to Suburban avenue.

Also

No. 1958. Negley Orchard Plan, Eleventh ward, laid out by John E. Born, and the dedication of Bryant street, Cordova road, Cordova way and Heth's avenue.

Also

No. 1959. An Ordinance approving the "Negley Orchard Plan," in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by John E. Born; accepting the dedication of Bryant street, Cordova road, Cordova way and Heth's avenue, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades on Bryant street, Cordova road, Heth's avenue and King avenue.

Also

No. 1960. An Ordinance granting unto the United States Glass Company the right to construct three (3) fuel tanks along and under South Eighteenth street, near Clifton street, for the purpose of the storage of fuel oil.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 1961. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the municipal lien filed at M. L. D. No. 18 January Term, 1916, against the property of James M. Clark for the grading and paving of Murray avenue, and charging the cost to the City of Pittsburgh, upon the said James M. Clark satisfying and discontinuing his action of trespass against the City of Pittsburgh filed at No. 456 October Term, 1915, and releasing said City of Pittsburgh from any and all claims for damages by reason of the construction of walls in front of his property.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1962. Petition for the widening from the present width of 30 feet to 60 feet, and the grading, paving and curbing of Murdoch street, between Wilkins avenue and Woodmont avenue.

Also

No. 1963. An Ordinance widening Murdoch street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Woodmont street to Wilkins avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1964. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on both sidewalks of Meade street, from a point about 20 feet east of North Richland street to North Braddock avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1965. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of thirty feet (30'), paving and curbing of Wendover street, from Beacon street to Hobart street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1966. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Burpee street, from Chianti street to Beechwood boulevard.

Also

No. 1967. An Ordinance designating Inez way as the name of an unnamed 20-foot way, laid out in the Midway Plan of Lots, extending from Shady avenue to Burchfield avenue, and establishing the grade thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1968. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a lease with the executors of the Estate of Mary S. R. Clapp for property at present leased to the North Side Board of Trade and used for playground purposes, known as the Old Salt Works property, situate in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being bounded by Heaver avenue, Page street, Chateau street and Western avenue, for the years 1916, 1917 and 1918, for the consideration of \$1.00 per annum and the

exoneration of all City taxes for said years.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1969. Resolution for appointment of committee of Council to investigate the complaint of property owners residing on Missouri and adjacent streets in regard to encroachments on Oliviant street and surrounding streets by the J. H. Ward & Sons Company quarrying stone and material for brick, and to report the conditions to Council, with their recommendation as to the proper method for safeguarding the interests of the property holders and the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 1970. Petition of keepers and assistant keepers in the Highland Park zoo, Bureau of Parks, asking for an increase in salary from \$2.50 per day to \$90.00 per month.

Also

No. 1971. Communication from F. A. Gordecke, asking for a conference with members of Council, the Law Department, Mr. McKee, president of the Title Guarantee Company, and Mrs. Stack, Mrs. Zinka and Mrs. Nolan, regarding good titles to properties purchased by the last three named parties from the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1972. Communication from Sarah R. Williams, superintendent, Pittsburgh Home for Girls, asking to be exonerated from payment of 1916 taxes and to be exempt from taxes in the future.

Also

No. 1973. Communication from Charles H. Stadelman, regarding payment of delinquent water taxes against his property at 708 Summerlea street.

Also

No. 1974. Communication from John A. Ferguson, secretary-engineer of the Building Code Committee, transmitting resolutions for the transfer of funds from the care and custody of the Department of City Clerk to the custody of the executive committee of the Building Code Committee.

Also

No. 1975. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$140.00 from Appropriation No. 1010, Miscellaneous Services; \$100.00 from Appropriation No. 1011, Supplies; \$200.00 from Appropriation No. 1011½, Equipment; and \$1,230.00 from Appropriation No. 1009, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of City Clerk, Building Code Committee, and the

sum of \$750.00 from Appropriation No. 1177, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Appropriation No. 1391, Building Code Committee, for the payment of expenses incurred by the Building Code Committee.

Also

No. 1976. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on Appropriation No. 1391, Building Code Committee, for the payments of expenses incurred, upon vouchers approved by the chairman and two other members of the executive committee of the Building Code Committee.

Also

No. 1977. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. S. McCormick & Co., in the sum of \$163.33, refunding overpaid water rent assessed against their property at Twenty-fifth street and A. V. R. R., and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Also

No. 1978. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Westinghouse Band for \$96.00, in payment of the expense incurred in engaging a band to precede the funeral cortege of Christopher Magee Anderson, a soldier and officer in the Eighteenth Regiment, N. G. P., and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 1979. An Ordinance repealing Section 18, Department of City Planning, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also

No. 1980. Communication from Dr. R. G. Burns, Acting Director, Department of Public Health, asking Council's consent to attend the conventions of the American Public Health Association at Cincinnati, Ohio, during the week of October 23.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1981. Communication from John J. Murray, regarding removal of one of the street car tracks on Wyoming street, Nineteenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1982.

Pittsburgh, October 2, 1916.

To the Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House Building, held this day, the following changes were allowed:

Allowance of \$11.00 apiece for 18 watchmen's boxes to be installed by the American District Telegraph Company; the company to be requested to make a bill of sale to the City and County for all the boxes installed.

Change No. 64:

Angle iron lintels of doors to space under front steps according to Drawing No. 3-A, for new room No. 74-A, \$17.00 extra.

Change No. 65:

Burning off and cutting steel plates and beams on seventh and eighth mezzanine; also, under window sills, clerestory; as shown on Drawing No. 73, to keep inside plaster line, \$90.00 extra.

Mcs. No. 149:

Omitting interior windows between Rooms Nos. 221, 222, 223, 218, 219 and 220, in Register of Deeds, second floor, credit \$99.10.

Mcs. No. 143:

Adding one "B" door between Rooms Nos. 539 and 541, and one between Rooms Nos. 355 and 353, including tearing out and changing existing work, \$115.51 extra.

Mcs. No. 136:

Extending wood and marble base on all counters in rooms marked finish "A," \$60.00 extra.

Mcs. No. 126:

Adding three flagpoles to the building not included in the original contract, \$1,100.00 extra.

Mcs. No. 152:

Furnishing and placing metal crowns to confine cork strips in Room No. 439, Department of Public Works, \$64.00 extra.

Mcs. No. 132:

Adding additional coat and lavatory closets on ninth floor, Drawing No. 15-B, \$1,615.73 extra.

Mcs. No. 139:

Changing brick shown in jamb of large closure window to plaster, Drawing No. 26-A, \$62.60 extra.

Mcs. No. 87:

Revising Register of Wills private office, adding coat and lavatory closets to same, and changing finish "A" to finish "I" for this room, according to Drawing No. 4-A, \$1,236.91 extra.

Mcs. No. 100:

Changing rolled steel windows, seventh and eighth floors, to solid cast iron panels between columns Q-18 and R-20, \$59.68 extra.

Mcs. No. 141:

Omit partition between Rooms Nos. 463 and 460. Move door between corridor and Room No. 460 nearer to column P-A, \$21.02 extra.

Mcs. No. 137:

Omit partition between Rooms Nos. 644 and 640, enlarging room; remove "B" door and buck from this partition to eighth mezzanine floor in partition between Rooms Nos. M-821 and M-818, according to Drawing No. 106, 80c extra.

Mcs. No. 115:

Additional steel beams to reinforce building of vault walls on fifth floor, \$71.81 extra.

Mcs. No. 98:

Relocation of door openings according to General Drawings Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, \$104.00 extra.

It is understood that on account of the necessity of authorizing this work at once to not delay the building, the architects' office has not checked the above figures. It is understood, however, that these figures will not be exceeded in cost of work to be done, but it is expected that this cost can be reduced on various items when opportunity is had to check the quantity of work.

It is further understood that one-half of the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. KERR,

Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1983. Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized and directed to permit B. J. Jarrett, Assistant City Solicitor, to take the Minute Books of the Borough of East Birmingham to the offices of the Law Department for the purpose of preparing evidence in the suit of the City against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1984. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 3, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1853. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a transit commissioner,

defining his duties, fixing his compensation, and providing for the payment thereof, and of the expenses incurred in the performance of his duties."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1873. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ernest W. Ganter, of the Stephen C. Foster Glee Club, in the sum of \$50.00, for singing at the Stephen C. Foster Home on the Fourth of July, 1916, and charging the same to Code Account 1777, "Entertainment in the Parks."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1876. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,242.62 from Code Account No. 1086 (Purchase of

Land, Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law), to Code Account No. 42-12, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1904. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1316, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Charities, to Appropriation No. 1321½, for the purpose of building an isolation hospital at the City Farm.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1905. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$16,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1316, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Charities, to Bond Fund 177-A, Construction of Asylums, for the purpose of installing a light and heat plant in the additions to buildings at the City Farm.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1907. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a quit claim deed to Frederick Berg for lot No. 17 in the John Wilbert Estate Plan, fronting on Boggs avenue, which was sold at Sheriff's sale on a tax lien and bought in by the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1908. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed, conveying to W. M. Whiteford certain lots, numbered 53 and 54 in the Perchment Addition Plan of Lots, in the Thirteenth ward, and delivering the same on the payment, by the said W. M. Whiteford, of the sum of \$207.37 into the City Treasury.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1903. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to make the following transfers: From Salaries, Code Account 1025, the sum of \$9,360.00; to Supplies, Code C-1028, \$2,207.40; to Materials, Code D-1029, \$5,752.60; to Repairs, Code E-1030, \$2,400.00.

In Finance Committee, October 3, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$9,360.00," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$5,000.00," by striking out "\$2,207.40," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$1,750.00," by striking out "\$5,752.60," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$2,484.00," and by striking out "\$2,400.00," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$766.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

The Chair presented

No. 1985.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 4, 1916.

Members of Council of the
City of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—In accordance with an amendment made by Councilman McArdle to Bill No. 1903, transferring a certain amount of money to the Division of Motor Vehicles for the purpose of carrying on this activity during the rest of the appropriation year, beg to advise that the amount, \$5,000.00, is divided up in Code Accounts as follows:

From Code Account No. 1025, \$5,000.00.	
To "Supplies," Code Account No.	
1028	\$1,750.00
To "Materials," Code Account	
No. 1029	2,484.00
To "Repairs," Code Account No.	
1030	766.00
Total	\$5,000.00

This takes in the eleven (11) police patrol wagons, Tuberculosis Hospital ambulances, two (2) trucks for the Division of Weights and Measures, Municipal Hospital ambulance, 20 motorcycles, automobile parts, repairs and gasoline. This leaves out supplies and repairs of all kinds to the cars connecting with the Mayor's office, Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works car, two Pierce cars, one Chalmers, one Chandler car and six Ford cars used by various Bureau superintendents and the Controller.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Garland also presented, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1106. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to purchase lot No. 15 in Jane O. Morgan's Plan of Lots, Seventeenth ward, from Joseph Rogers for the sum of \$1,000.00, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in payment of same upon the execution and delivery of a deed by said Rogers to the City of Pittsburgh, and charging the same to Code Account No. —

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1364. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfer from Code Account No. 1626, Shelter House, \$750.00, to Code Account No. 1595, Salaries, Regular, Duquesne Market, \$150.00; to No. 1612, Salaries, Regular, Wharves and Landings, \$600.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1515. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mr. Carroll Yates, a member of the 1916 graduating class of the Fifth Avenue High School, being a return of the amount paid by him for dance license, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 1986. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 4, 1916, transmitting a resolution and an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1676. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Demmler & Schenck Company for \$83.80, and for Logan-Gregg Hardware Company for \$65.11, in settlement of supplies and equipment purchased for the summer camp at Montrose Station by the Bureau of Recreation, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1796.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1882. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Bonita way, from Atlas way to the existing sewer on Lambert street, with branch sewers on Atlas way, and

providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1987. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 4, 1916, transmitting two ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1885. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same 'Whitesides Road,' and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1889. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Eggers street, from Lookout street to the easterly line of cemetery."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1924. Whereas, A Bill was enacted at the last session of the Pennsylvania Legislature, empowering cities of the first class to build, equip, operate or lease subways; be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that the Mayor be requested to instruct the Law Department to prepare similar legislation for cities of the second class; and be it

Resolved, That, after such legislation has been prepared, the Mayor shall call a conference of Council and the proper department heads, to pass upon such legislation; and be it further

Resolved, That, after such legislation has been passed upon by said parties, the same shall subsequently be presented to the next session of the Legislature for favorable consideration.

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, October 4, 1916. Read and

amended by inserting in the first preamble, after the words, "or lease subways," the words "or other means of rapid transit," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 1988. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for October 4, 1916, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1890. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. G. Alvino for \$10.00, for professional services rendered Antonio Nacco, an employee in the Bureau of Water, who was injured in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1646, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1891. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pitt Construction Company for \$160.00, for installing electric conduits from the west end of the engine room to the power and lighting panels in the boiler room at Brilliant Pumping Station, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 171.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1892. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James McNeil and Brother Company for \$720.00, for extra work in connection with Item No. 3, "Flues and Supports," increasing the thickness of flues from No. 10 gauge to 3/16-inch plates, amounting to 22,200 pounds, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 1989. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 3, 1916, transmitting two ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1804. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Andy Garavini for \$40.00, for automobile hire for the pursuit of the bandits who robbed the paymaster of the Pittsburgh Stopper Co., the police automobile being broken, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1147.

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1884. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing 1,500 copies of Manual for the Bureau of Police."

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1235. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the granting of furloughs and 24-hour passes, or furloughs, to the uniformed members, substitutes and employees of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for filling the places of those off duty and their compensation and that of those filling their places."

In Public Safety Committee, October 3, 1916. Read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words "24-hour" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "day," and by striking out the words "one (1) 24-hour" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "no"; in Section 4 by striking out the words "24-hour" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "day," and in the title by striking out the words "24-hour," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.

Garland

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. English presented

No. 1990. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for October 4, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1928. Whereas, There is a public dump being maintained in the City of Pittsburgh on Soho street and Kirkpatrick street; and

Whereas, It is a nuisance to the community and a menace to the public health of the people of the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby requested to forthwith stop any further dumping of refuse, rubbish, garbage or any other waste material in that community.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rauh moved

That Mr. P. J. Meenan, representing some Butler street business men, in the Tenth ward, be given a hearing in relation to the repaving of Butler street on Tuesday, October 17, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. McArdle,

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 16, 1916.
Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

Mr. Garland moved (seconded by Mr. McArdle),

That, out of respect to the memory of the late Director of the Department of Public Works, Robert Swan, Council do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK...Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 23, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.

Dillinger

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 1991. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named employees of the Bureau of Detectives for expenses incurred in trip to Cleveland, Ohio, and return, in connection with the visit of Honorable Charles E. Hughes to the City of Pittsburgh, said trip being for the purpose of preventing professional thieves coming to Pittsburgh on that occasion, to-wit: Franklin T. McQuaide, \$7.30; Clyde S. Edeburn, \$7.30; John McCullough, \$7.30; and John Lally, \$7.30;

and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1992. Petition of employees in the Accounting Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1993. Petition of inspectors in the Service Department of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, asking for an increase in salary.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 1994. Whereas, The amount of estimated revenue for 1916 as submitted by the Bureau of Costs to the Finance Committee of Council was greatly in excess of the amount submitted by the Controller; and

Whereas, It is of importance to the Finance Committee to know which of these estimates has proven to be the more reliable; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller furnish Council with copies of the two estimates and, in addition, to furnish a list of the actual revenues received by the City up to October 1.

Also

No. 1995. Whereas, The appropriation ordinances for 1914, 1915 and 1916 provided for quarterly reports to Council; and

Whereas, The Controller has furnished blank forms, known as Form E-85-A, for the various departments for the specific purpose of making quarterly reports to Council; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council hereby directs the attention of the Mayor to Section 4 of Appropriation Bill No. 406; and be it further

Resolved, That Council requests the Mayor to notify the Director of each department to transmit to Council at once a report of its affairs up to September 30, 1916.

Also

No. 1996. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to

transfer the sum of \$175.00 from Code Account No. 1262, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1255, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1997. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,550.00 to Code Account 1206, Supplies, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health, from the following code accounts: Code 1194, Salaries, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, \$65.00; Code 1199, Salaries, Division of Registration, \$20.00; Code 1204, Salaries, Division of Transmissible Diseases, \$175.00; Code 1210, Salaries, Division of Bacteriology, \$25.00; Code 1240, Salaries, Bureau of Child Welfare, \$700.00; Code 1246, Salaries, Bureau of Smoke Regulation, \$250.00; Code 1281, Salaries, Division of Dairy Inspection, \$180.00; Code 1292, Wages, Division of Milk and Miscellaneous Food Inspection, \$135.00.

Also

No. 1998. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into an agreement leasing to Noble H. Davis a certain portion of the Monongahela wharf located at the southwest corner of Water and Smithfield streets; fixing the term, rent and conditions of said lease.

Also

No. 1999. Communication from Journeymen Plumbers' Union No. 27, asking that the plumbing inspectors in the Department of Public Health be given an increase in salary to conform to the scale to go into effect January 1, 1917.

Also

No. 2000. Petition of Asphalt Workers' Local Union No. 70, asking that the City adopt the union scale of wages for asphalt workers in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2001. Petition of Police Commissioners, Bureau of Police, asking for an increase in salary.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2002. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with the United States of America for certain property on Penn avenue, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for playground purposes, and fixing the rental thereof.

Also

No. 2003. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Potter Title & Trust Company for \$399.50, for furnishing certificates of

liens to the Bureau of Public Improvement in condemnation and damage cases before the Board of Viewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2004. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Weller for \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received by falling on the Morgan street steps on June 18, 1916, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2005. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to H. R. Garber for Lot No. 5, Duffield street, Tenth ward, on payment by him to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 2006. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to L. F. Holtzman for two lots situated on Tioga street, Thirteenth ward, on payment by him to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$2,500.00.

Also

No. 2007. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to John Reynolds for Lot No. 29, Herr street, Fifth ward, on payment by him to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 2008. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to John Wesley, Jr., for lot on the south side of Winfield street, Twelfth ward, on payment by him to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 2009. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to exonerate J. Gregg Roberts from the payment of \$350.00 assessed against him by the Board of Viewers in the opening of Stoebner way, Twelfth ward.

Also

No. 2010. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to appoint and employ seven (7) additional public works inspectors to serve until the end of the current year, to-wit: December 31, 1916, at a salary not to exceed \$100.00 per month each, and charging same to Code Account 1443-A-3, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 2011. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1447-A-1, Salaries, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 2012. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer an additional sum of \$100.00 from Appropriation No. 156, "City Hall Bonds," for the purpose of paying the City's portion of the cost of the construction of a pipe tunnel on Diamond street and Ross street, from Grant street to the center line of the City-County Building on Ross street.

Also

No. 2013. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 1144, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, the sum of \$1,554.00 to Appropriation No. 1100, Maintenance Fund, Civil Service Commission.

Also

No. 2014. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from the items of appropriations made to the Building Code Committee, as set forth below, to-wit: From Item 1010, Miscellaneous Service, \$140.00; from Item 1011, Supplies, \$100.00; from Item 1011½, Equipment, \$200.00; from Item 1009, Salaries, Regular Employees, \$1,055.00; from Item 1177, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, \$750.00; to Appropriation Item 1391, "Building Code Committee."

Also

No. 2015. An Ordinance providing for the manner of payment of the expenses incurred by the Building Code Committee.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2016. Petition of property owners, asking that Forbes street, between Woodlawn avenue and the Murdock entrance to Schenley Park, be repaved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2017. Communication from police janitors, Bureau of Police, asking for an increase in salary from \$2.50 per day to \$90.00 per month.

Also

No. 2018. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Charities to use, in the construction of the isolation hospital at City Farm, Mayview, the labor at his command, purchasing the necessary supplies through the Department of Supplies, and hiring and paying for such additional skilled labor as he shall deem necessary from time to time during the progress of the work.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2019. An Ordinance authorizing lease of a portion of the South Side Market House to the Keystone Basketball Club of the South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., for one year, and fixing the rental thereof.

Also

No. 2020. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$325.00 from Code Account No. 1797-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1803-F, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Tests.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2021. An Ordinance providing for the advertising for bids and the letting of a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder to be entered into jointly by the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny for the term of five (5) years for the furnishing of steam for heating purposes in the new City-County Building, the Allegheny County Court House, the Allegheny County Jail, and the Allegheny County Morgue, and the installation of all the necessary apparatus as provided for in the contract and specifications, and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal year of 1917.

Also

No. 2022. An Ordinance providing for the advertising for bids and the letting of a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder to be entered into jointly by the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny for the term of five (5) years for the furnishing of electric current necessary for the operation of the lighting and power equipment in the new City-County Building, the Allegheny County Court House, the Allegheny County Jail and the Allegheny County Morgue, and the installation of all the necessary apparatus, as provided for in the contract and specifications, and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal year of 1917.

Also

No. 2023. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the eastsidewalk of Grant boulevard, from Dithridge street to the existing sewer on Center avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2024. An Ordinance vacating a tract of ground situate in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, bounded by the extension of the north-

westerly line of Grant boulevard extended southwest, a distance of 3.55 feet and to the intersection of and extending along the northeast line of Strawberry way 2.82 feet; thence eastwardly along the former north line of Dante way a distance of 4.53 feet, containing 5 square feet, more or less.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Baugh presented

No. 2025. Communication from City Employees' Protective Union No. 14945, Federation of Labor, asking that the laborers in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh be given an increase in wages of 5 cents per hour.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2026. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 210 entitled, "An Ordinance locating Bellefield avenue, from Center avenue to Grant boulevard," approved November 10, 1900.

Also

No. 2027. An Ordinance setting aside, annulling and vacating the location of Bellefield avenue, between Center avenue and Grant boulevard, as laid out and located on a certain plan approved by Councils August 30, 1869, now on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys.

Also

No. 2028. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Peebles street, from Forbes street to Guthrie street.

Also

No. 2029. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Wellesley avenue, from Highview street to a point 226.34 feet east of King avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2030. Petition of fire hydrant inspectors in the Fire Hydrant Maintenance Division, Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2031. Petition of 46 sergeants of police of the City of Pittsburgh, asking for an increase in salary from \$109.50 to \$125.00 per month.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2032. Petition of property owners and residents of Grenet street and Winshire street, North Side, asking that Perrott avenue and Grenet street be graded and paved this season.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2033. Hartle Plan, laid out by Joseph Hartle, in the Twenty-sixth ward, and the dedication of Harbor street, Oakview street and Romanhoff street, shown thereon.

Also

No. 2034. An Ordinance approving the "Hartle Plan of Lots," in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Joseph Hartle; accepting the dedication of Harbor street, Oakview street and Romanhoff street, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same, and establishing the grades thereon.

Also

No. 2035. An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2036.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, October 19, 1916.

Members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I am transmitting herewith Sections No. II and III of the Department Estimates of the City of Pittsburgh for the year 1917, comprising the estimates for all the bureaus of the Department of Public Works as shown by the departmental summary on the last page of Section III.

The total estimated increase in the Department of Public Works amounts to \$171,000.00 over the total amount appropriated in 1916. I shall later have explanatory letters from each bureau of this department sent to you, as in the case of letters accompanying Section I, transmitted to you some time ago, which will explain in detail each item of increase in the estimates.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Also

No. 2037. Departmental Estimates for 1917, Section 2, comprising estimates of the Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Bureau of Deed Registry, Bureau of Engineering, General Office, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Photographic Division, General Office, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Tests and Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 2038. Departmental Estimates for 1917, Section 3, comprising estimates of the Bureau of City Property, Bureau of Light, Bureau of Parks, Bureau of Recreation and Summery, Department of Public Works.

Also
No. 2039.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, October 23, 1916.

Members of Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—Agreeably to my letter transmitting Sections II and III of the Departmental Estimates of the City of Pittsburgh for the year 1917, I am sending you herewith twenty (20) copies of tabulated statements which have been prepared by the Department of Public Works explaining in detail increases and decreases in estimates as compared with 1916 appropriations.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Accompanied by tabulated statements prepared by the Department of Public Works, explaining in detail the increases and decreases in estimates as compared with 1916 appropriations.

Also

No. 2040. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of John F. Soutter, caterer, for luncheon, \$1,400.00; C. A. Blanchard, managing director, William Penn Hotel, hotel expenses of Hon. M. G. Brumbaugh, \$23.80; M. G. Livingston, incidental expenses, \$5.00; O. W. McLain, proprietor, Schenley Riding Academy, for 20 horses furnished for parade, \$115.00; and Reymier & Brothers, for 1,500 cigars, \$19.50; in payment of the expenses incurred in the entertainment of the Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., and charging same to Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund.

Also

No. 2041. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. L. M. Kearns for \$80.00 for professional services rendered Christ Brandau, driver at No. 30 Engine Company, who was injured in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2042. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Wyant for \$8.33, refunding license fee to operate merry-go-round at the junction of Loyal street and Lincoln avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2043. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of the school medical inspectors in the Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2044. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, transmitting communication from the superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation, asking that \$4,505.00 be

transferred from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1790, "Salaries, Temporary Employees," Bureau of Recreation, in order to pay the salaries of temporary employees in said bureau up to January 1, 1917.

Also

No. 2045. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to re-transfer the sum of \$4,505.00 from Appropriation Item 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation Item No. 1790, Bureau of Recreation, Temporary Employees.

Also

No. 2046. Communication from H. M. Felton, asking for a hearing for the members of the Belt Mont Board of Trade, regarding purchase of property as an addition to McKinley Park, and regarding equalization of water rates.

Also

No. 2047. Communication from Ray Hoffman, making application to rent the space under the Duquesne Market, Duquesne way, for storage of automobiles.

Also

No. 2048. Communication from the Oakland Board of Trade, asking that further action in the matter of appointment of transit commissioner be deferred until a further investigation by the taxpayers of the City may be had as to the needs and propriety of such a commissioner.

Also

No. 2049. Petition of J. E. Heron, asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$35.00 for damages to his automobile, caused by City employees spreading debris over roadways of streets at corner of Toledo and Fusion streets, Twentieth ward.

Also

No. 2050. Communication from Solomon A. Iffla regarding sale of Lot No. 25 in the James Struthers Plan, fronting on Conklin street, by the City to Robert M. Brown.

Also

No. 2051. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmitting correspondence from William N. Gordon & Company, relative to demurrage charge on carload of shavings consigned to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2052. Communication from Rev. Charles E. Snyder, regarding creation of park and swimming beach on the Ohio river adjoining the foot of Franklin street, and regarding other additional playgrounds on the North Side.

Also

No. 2053. Communication from Louis Well, collector in the City Treas-

urer's office, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2054. Petition of pipelayers, cokers and drivers in the repair gang, Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in wages.

Also

No. 2055. Communication from Mrs. Mary V. Barr, asking that the position of transcribing clerk, at \$1,000.00 per annum, be restored in the Bureau of Registration, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2056. Communication from John A. Brashear, asking for an increase in salary for employees at the Allegheny Conservatory, Bureau of Parks.

Also

No. 2057. Petition of laborers at the Howard Street Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2058. Petition of clerks and stenographers in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2059. Petition of Frank Green, engineer, Highland Park, Bureau of Parks, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2060. Communication from Vincenzo Leone, laborer at Highland Park zoo, Bureau of Parks, asking that his title be changed to "janitor" and asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2061. Petition of trimmers in the Bureau of Light, Department of Public Works, asking for an increase in salary.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2062. Communication from N. A. Voegtly, asking for a hearing on the ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Hesper street, from Romanhoff street to South Side avenue.

Also

No. 2063. Petition of property owners, asking that Clement way, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, Sixth ward, be repaved.

Also

No. 2064. Communication from North Side Chamber of Commerce, regarding condition of Monument Hill, North Side.

Also

No. 2065. Communication from the Eighteenth Ward Republican Executive Committee, relative to certain contemplated improvements in the Eighteenth ward.

Also

No. 2066. Communication from the Pittsburgh Forge & Iron Company, complaining of condition of Cass avenue, from Westhall street westward to Spruce street, Twenty-seventh ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2067. An Ordinance granting to the West Liberty Coal & Supply Company the right to erect, construct and operate a private scale on Pioneer avenue at the corner of West Liberty avenue in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2068. Communication from Frank Rothaus, complaining of persons dumping ashes, rubbish and refuse in Franklin way, between Arthur and Roberts streets, Third ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2069.

EDWARD B. LEE,
Architect for the City and County Building.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 7, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin, City Clerk,
City Hall,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Re: City-County Building,
Miscellaneous.

Dear Sir—I hand you herewith report on the subject of the selection of plumbing materials not made in Allegheny County, as instructed in your letter of October 3, quoting Bill No. 1926, passed in Council October 2, 1916.

Trusting this is satisfactory, and assuring you that any further information I will be glad to furnish at once, I am,

Yours truly,

EDWARD B. LEE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 7, 1916.
The Council,

City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

Re: City-County Building,
Plumbing.

Gentlemen—In reply to your instructions according to the following resolution, presented by Mr. English October

2, 1916, I beg to present the following report:

"Bill No. 1926. Resolved, That the architect for the new City-County Building be requested to advise Council in writing what reasons prompted the selection of plumbing materials not made in Allegheny County."

REPORT.

In reply to the request of Council, I assume the information desired is in regard to the plumbing fixtures for the City-County Building, the most of the plumbing materials, with this exception, being furnished by Allegheny County manufacturers. The wrought and steel pipe and fittings for the same are furnished by the Kelly & Jones Co., Pittsburgh; cast iron pipe and fittings are furnished by the same company. The steel and wrought iron pipe were rolled by Spang, Chalfant & Co., of Etna, Pa. The brass pipe is furnished by the American Tube Works, of Boston. There is no manufacturer of brass pipe in the Pittsburgh district.

In regard to the plumbing fixtures, I beg to advise that plumbing fixtures are only made in the Pittsburgh district of enameled iron, and include principally bathtubs, sinks and lavatories. Enameled iron fixture work is not suitable for a building of the quality of the City-County Building. The plumbing fixtures practically throughout in the above building are called for to be vitreous china, such as lavatories, slop sinks, urinals, closets, etc. There is no manufacturer of vitreous chinaware in the Pittsburgh district, as the clay necessary for the manufacture of the same is not found here. All Pittsburgh plumbing supply houses make or buy vitreous chinaware out of the Pittsburgh district.

The Weldon & Kelly Co., of 427 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, are the plumbing contractors for the City-County Building. They proposed to use plumbing fixtures as manufactured by the J. L. Mott Iron Works, of New York and Trenton, N. J. This information came to me in a letter from James L. Stuart, constructing engineer, quoting Weldon & Kelly's letter, dated December 16, 1915, copy of which is attached hereto. I received also a letter from the Weldon & Kelly Co. of the same date on the same subject, enclosing a letter from the J. L. Mott Iron Works, dated December 3, 1915, setting forth their qualifications, copy of which is attached hereto.

I called a meeting at once on this subject with the authorities of the City and County in charge of the building, and it was agreed that, on account of the claims of the Weldon & Kelly Co. in regard to advancing market and additional cost which might incur an extra if delay were involved in the selection, that the nomination of the J. L. Mott Iron Works by Weldon & Kelly Co. should be approved, and I wrote the Weldon & Kelly Co. direct, approving their nomination, in a letter dated De-

cember 18, 1915, copy of which is attached hereto, and received their acknowledgment in a letter dated December 20, 1915, copy of which is attached hereto.

The standing of the J. L. Mott Iron Works in the plumbing trade is, in my judgment, equal to any manufacturer of plumbing fixtures in the country. I understood at the time this matter was under discussion last December that the J. L. Mott Iron Works were low bidders to the Weldon & Kelly Co. for fixture work and, if so, they should have had the contract. I also understood from the Weldon & Kelly Co. that if another manufacturer was selected, an extra would be involved.

I wish to say that, from my knowledge of the materials to be used, that as regards results, the City-County Building will have, as now designed and selected, as good plumbing fixtures as can be bought for the money, and that it will be more than the plans and specifications are calling for, and that the plans and specifications have been changed in no particular to accomplish this.

Yours truly,

EDWARD B. LEE.

JAMES L. STUART,

Constructing Engineer.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 16, 1915.

Mr. E. B. Lee,

345 Fourth avenue, City.

Re: City and County Building.

Dear Sir—We have the following letter from Weldon & Kelly Company:

"We respectfully notify you that, owing to the progress making in the City and County Building, as well as the advance in prices on all materials and the probable difficulty of deliveries, we must know at once your decision as to the fixtures and materials embraced in our contract. Some of the items now before us for consideration are as follows:

"We nominate fixtures under the specifications to be those of the J. L. Mott Iron Works, New York, for the reason that our estimate was based thereon, the prices of that company being the lowest. Again, as to the advantage in service and the liability, due to the fact that they will make in their own factory practically everything embraced in the order.

"In order to protect ourselves, the order for the wrought iron and steel pipe was placed with Kelly & Jones Company, and they proposed to furnish pipe made by Spang, Chalfant & Company, samples of said pipe having been submitted to you.

"The brass pipe will be furnished by either the American Tube Works, of Boston, or the Baltimore Tube Works, of Baltimore, at your option. Our prefer-

ence is given to the former, account of our experience of seventeen years without any complaint.

"A sterilizing apparatus will be the Forbes, which complies in every detail with the specifications. We must place the order for this at once if we are to be protected in the price.

"We need a 6" back water valve on the drain in trench within a week. We submit herewith cut of the Marsh device, which is the best on the market."

I am attaching the cut of the Marsh device as mentioned in Weldon & Kelly's letter for approval.

Please advise me as promptly as possible on the above matters.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JAMES L. STUART.

THE J. L. MOTT IRON WORKS.

Plumbing Department.

New York, December 3, 1915.

Messrs. Weldon & Kelly Co.,

427 Fourth Ave.,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Attention of Mr. J. A. Weldon, President.

Gentlemen—There is one important factor which you have undoubtedly already well considered in connection with placing the order for fixtures required in the new City and County Building—that is, of service and delivery.

As you know, we maintain at Trenton, N. J., our own manufacturing plant, in which we turn out all the materials that we sell. In this plant we have combined potteries, in which we manufacture our own closets, solid porcelain and vitreous ware; iron foundries, in which we turn out all our own iron castings; enameling shops, where our own enameled iron ware is produced; brass foundries and machine shops, in which we manufacture our own brass work, fittings and fixture parts; we have our own electroplating and cabinet shops, in which we produce our own closets, seats and tanks; sheet metal working shops and, in fact, all departments necessary for turning out a full line of high grade plumbing fixtures in one plant.

The advantages of having the manufacture of all component parts and the assembling of fixtures under our own control are many. It permits the production of materials of the highest quality—we need not depend upon the classification of outside manufacturers for any of our goods; we are enabled to accurately fit together the component parts comprising each combination, subjecting each combination to a proper inspection or test before the shipment.

It enables us to assemble shipments with the greatest facility and to forward parts of an order as may be required by the contractor; it permits us to have our customers or their representatives make periodical inspections at our plant during the progress of the order and, if

desired, to make final inspection before the shipment of goods all at the one plant and at the one time.

The requirements for the new City and County Building cover porcelain ware, vitreous ware, brass work, cabinet work and enameled iron ware.

We believe that the J. L. Mott Iron Works is the only concern that can offer to supply you with these materials from one manufacturing point. The advantages outlined above are apparent.

We are very anxious to secure this order, and we believe the facilities that we are able to place at your command in the execution of the order will be valuable to you in carrying out your contract and of advantage to the City of Pittsburgh in securing a line of fixtures, the product of one manufacturer, which will meet not only the letter but the very spirit of the specifications.

We are well prepared at the present moment to undertake to produce the plumbing fixtures required in this operation, and we give you our assurance that no effort will be spared on our part to make the transaction satisfactory and a credit to all concerned.

Yours very truly,

THE J. L. MOTT IRON WORKS,

(Signed) E. C. CAMP.

WELDON & KELLY CO.,

Plumbing.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 16, 1916.

Mr. E. B. Lee,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

City and County Building.

Dear Mr. Lee—We send herewith the original of a letter which we received from the J. L. Mott Iron Works, setting forth their claim for recognition in the awarding of the contract for plumbing fixtures in the City and County Building. We thought you would like to have it as an evidence of their position to meet the requirements of your specifications. You will pardon us for again urging your prompt decision in the matter of equipment under our contract.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JOSEPH A. WELDON,

President.

EDWARD B. LEE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 18, 1915.

Messrs. Weldon & Kelly Co.,

427 Fourth Ave.,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Re: City and County Building,
Plumbing.

Gentlemen—I have been instructed to advise you that your nomination of the fixtures for the above building as shown on the drawings and described in the specifications to be furnished by the J. L. Mott Iron Works, New York, is accepted herewith. It shall be understood

that there is nothing final in this acceptance until the samples of all plumbing fixtures, materials and specimens of finish, proposed to be used in the work, shall be submitted to this office and the approval of the same obtained in writing as provided in your specifications, page 6, "Samples," section 12. If the J. L. Mott Iron Works shall fail to provide samples of satisfactory fixtures, etc., it shall be understood that this approval may be cancelled and some other manufacturer or jobber selected.

Yours truly,
(Signed) EDWARD B. LEE.

WELDON & KELLY CO.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 20, 1915.
Mr. E. B. Lee, Architect,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
City and County Building.

Dear Mr. Lee—Your letter of December 18, authorizing the installation of the plumbing fixtures furnished by the J. L. Mott Iron Works, New York, is acknowledged. We have notified that company to prepare samples forthwith and that the final order for the goods is conditional upon your approval of samples.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JOSEPH A. WELDON,
President.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Garland, received and filed.

Also
No. 2070. Communication from Mrs. Stella C. Masters, chairman business committee, Haven of Rest Association, inviting the members of Council to be present at the dedication of pavilion for tubercular children at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Leech Farm, Sunday, November 12, 1916.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed and that Mr. ~~Rauh~~ be appointed to represent Council on this occasion.

The motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2071.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, October 23, 1916.

To the President and
Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—As no results have been obtained after many months of negotiations with the Pittsburgh Railways Company, conducted by myself in conjunction with your Honorable Body, for improvement of service, etc., I deem it expedient to call a conference with the Council and the Law Department for Saturday, October 28, 1916, at 10 A. M.,

for the purpose of furnishing a proper complaint before the Public Service Commission against the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Duquesne Light Company.

This step is necessary at this time, as a proper appropriation for the cost of this proceeding will have to be made in the annual budget for 1917.

Respectfully yours,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed, and that the conference asked for be arranged.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2072. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 11, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1968. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a lease with the executors of the Estate of Mary S. R. Clapp for property at present leased to the North Side Board of Trade and used for playground purposes, known as the Old Salt Works property, situate in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being bounded by Beaver avenue, Page street, Chateau street and Western avenue, for the years 1916, 1917 and 1918, for the consideration of \$1.00 per annum and the exoneration of the City taxes for said years.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

At this time President Kerr called Mr. Robertson to the Chair.

Also

Bill No. 1930. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction and erection of stalls and the furnishing and installation of accessories thereto in the new Diamond Market House."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Robertson (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1931. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$840.00 from Code Account 1223, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1230, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, also \$100.00 from Code Account 1219, Salaries, Regular Employees, and \$550.00 from Code Account 1220, Salaries, Temporary Employees, to Code Account 1221, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Robertson (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1936. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1086, Purchase of Land, Division of Municipal Improvement, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 42-12, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Robertson (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1938. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,198.65 from Code Account No. 1518-A, Cleaning Highways, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, to Code Account No. 1519-B, Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Robertson (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1939. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, to Code Account No. 1419-M, Castings, General Office, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Robertson (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1942. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jos. A. Langdon & Sons Co. for the sum of \$400.00, for extra work done on the contract for the installation of heating apparatus in Mechanical Hall, Western Pennsylvania Exposition, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1390-M, Exposition Buildings.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Robertson (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1943. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 230, Series 1912, authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Clyde I. Webster for \$256.25, recorded in Resolution Book 2, page 149.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Robertson (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1977. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. S. McCormick & Co. in the sum of \$163.33, refunding overpaid water rent on property at corner of Twenty-fifth street and A. V. R. R., and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Robertson (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1978. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Westinghouse Band for \$96.00, in payment of the expense incurred in engaging a band to precede the funeral cortege of Christopher Magee Anderson, a soldier and officer in the Eighteenth Regiment, N. G. P., and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Robertson (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 1797. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and

directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred (\$16,500.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide for the payment of the cost of the construction and extension of the lighting system at the City Farm at Mayview, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1840. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Hawiser and William Hubner in the sum of \$8.65 each, refunding costs in cases brought against them before Squire Sullivan for obstructing the sidewalks, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1841. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Nuewahrner in the sum of \$25.00, refunding fine paid to Magistrate Sweeney, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1842. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of David Morgan for the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims against the City by reason of damages sustained by his property at 2319 Glenarm avenue by water overflowing the gutters on said avenue, due to defective drainage systems, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2073. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 10, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1779. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Cordova road and on Cordova way, from King avenue to the existing sewer on Heths avenue, with branch sewers on the west sidewalk of King avenue, the north sidewalk of Cordova road and on Cordova road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Robertson (President pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1786. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 170, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Holtz alley, from Rose street to the south line of property of C. Keebler, and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same,' approved November 16, 1898."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	
Robertson (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1787. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 262, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the opening and widening of Holtz alley, from Rose street to Reed street, and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same,' approved January 31, 1899."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	
Robertson (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1963. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Murdoch street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Woodmont street to Wilkins avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	
Robertson (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1964. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on both sidewalks of Meade street, from a point about 20 feet east of North Richland street to North Braddock avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	
Robertson (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1825. Whereas, The below named parties having, by the Department of Public Works, been issued street opening permits during the years 1911 to 1916, inclusive, which permits were duly paid for and for various rea-

sons not used, no street opening having been made; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the City Controller be and are hereby authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants, respectively, to the following named parties for the amount set opposite each name, and the total amount, or \$679.75, be charged to Appropriation No. 1478-O, Refunding Street Opening Permits:

Booth & Flinn, Ltd.	\$ 7.25
F. W. Miller	1.50
Stinson, Kennedy Co.	2.25
W. L. Gray	3.75
E. H. Erhardt	13.50
Shema Bros.	1.50
J. E. Benney	3.75
Frank Lanigan	1.50
G. K. Feld	2.25
E. A. Fuhrer	1.50
H. D. Ricketts	9.50
J. F. Doris	1.50
William E. Rowbottom	11.00
S. S. White	11.00
Raehn & Co.	7.25
Albert C. Boerner	1.25
A. J. De Simone Co., Ltd.	2.25
W. L. Gangloff	7.25
William T. Horan	1.25
Kress Plumbing Co.	30.00
S. M. Dick	3.75
Thomas Brown Co.	3.50
J. F. Matter	11.00
Harry A. Knauff	3.75
O'Keefe & Donoghue	9.50
C. E. List	10.00
C. A. Fisher	3.00
C. A. Bruce	10.25
George H. Soffel Co.	13.75
J. D. Stanton	1.00
Joseph Rice	10.50
Marx Plumbing Co.	10.00
John F. Driscoll	9.25
Wey Bros.	6.75
Moss & Blakeley Plumbing Co.	19.25
Weldon & Kelly Co.	38.00
Atlantic Refining Co.	.50
W. J. Succop Co.	7.25
Deer & Grubbs	.50
Charles C. Dieter	3.75
Thomas Hodge	.50
Robert Henderson	10.50
William Holste Co.	1.50
Newmeyer Beck Co.	2.25
G. W. McKay	2.50
Schwarm Plumbing Co.	1.25
Manufacturers Light & Heat Co.	16.00
Duquesne Light Co.	30.75
South Pittsburgh Water Co.	47.25
P. & A. Telephone Co.	7.25
Central District Telephone Co.	78.50
W. J. Clemans	3.00
Peoples Gas Co.	148.25
Equitable Gas Co.	34.00

Total\$679.75

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Robertson (President pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1952. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for street cleaning performed during the strike of street laborers: Thomas Cronin Company, \$2,610.50; M. O'Herron Company, \$16.72; George S. White Company, \$1,841.17; F. and F. Diulus Bros., \$463.62; Jas. H. McQuade & Sons Co., \$266.64. Charge to Code Account No. 1519-B.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Robertson (President pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1953. Resolution authorizing and empowering the Director of the Department of Public Works to apply for membership in the "Society for Street Cleaning and Refuse Disposal of United States and Canada," and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of said society in the sum of \$25.00, for one year's dues, and charging same to Code Account No. 1519-B, Miscellaneous Services, "Cleaning Highways."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Robertson (President pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2074. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 10, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances and a lot plan to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1788. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 200, entitled, 'An Ordinance locating Holtz alley, from Rose street to the south line of property of C. Keebler,' approved November 9, 1897."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Robertson (President pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1826. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same 'Farison Square,' fixing the width and position of

the roadway and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Robertson (President pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1957. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Alton street, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Hampshire avenue to Suburban avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Robertson (President pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1966. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the

grade of Burpee street, from Chianti street to Beechwood boulevard."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Robertson (President pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1967. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating Inez way as the name of an unnamed 20-foot way, laid out in the Midway Plan of Lots, extending from Shady avenue to Burchfield avenue, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Robertson (President pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1958. Negley Orchard Plan, Eleventh ward, laid out by John E. Born, and the dedication of the streets and way shown therein.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Robertson (President pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 1959. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the 'Negley Orchard Plan,' in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by John E. Born; accepting the dedication of Bryant street, Cordova road, Cordova way and Heths avenue, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same, and establishing the grades on Bryant street, Cordova road, Heths avenue and King avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Robertson (President pro tem.)

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 2075. Resolved, That the President of Council appoint a committee of three members to investigate the matter of pension funds. Said committee to report as soon as possible.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed as members of said committee Messrs. **English, Garland and Bauh.**

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2076. Whereas, The charter centennial committee is collecting portraits of the Mayors of Pittsburgh and former Allegheny for exhibit in Carnegie Art Gallery for a short space of time; and

Whereas, William B. Foster, father of Stephen C. Foster, was the third Mayor of Allegheny, and his picture is in the Stephen C. Foster Home; and

Whereas, The art committee, John W. Beatty, chairman, desires the temporary loan of said portrait for the collection and has agreed to insure same and return in good order to said Foster Home; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to issue proper orders so that this temporary transfer may be made.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr moved

That Council hold a memorial meeting on Friday, October 27, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., in honor of the late Director of the Department of Public Works, Robert Swan.

Which motion prevailed by a unanimous rising vote.

Mr. English moved

That the reports of Mr. Bown be considered at the conference to be held between the Mayor and the members of Council on Saturday, October 28, 1916, at 10 A. M., relative to Pittsburgh Railways Company and Duquesne Light Company.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2077.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 23, 1916.

Dr. J. P. Kerr,

President of Council of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—We would like to know, at your convenience, what progress has been made with the new building code of Pittsburgh, which we are very desirous to have completed.

Awaiting the pleasure of your advice, we are,

Yours very truly,

J. H. TOUPET,

Chairman of Committee of Five,
Builders' Exchange.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be referred to Mr. Ferguson, secretary-engineer of the Building Code Committee, for an immediate reply.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair (Mr. Robertson) presented

No. 2078. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to have the Director of the Department of Public Works furnish Council with an estimate of the cost of constructing an open-air swimming pool and additional tennis courts in Riverview Park, North Side. These estimates to be submitted in time to be considered with the budget estimates for 1917.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. **Garland**,
Council adjourned.

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DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 27, 1916.

Council met pursuant to the motion adopted at the meeting held Monday, October 23, 1916, namely, that Council hold a memorial meeting on Friday, October 27, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., in honor of the late Director of the Department of Public Works, Robert Swan.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

The Chair said:

"This meeting, gentlemen, is called for the purpose of paying proper tribute to the memory of our late Director of the Department of Public Works, Robert Swan. It is a special meeting, and the Chair presents the following resolution, which has been prepared by His Honor, the Mayor."

No. 2079.

Whereas, Robert Swan, Director of the

Department of Public Works, died suddenly at his home, 6319 Walnut street, on Saturday, October 14, 1916; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Mayor, City Council, and his many friends, specially assembled for the occasion, to express their profound sorrow on account of his death, which came with appalling swiftness, plunging his family and friends into deepest grief and mourning, and bringing a heartfelt sense of loss to the people of this City; also to declare their high appreciation and admiration for Mr. Swan as a man, as a citizen and a faithful public officer; and, further, to place the same on the records of City Council; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following memorial be spread upon the official records of the City of Pittsburgh and a properly attested copy thereof be transmitted to the bereaved family:

Robert Swan was born in the old City of Allegheny on the 18th day of October, 1859, a son of John Swan, a prominent contractor and at one time postmaster of that city.

After the customary attendance at the public schools, he entered the Western University of Pennsylvania and graduated from the engineering department of that institution in 1877.

On October 12, 1886, Mr. Swan was married to Miss Georgia Clark, and at his death left surviving him his widow and six sons and one daughter.

In 1882 he was appointed assistant chief engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, and while in this service was placed in charge of important work on tunnel construction near Mount Loyal Station, north of Baltimore City. Being offered the responsible position of engineer of his native City of Allegheny, he accepted and held this office for a number of years with great credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. He resigned this office to become vice president and general manager of T. A. Gillespie Company, of Pittsburgh, and, as such, was actively employed on work of such magnitude as the Hudson river tunnel at West Point, the Erie canal and the great Pittsburgh filtration plant at Aspinwall.

From his earliest labors till the close of his career he displayed the same sterling qualities of head and heart, sound judgment, courage, firmness, unflagging industry and high power of concentration, with genuine sympathy, kindness, sincere cordiality, a helping hand and a winning smile for all who came within the charm of his presence.

His was a most lovable character. Forceful and firm in his convictions, he was never obstinate or unreasonable, and was ever ready to give kindly consideration to the judgment or opinions of others. Eminent success in his chosen profession had not touched his native modesty, and he was willing always to bestow praise on others rather than seek it for himself. His great trait of character, his dominant thought on every case and occasion was to be fair and just to all parties. Technicalities were brushed aside and fine points of distinction or advantage were discarded, and his mind went straight to the essential right of any question to be met and solved.

Mr. Swan, reared in this workaday atmosphere, bred to toil and effort, was, first of all, a Pittsburgh man, deeply imbued with a sense of his City's historic past, its present commanding position in the eyes of the world and its glorious promise for the years yet to come. By experience, education and training, he was splendidly equipped for the duties of the office to which he was called, by a wise and happy choice, and which he accepted at a personal sacrifice. Broad visioned, yet never visionary, he planned and builded not for the present only, but with wise appreciation of the future necessities and requirements of a great and growing city. With a comprehensive grasp of affairs, fortified by actual knowledge and skill acquired in the same field of endeavor, he took over the Public Works Department as a master of every detail. Each bureau and division felt the impulse of his militant spirit and responded to the supervision of his watchful eye and, best of all, he infused into every employee his own pride in his work and the joy of achievement, as well as a deep respect and affection for himself. His service to the City and its people is appreciated, but not to the full limit of his deserts. Time must disclose and develop the splendid contribution to Pittsburgh's welfare made by Mr. Swan in the brief period of his official term.

His life is ended, and those who knew his high purpose, his noble character, his faithfulness, his devotion to duty, will truly mourn him, but the good he has done will live after him as a fragrant memory and an enduring monument to perpetuate his name in the City he loved so well.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdie moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Seconded by Mr. Robertson.

The Chair called upon Hon. Jos. G. Armstrong, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"Although I had known Robert Swan by reputation for years, I first came in intimate contact with him shortly before my inauguration as Mayor of this City, almost three years ago. Prior to the election I made a pledge to the people of the City of Pittsburgh to place in cabinet positions men of high character, superior ability, and thorough training in the lines along which they would be expected to work. In keeping with that promise to those who had entrusted this office to me, I selected Mr. Swan as Director of the Department of Public Works. His efforts in private contract work had placed him in the forefront in the field of engineering and construction, and I felt that the taxpayers of this City would be fortunate if I could induce him to take up the task.

"With all this in mind I tendered him the appointment and, though it meant a personal sacrifice on his part, he graciously accepted the post and at once placed at the disposal of his fellow citizens, sincerely and generously, all of those noble traits of character of which he was possessed. It is not necessary, in fact it would be out of place, for me at this time to emphasize how the wisdom of that choice has been vindicated. Mr. Swan's work and deeds in that office bear more eloquent tribute to the fact that he was the right man in the right place than any words of mine. The manner in which he conducted that department so as to bring him unanimous approval while he lived and universal love and respect when he passed away stands as a memorial to him more enduring than any we on this occasion can rear.

"In the three years we were associated I came to know him well, and if his character lacked one of the traits that go to make up true manliness, I do not know what it is. Kindly, thoughtful, gentle, but firm, strong and self-reliant, he combined within himself all those qualities that brought success without envy, progress without opposition, and victory without animosity."

Mr. Dalley arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"A speech cannot express my love for the departed Director, and the resolution just read very thoroughly covers anything that I would have said.

"If everyone to whom Robert Swan had rendered service, been permitted to bring a blossom to his grave on the day he was laid away he would have slept beneath a wilderness of flowers.

"He was a most devoted official. With loyal heart and with purest hands he faithfully discharged all public trusts as Director of a most important department of the City government.

"In his death the City loses a most

capable official; the community a valued citizen; the wife a most devoted husband, and the children a most loving father."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Members of Council, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"The resolutions before us are an eloquent and complete eulogy of the late Robert Swan. However, there is just one addition that I feel should be emphasized at this time. It seems to me that, above all other things, Director Swan had grasped the idea that many public officials overlook, and that was the rendering of service to the public. We know from our experience that he was courteous to those who had ideas of their own, and while he had great capacity and great ability to set forth his own ideas and could prove by his knowledge and skill that he had original ideas, nevertheless it was his invariable rule to listen attentively and give consideration to the ideas of others.

"To my mind this should be the policy of all public officials. I feel confident that if we could take his life as an example, not only the members of Council, but all City officials, if we could but grasp the big idea that Director Swan had that we are public servants of the people and that we should serve the public impartially to the best of our ability, it would be an inspiration to guide us in our public work."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, His Honor, the Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"Words will but poorly express one's feelings at a time like this. A big man has been removed from among us, and we are here to pay tribute to his memory. He was my friend, and I feel that I enjoyed his confidence. While the City mourns his untimely cutting off in the prime of his manhood and at the height of his usefulness, and while he has left behind him his monuments in great works accomplished, yet this loss is as nothing compared to that sustained by his widow and children.

"I have known Mrs. Swan for over thirty years, and my deepest sympathy goes out to her in this, her sad time of bereavement.

"For he, the gentlest, kindest of men, Has gone at last from out our mortal ken,
But not from out our memories that keep Vigils of love around his quiet sleep."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"To know Robert Swan was to realize that he was a man endowed with an abundance of common sense and a kindly disposition, combined with firmness—elements of character which made him a man to be liked and respected. Asso-

ciation with Mr. Swan could not fail to be of benefit to any man.

"I have spoken of the personal side of the late Director. As the head of the Department of Public Works his character and experience gave him an ideal equipment. Educated as an engineer, he went through years of practical work, both as an engineer and contractor, in which he obtained the best possible training for the tremendously important office of Director of the Department of Public Works. Pittsburgh was indeed fortunate in obtaining his services and, had his life been spared, it would have been the part of wisdom, from the standpoint of efficient government, to retain him in office, regardless of changes in administration, on a thoroughly non-political basis. Such men are not obtained for the City service every day.

"In Mr. Swan's death the City of Pittsburgh has suffered, and anyone knowing his capabilities appreciates the fact that his place will be difficult to fill."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"It was not my good fortune to have known Robert Swan very long. My acquaintanceship begun only at the beginning of this year, as the result of our official contact.

"To discuss his worth as a public official from the standpoint of the quality of service he was not only capable of rendering, but did render, is merely to touch upon things about which all men who knew him agree in the fullest. To my mind he stood out more prominently by virtue of his personal qualifications and character. Every day that I met him I learned to appreciate him more fully; and, while he has given a splendid example to every public official by his efforts and by his attainments to render the kind of service that ought to be the aim of every public official, he has rendered, in my judgment, an even greater service to the public in his constant disposition and the success of his efforts to appreciate his obligation to all the people whom he served, which was exemplified in the manner in which he treated little things as well as the manner in which he treated big things. His example is one that I think every public official can follow, not only with profit to himself, but with profit to those he is seeking to serve well.

"I regret more than words can express the untimely taking away of Robert Swan, because of the inspiration and help that he was to me by virtue of the splendid example of his official life."

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"In recording the death of Robert Swan today I feel that a deep loss has befallen this community. Robert Swan was a public servant, who was conscientious in the performance of every duty,

tireless in his zeal to improve public works, indefatigable in his labors, his integrity, his honor, his honesty have been above reproach, and his efficiency has been above question or criticism.

"His was a rare character, indeed; sincere, trustworthy, and genuine to the core.

"Admired by all—loved by all. He was a gentle, manly man, and his friends are legion.

"He has completed his life's work, and of him it may in truth be justly said, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Many have done nobly, but thou excellest them all.'"

Mr. Robertson arose and said:

"Mr. President, Honorable Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"Council has lost in Director Swan a valuable adviser and a congenial friend.

"He combined rare ability with a childish simplicity and a warm heart that endeared him to all acquaintances.

"His almost perpetual smile has gone. It was unassuming. It was as cheering as an old-fashioned log fire on a winter's night.

"His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him that Nature might
stand up

And say to all the world:

"This was a man."

The Chair arose and said:

"Members of Council, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"I did not know Robert Swan until he came into the Department of Public Works. I soon learned that Robert Swan was a man of exceptional ability, a man of courage, a man of energy, and that he was of inestimable value to the City of Pittsburgh, and his position will be very difficult to fill. Words, of course, cannot express the value of such a man to a community, much less to his family. I am sure the citizens of Pittsburgh, one and all, regret very much the sudden death of Robert Swan, and I am sure they will join with us in this memorial today."

The Chair called upon **Mr. E. S. Morrow**, City Controller, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Mayor, Members of Council, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"Like the President of Council, Dr. Kerr, I do not remember ever having met Mr. Swan prior to his induction into the office of the Director of the Department of Public Works. I was then frequently brought into contact with him, and the more I saw of him the more I admired him. I admired his strict integrity, his desire to keep within the bounds of the law, and his desire to do the things which would serve the people best. I can heartily endorse every word that is written into those resolutions and every word uttered on the floor of Coun-

cil. They express my sentiments, but one thing I want to say: The day after his death a lady who had known Mr. Swan since youth and who was a playmate of his in childhood days came into my office and, with tears in her eyes, said, 'I knew him; I knew him, and he was a Christian gentleman.' You know that is the highest compliment that could be paid to any man, a Christian gentleman, the greatest thing that could be said of him, because such men are God Almighty's noblemen, and I ask no better tribute to my memory, if I deserve it, than to ask that it be written on my tomb, 'He was a Christian gentleman.' I liked Robert Swan; I loved him."

The Chair called upon **Mr. Paul Didier**, principal assistant engineer, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, Pittsburgh, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Honorable Mayor and Members of Council:

"I have known Robert Swan for the past 34 years. We worked together for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, and I always found him to be an excellent engineer and a gentleman. He was loyal to all those who knew him. I miss him; so do his many other friends."

The Chair called upon **Hon. John M. Goehring**, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

"I appreciate the opportunity of saying a word in tribute to the memory of Robert Swan. As a resident of Allegheny, I knew him many years ago, but it was only after he became Director of the Department of Public Works that I learned to appreciate his worth. As an engineer he ranked as the highest in his profession, but made no boast of his attainments. He had the faculty to explain the most intricate details of any engineering problem submitted to him. He had the respect of the various officials of the City government and was loved by his employees.

"He had the respect and confidence of every member of Council. Every measure that came before Council received his endorsement, and for that reason the members of Council lent their support to the many measures presented through his department.

"Kindly manners made him easily approachable by people in all stations of life, and I believe Robert Swan had as few enemies as any man holding a public office. In all my relations with him I never knew him to lose his temper.

"As an able and capable official he will be remembered by all the citizens of Pittsburgh; as a noble man he will be remembered by all his friends."

The Chair called upon **Mr. W. H. Warwick**, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman:

"I don't think that I can add very much to what has already been said;

although I will say, as a member of the T. A. Gillespie Company, associated with Mr. Swan for 18 years, that every one who came in contact with him admired him. He was always kind and considerate in everything he did. His ability as an engineer was never questioned, and we always thought there was no peer to Robert Swan. I have been out to see his family and they feel very badly over his sudden death. Everybody I spoke to had a kind word to say of him. The resolutions cover everything that I could say."

The Chair called upon Hon. William Flinn, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Members of Council, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"There is nothing that I can add to the spirit of the resolution just read. I knew Robert Swan for many years, knew him as a competitor, and had the opportunity to analyze his character a little more thoroughly than the ordinary man. It was a sacrifice, I know, for him to take the position of the Director of the Department of Public Works. I discussed that with him more than once. He possessed characteristics that many men do not.

"When you got into a controversy with him, it was not a question of what power he had, but what was fair. Some men have that trait. It is a valuable trait. After all, whether it is between a public official or private citizen every controversy ought to be settled on its merits. That was Robert Swan's method of doing City business. He was also equally fair to see that you did not get more than you were entitled to.

"The City of Pittsburgh will exist a long time before it finds his equal. The City lost one of its most efficient servants. He was singularly equipped to fill the position of Director of the Department of Public Works. He had the experience, gathered, as you might say, from the 'University of the Street.' It seems sad that he was called away in the midst of a successful career.

"I knew it was a sacrifice for him to take this position. He was successful in the line of business he followed. Every day he served the City it was a financial loss to him.

"I cannot add one single word to what has already been said, except to say, the better you knew him the wiser you were."

The Chair called upon Mr. William H. Stevenson, who arose and said:

"Mr. President and Members of Council:

"As a citizen of the City of Pittsburgh I appreciate this opportunity to pay a tribute to the memory of Robert Swan. I was very much impressed with the modest and unassuming manner in which he conducted the office which he occupied. The humblest as well as the wealthiest citizen received the same courteous treatment in his office. In

that way he impressed upon me that he was an officer that was invaluable to the service of the City of Pittsburgh. This community has lost in Robert Swan a faithful servant.

"I came in contact with Mr. Swan through his efforts to enlarge our Fourth of July celebration, so that we could take the opportunity to express our appreciation to the foreign-born citizens of Pittsburgh who had become naturalized citizens of the United States. He had that work much at heart, and I was very much impressed by his sincere desire to help his fellow-men. His life has been lived and it was a success."

The Chair called upon Mr. D. L. Gillespie, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"I thank you for the opportunity of being here today. I knew the late Robert Swan long years before he was identified with the City government of Pittsburgh. I particularly recall meeting him frequently in his business experience when he was under trials and tribulations, and at no time do I ever recall when he did not have a hopeful feeling. At all times he believed that, through faith and hard work, things would turn out all right. He had a wonderful disposition. Kindly in nature and a beautiful character throughout.

"Before accepting the position as Director of the Department of Public Works I had a talk with him, and at that time I knew the City would have a competent official in him as head of one of the most important departments in the City government. I also know, as Senator Flinn has said, that he made a great sacrifice when he accepted the appointment.

"An example of the esteem in which Mr. Swan is held was illustrated in the wonderful funeral that he had and the impressive funeral services. I can only recall one larger funeral in Pittsburgh—that of Christopher Lyman Magee.

"This meeting today with men of affairs who were glad to come and pay their respects at this memorial service is another demonstration of the esteem in which this man was held.

"His passing away at 57 years of age, Mr. Chairman, 'was all too soon—all too soon.'"

The Chair called upon Mr. Charles A. O'Brien, City Solicitor, who arose and said:

"Mr. President:

"Early in life Robert Swan must have imbibed the spirit of Bulwer's splendid motto, 'In the lexicon that youth reserves for a bright manhood there's no such word as fail.' From beginning to end his career was eminently successful in every field of endeavor which his enterprise and energy prompted him to enter. The basis of this fruitful work was his earnestness of purpose and

fidelity to his own ideals. When he selected or was assigned to a task, he directed to it all his powers, mental, moral and physical, and continued them until the object was attained. This was doubtless largely the secret of his realizing with such uniformity the accomplishment of his designs along the lines he had chosen. He loved his work and went about it with the devotion of a missionary. It is no exaggeration to say, in view of these characteristics, that had he been spared for a few years to further execution of his City plans they would have left a lasting impress on the civic beauty and advancement of greater Pittsburgh.

"Mr. Swan's personality was a large factor in his success. He had what can be fitly styled a winning way, cordial and pleasant in manner, he greeted all whom he met with sincerity and frankness, and when he denied a favor it was done so gracefully it was as good as granted. This is a gift possessed by few. He had a kindliness and geniality that were most attractive. His gentleness of disposition was shown by his fondness for children, and he lived the spirit of the beautiful gospel lines, 'Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.'

"This great community will miss Robert Swan, his host of friends will sorely miss him, and his memory will long live alone in all our hearts."

The Chair called upon Mr. J. D. Callery, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"There is not much that I can add to what has already been said. I have known Mr. Swan probably longer than any one present here today. I have known him since boyhood in old Allegheny City. I watched his career, even when he was associated with my father in the employ of the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad.

"Mr. Swan was educated at the Western University of Pennsylvania, and further educated by experience under one of the greatest engineers we had in this part of the country. The work he did in Pittsburgh is only a small part of the work he has accomplished in his life. He planned a number of roads for the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad, he had much to do with the great aqueduct which supplies New York City with water, and was engaged in the construction of the great filtration plant in Pittsburgh.

"He is gone, and no one will miss him more than I."

The Chair called upon Mr. M. G. Leslie, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman:

"It was my privilege to know the deceased for a period covering a generation. He was a pilgrim. He was a hewer of ways. He was an uplifter of humanity. His experience and knowledge in

the profession he followed made him a valuable asset to mankind. He had a kindly and refreshing disposition, and it was a pleasure to be in his company. He did things in a way which did not attract attention. He lived a life of quiet demeanor. These traits of character should be a shining example to all of us. I cannot add nor take away a single word that has been said in his memory. He has lived a useful life."

The Chair called upon Mr. I. E. Hirsch, who arose and said:

"Mr. President:

"I did not expect to be called upon on this occasion, and without at least a little preparation and quiet thought I feel unable to do justice to the memory of our departed friend and to give expression to my personal loss. My relations with Robert Swan cover a period of some 30 years, not in the nature of a business or professional way, but more of a social relation. For many years Robert Swan, Paul Didier and myself met almost daily at the lunch table, and there his genial disposition and lovable character continually manifested itself. I loved Robert Swan and I shall bear him in loving memory.

"Few words are best;
I love thee well."

The Chair called upon Mr. F. C. Beinhauer, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, and Members of Council:

"The first acquaintance I had with Mr. Swan was when he was appointed to the position of Director of the Department of Public Works. I never met a bigger-hearted man in my whole career. He was willing to consult with you on any proposition and was willing to give his time to listen to any complaint that you had to make. He has set a good example for all of us to follow; and if I can set the same kind of example as Mr. Swan did I think I will have built the greatest monument for myself.

"The City of Pittsburgh loses a faithful servant, and I doubt whether the next generation you will be able to find a man who will measure up to Mr. Swan. His character was above reproach and he possessed such noble traits that once you met him you were his friend."

The Chair called upon Mr. John A. Fairman, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman:

"It was not my privilege to be present at the reading of the resolution, but I am glad that I heard the eulogies of the previous speakers.

"It was my privilege to have known Robert Swan for a number of years, and I want to bear testimony of the citizens of the North Side (old Allegheny) that he had the love and esteem of all of them. It was my privilege to call upon

him on a matter of much interest not only to myself but to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Three months previous to his death I had up with him the matter of removing some relic cannons from the parks to the Memorial Hall, and just a few days previous to his death I called on him and said, 'Well, I thought you had forgotten about my matter,' and he replied, 'I have not.' While talking to him on that occasion I felt that I was talking to a man who would do what he promised, and I know of no better eulogy than to say, 'That he was a man of deeds, not words.'"

The Chair called upon Major **W. H. Davis**, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"I never had anything to do with Director Swan in a professional or business way. I knew him as a friend probably longer than Mr. Callery. When we were boys we were friends. I was with him on the day he was married and with him on the day of his first sorrow, when he laid away his first-born daughter, and if he had lived a few days longer I would have been with him to celebrate his birthday. It is beyond my power to express in words my sorrow for him."

The Chair called upon Mr. **Charles W. Dahlinger**, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"I can only say that I knew Mr. Swan a great many years, probably not as long as Mr. Callery or Mr. Davis. I knew him before he was engineer for the old City of Allegheny and I knew him afterwards. In recent years he and I were engaged in a small enterprise, which has been dissolved a number of years ago. While I have not met him of late years I was shocked when I heard of his death.

"I found Mr. Swan an honest, upright and conscientious man. He was liked by all his neighbors. He was like an open book."

The Chair called upon Mr. **J. G. Chalfant**, County Engineer, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman:

"I have only known Director Swan for a short time, but I have pleasant recollections of our association in that time. I believe the City of Pittsburgh has lost one of her most useful fellow citizens."

The Chair called upon Mr. **George W. Burke**, Superintendent, Bureau of Parks, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"I only became acquainted with Director Swan after he took office. He often came to my office, because he was interested in park work. He had a lot to do with laying out the drives in Riverview Park, and anyone driving over those roads will see that they compare favorably with any in the country. It was mainly through his efforts that this

work was completed. He was very much taken with nature, although he was not a botanist.

"Mr. Swan was always courteous and kind to his employees. I, as well as the other employees in my bureau, shall miss him. I always admired him and always felt that in him I had a friend."

The Chair called upon Mr. **N. S. Sprague**, Superintendent, Bureau of Engineering, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman:

"It is with the most profound sense of sorrow that I add my humble tribute to the late and beloved Director of the Department of Public Works, Robert Swan. It was my good fortune to know the late Director for 11 or 12 years. I knew him in a social, in a business and professional way. As the Director of the Department of Public Works the work of the Bureau of Engineering, I believe, was closest to his heart, because it was intimately connected with the profession which he had always followed. He was particularly valuable in that office for the reason that he had years of experience as a contractor and he knew the contracting side as well as the engineering side of the matters which were presented to him for his consideration. In the loss of Director Swan the Bureau of Engineering and the City of Pittsburgh, as well as its people, have lost a most efficient and most beloved and a most respected public official."

The Chair called upon Mr. **W. F. Ashe**, Superintendent, Bureau of Recreation, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"It was my privilege to know Director Swan for about two and a half years. As the youngest member of his official family, I owe much to him for the success attained in the conduct of the Bureau of Recreation. I like to think and shall always think of the last talk I had with him. On the Wednesday prior to his death I spent an hour with him, telling him of the things that were brought up at the convention held in Grand Rapids, Mich., on playgrounds. I told him of the good I thought would redound to the City of Pittsburgh by my visit to that convention. The last thing he said to me was that he was going West for ten days and when he was ready to come back home he would wire me to meet him at Chicago, as he wanted to see the playgrounds in that city. He was a friend of the children of Pittsburgh and was very much interested in playground work. He was my friend and a friend of all those who worked under him. I shall miss him very much."

The Chair called upon Mr. **Harold M. Irons**, Assistant City Solicitor, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Members of Council, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"As has often been said, I cannot add

or take away one word that has been uttered here today. It was my good fortune to have known Director Swan very intimately. I often received his advice and acted upon it. His life has been an inspiration to me. By his life he has built a memorial for himself. He has been lifted up and enthroned not upon a throne of gold or silver, but upon a higher and more enduring throne. He has been enthroned upon a throne of human hearts."

The Chair called upon Mr. Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman:

"It was my privilege to have known Director Swan all my life. He and I were fellow-scholars at the Western University of Pennsylvania. I always admired him and have always felt that in him I had a friend. I today, with others, mourn his loss."

The Chair called upon Mr. Franklin P. Booth, Director of the Department of Supplies, who arose and said:

"Mr. President, Mr. Mayor, Ladies' and Gentlemen:

"Director Swan was a modest man and one who transacted the municipal business from a standpoint unfortunately too rare, namely—without partisanship, and on behalf of the Department of Supplies I desire to add an humble tribute to his memory, even at the risk of repetition.

"In the very early days of this administration we, of our department, discovered and respected his profound judgment, coupled with his splendid business training and technical equipment for the position he held. We are glad to attest that, in addition to this, he had those qualities of heart that seem to make the whole world kin. We cherish a grateful remembrance of his capable and kindly counsel and a lasting admiration of his magnificent resourcefulness and, in sorrow, we join with the sentiment uttered by the Mayor that, 'Never again shall we look upon his like.'"

The Chair called upon Mr. John F. O'Toole, Superintendent, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"I do not know that I can add to the eulogies that have been passed upon our departed friend. My experience with him only dates with the incoming of this present administration. My duties, however, brought me into almost daily contact with him since that time, and I can truthfully say that no man has grown faster upon me than Director Swan during that interval. I always found him to be the embodiment of fairness. His advice was always cheerfully given. No matter how troublesome the question he was always willing to give assistance and relief. In that way he was an in-

spiration to the heads of the bureaus under him. I can truthfully say that any man, be he ever so humble, who had any real or supposed grievance always received a fair and impartial hearing from Director Swan. I believe he was the embodiment of that greatest of principles—to love his fellow men."

The Chair:

Are there any ladies or gentlemen in the audience who care to add a word to the memory of Robert Swan?

Mr. Thomas P. Kelly arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"I am delegated by the Troy Hill Board of Trade, which organization represents a community of over 10,000 people, to come here and record a word of eulogy on the death of Robert Swan. There was no community, I believe, in the Greater City of Pittsburgh whose people were on more intimate terms with the late Director than the people of the Troy Hill district, and in the short period which he had administered the affairs of the Department of Public Works he done much indeed to improve the physical appearance of the Troy Hill district, and to add to the playgrounds, thereby contributing a benefit to the welfare of the children of the district. He endeared himself to the people of this community by the qualities mentioned in the resolutions—his manly qualities and sterling character; and the people of the Troy Hill district recognized that greatness in the man that he knew no class distinction in handling the affairs of the City.

"At the time of the Director's death he had under consideration the construction of a playground on the abandoned Troy Hill reservoir property, and it is the intention of the Troy Hill Board of Trade, with the assistance of Council and his successor, to have that playground constructed and dedicate it 'Robert Swan Park' to perpetuate his memory.

"Though he is gone he is not forgotten by the people of Troy Hill. May his soul rest in peace."

Mr. W. E. Gelston, Assistant Superintendent, Bureau of Engineering, arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"I would like to add my tribute to the memory of Robert Swan, as one of his employees in the Division of Surveys. I never met a man of a more lovable disposition than Robert Swan. He was a friend of men as well as the boys in my division. I never went to him at any time that he was not always willing and ready to give his advice on any business connected with my division. He was beloved by every employee in my division. We shall miss him."

The **Chair** called upon **Mr. Roy D. Schooley**, Chief Clerk, Department of Public Works, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Mayor, Members of Council, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"While I know the heart of every man in this room is bowed down with grief over the death of Director Swan, none feel the burden of sorrow quite as much as I do. His death meant not only the loss of a loved employer, but a dear friend, and in saying this I feel that I speak for every employee of the Department of Public Works.

"The men who have spoken to you today have been men whose relations to him in life were those of equality and whose tributes have been based on the many worthy things that these men who stood on an equality with him were able to see in his character. I speak to you as a subordinate, one who, by rank, rested on a strata just below. Those noble qualities which those who stood on an equality were able to see in him I, as a subordinate, was able to see all of them and perhaps more, because to Robert Swan rank and station in society meant nothing, and at all times, day in and day out, the humblest employee of his department was assured as cordial, as courteous, as genial and as fair treatment at his hand, as the most powerful and potential citizen of the land. Of all of the traits of which he was possessed the one which stood out most prominently was his thoughtfulness of others. There was nothing too big that he could not think of doing, and nothing too little that he would forget to do to make the way easier and to make the task lighter for some fellow human being.

"He was the soul of honor and the personification of loyalty. He was loyal to those he served and equally loyal to those who served him. There is not an employee in that big department who came in contact with him but knew that there was but one thing the Director expected him to do, and that was the right, and, having done the right, that employee knew that the Director was standing firmly behind him and that no poisonous tongue could affect his standing without a full and free opportunity to make answer to his traducer.

"In all of my experience with him, I never heard him speak ill of another, and if he mentioned a seeming fault in any man, it was in sympathy and not in scorn.

"Two weeks ago at noon yesterday he left his desk. It was a holiday, but he devoted half of the day to the services of his employers, the people of the City of Pittsburgh, which was characteristic of the Robert Swan we knew. I spent two hours with him that morning, and the memory of it is indelibly impressed upon my mind. His last thoughts were of the people he was serving and of improvements which he had planned out for them. He closed down his desk, remarking that he was going away for

ten days' rest, the first in two years, and that when he came back refreshed he would take up these plans and carry them to completion. Two days later I beheld him on his bier, serene and majestic, taking in death that rest he sought in life. We, in the Department of Public Works, do not realize yet that he is gone forever. Each morning we listen for the familiar footfall in the hall; we look for that cheery greeting and wait for that wondrous smile.

"I cannot say and I will not say That he is dead; he is just away.

With a cheery smile and a wave of his hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair,
It needs must be since he is there."

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed by a unanimous rising vote.

Mr. McArdle moved

That Council do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council adjourned.

After the adjournment, of the meeting the Clerk received the following communications:

Pittsburgh, October 27, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin,

City Clerk,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Martin—I arrived home from Chicago at 12:30 to find that I am too late to attend the memorial services for Director Swan, which fact I very much regret.

Sincerely,

E. V. BABCOCK.

Pittsburgh, October 27, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin,

City Clerk,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—On my return to the City I find your letter of the 25th inst., advising me of the meeting held in the Council Chamber today in honor of the memory of the late Director of the Department of Public Works, Mr. Robert Swan. I regret exceedingly that I did not know about this meeting in time to attend. I came in from the East about 9 o'clock and went direct from East Liberty to Sharpsburg and was not in touch with the situation until late in the forenoon.

Allow me to thank you for the courtesy of your letter.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN F. CASEY.

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DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 30, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.

Dillinger

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 2080. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Clyde S. Edeburn for \$9.71 and Franklin T. McQuaide for \$6.56, being expenses incurred in performance of duties as detectives in trip to Canal Dover, Ohio, seeking information as to professional thieves, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 2081. Communication from florists employed in the Bureau of Parks, asking for an increase in salary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2082. Petition for the vacation of Alden avenue, as laid out in the Galbraith Place Plan of Lots, approved July 13, 1908, from Hutton avenue to Robina street.

Also

No. 2083. An Ordinance vacating Alden avenue, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Hutton avenue to Robina street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2084. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1247, Wages, Temporary Employees, to Code Account No. 1248, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Smoke Regulation, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2085. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1079 (Expense Possible Litigation, Department of Law), to Code Account No. 42-12 (Contingent Fund).

Also

No. 2086. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers: From Code Account No. 1420, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Surveys, to Code Account No. 1424, Materials, Division of Surveys, \$100.00; from Code Account No. 1427, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Topography, to Code Account No. 1423, Supplies, Division of Surveys, \$200.00.

Also

No. 2087. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$390.00 from Code Account No. 1659, "Salaries, Regular Employees," to Code Account No. 1663, "Supplies," Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 2088. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating all public performances of moving picture exhibitions; prescribing and defining the arrangements and precautions in buildings, rooms, enclosures or halls in which such exhibitions are given; defining fully the equipment, size, covering, flooring, windows, doors, ventilation, wiring, of all operating booths connected with said exhibitions; licensing of said exhibitions, and providing fines and penalties for violation hereof," approved June 7, 1910.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2089. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease for premises at 618, 620 and 622 Wylie avenue in the City of Pittsburgh for a term of three years from October 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$5,750.00, providing for the payment of said rental monthly, also providing for heating system and the right of the lessee to sublet said premises.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2090. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. F. Ashe, superintendent, Bureau of Recreation, for \$69.76, expenses incurred in attending tenth annual play congress at Grand Rapids, Mich., and charging same to Code Account No. 1792, Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2091. Petition of bridge watchmen employed in the Department of Public Works, asking for an increase in wages from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2092. Petition for the vacation of a portion of Dante way, between the northerly line of Gazette square and the westerly line of Grant boulevard.

Also

No. 2093. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Dante way, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between the northerly line of Gazette square and the westerly line of Grant boulevard.

Also

No. 2094. Petition for the vacation of Moffatt way, between Shingiss street and Colbert street.

Also

No. 2095. An Ordinance vacat-

ting Moffatt way, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Shingiss street to Colbert street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2096. Resolution requesting and directing the President of Council to appoint a committee of three to secure estimates for the painting of a full-length portrait of the late Robert Swan, Director, Department of Public Works, to be hung in the new City-County Building, in the construction of which he spent a great deal of his time, experience and ability.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2097. Petition of property owners and tenants residing on Dakota street, asking that the name of this street be changed to Bryn Mawr terrace.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2098. Resolution requesting, authorizing and directing the City Assessors to issue an exoneration to Mary S. R. Clapp for the taxes levied on a parcel of ground known as "The Old Salt Works" property, being bounded by Beaver avenue, Page street, Chateau street and Western avenue, for the year 1916 (said property being used for playgrounds by the North Side Board of Trade).

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2099. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the northeast sidewalk of Reedsdale street, from a point about 125 feet southeast of Czar way to the existing sewer on Sproat way, with a branch sewer on Fontella street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2100. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Cambronne street, from Wynhurst street to Brighton road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2101. Resolution providing for the exchange of property owned by the City of Pittsburgh described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the westerly

side of Violin way at a line common to property of the City of Pittsburgh (formerly Robert Wightman estate) and property of T. N. Treese; thence N. 12 degrees 32' W. along line of T. N. Treese property 38.77 feet to a pin; thence N. 75 degrees 03' E. 24.17 feet to a point on the westerly line of Violin way produced; thence S. 18 degrees 43' W. along line of Violin way produced, 46.54 feet to a pin, at the place of beginning, containing 468.04 square feet."

to T. N. Treese in consideration of his conveying to the City of Pittsburgh the following described property:

"Beginning on the southerly side of Glen View place at a pin 150.82 feet from the easterly line of Heberton avenue; thence along line of property of the City of Pittsburgh (formerly Robert Wightman estate) S. 75 degrees 03' W. 34.88 feet to a point on the westerly line of Violin way produced; thence N. 18 degrees 43' E., along the line of Violin way produced, 15 feet to the southerly line of Glen View place; thence S. 79 degrees 47' E., along the southerly line of said Glen View place 29.36 feet to a pin at the place of beginning, containing 217.75 square feet, being part of Lot 'E' in Division of Estate of H. C. Grogan, deceased, plan,"

being located in the Eleventh ward, and authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to T. N. Treese for the above described property in consideration of Mr. Treese conveying his property above described to the City of Pittsburgh and, in addition thereto, to pay the City the sum of \$125.14.

Also

No. 2102. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George V. Dale in the sum of \$87.48, refunding amount of taxes paid for the year 1915 on property which was taken in the opening of Hamilton avenue, between Fifth avenue extension and Frankstown avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 41.

Also

No. 2103. Petition of rodmen

and chainmen in the Department of Public Works, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2104. Petition of laborer foremen, laborers and window cleaners in the Bureaus of Police and Fire, Department of Public Safety, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2105. Petition of laborer hostlers in the Department of Public Safety, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2106. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmitting monthly statement showing the revenues and receipts derived from all sources up to and including September 30, 1916.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2107. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Exchange way in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Eighth street westwardly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the line dividing the properties of Morris Kaufmann and Isabella M. Ross, Trustees, fixing the width of the roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby," approved June 20, 1916.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2108.

Pittsburgh, October 23, 1916.

To the Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House Building, held this day, the following changes were allowed:

		Addition.	Deduction.
	Temporary enclosures of loggias on Grant and Ross streets	\$1,000.00	
MCS. No. 106	Changes in Room 120-K, Dwg. 4-F; Aug. 9, 1916	81.34	
MCS. No. 110	Changing location of drinking fountain in Room No. 170	215.70	
MCS. No. 120	(Change pending) Sixth floor. Omission of certain hung ceilings and cornices.....		\$500.00
MCS. No. 125.	Dwg. 4-E, revised plan at Recorder of Deeds department on first floor.....	3,116.39	
MCS. No. 133	Revised electric plan for eighth mezzanine and ninth floor portion, Dwg. 14-E-1.....	7.10	
MCS. No. 135	Hose rack cabinets.....	120.00	
MCS. No. 138	Dwg. 14-H-1, showing new location of radiators in Room 932.....	27.00	

MCS. No. 140	Change in Rooms Nos. 420, 451 and 453, Dwg. 8-A, dated September 13, 1916.....	81.71	
MCS. No. 142	Omission of checks on doors.....		46.36
MCS. No. 145	Installation of thermostat. No change.		
MCS. No. 146	Dwg. 14-E-2, telephone exchange.....	872.75	
MCS. No. 147	Change in swing of doors in Room 160-C, to opposite hand; also add a new B door in partition between Rooms 441 and 442; this door to line with door in partition opposite.....	65.83	
MCS. No. 148	Omit (2) F. S. doors in bottom of elevator shaft; G and J.....	9.76	
MCS. No. 155	Hang the ceiling in Room No. 405, also omit cornice in this room. No change.		
MCS. No. 156	Change in plaster.....	158.08	
MCS. No. 157	Letter drops in corridor doors; City department..	662.94	
MCS. No. 159	Install single tile partition in lieu of double tile partition on fifth floor, Rooms Nos. 504 and 505, between cols. D-8 and D-21, and on sixth floor, Room 605, between cols. D-8 and D-17....	85.04	
MCS. No. 160	In order to install the lavatory cabinet in Room No. 624 it will be necessary to reduce the width of the coat closet door $\frac{3}{4}$ " in width. No change.		
MCS. No. 162	Move switches on second floor, relocation of 17 doors	67.00	
MCS. No. 164	Sidewalk change. Deductions due to new tunnel, Dwg. No. 129, dated September 20, 1916....		371.28
MCS. No. 168	Dwg. 16-A, dated October 5, 1916, showing 3" reinforced concrete slab at main cornice.....	230.80	
MCS. No. 170	Change door checks on B. S. doors from corridors to stair halls on each floor, second to ninth floors, inclusive, from stair hall side to corridor side	31.35	
MCS. No. 183	Additional on structural glass work in MCS. 118, 116 and 112.....	688.60	

It is understood that one-half of the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Yours very truly,

JAMES P. KERR,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. English requested to be recorded as voting "No."

Also

No. 2109. Communication from W. S. Gilmore, secretary, Board of Commissioners, Chartiers Township, asking the City to permit H. Reno to connect his property with City sewer on Lakewood street, Twentieth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2110. Communication from John A. Ferguson, secretary-engineer, Building Code Committee, reporting on progress made in the preparation of the

new building code, and stating that ordinances will be submitted to Council in the near future.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Rauh, referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2111. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 24, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2015. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the manner of payment of the expenses incurred by the Building Code Committee."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2013. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer from Appropriation 1144, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, the sum of \$1,554.00, to Appropriation 1100, Maintenance Fund, Civil Service Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second, and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Noes—Mr.

Kerr (President)

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1471. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,720.40 from the balance remaining in the General Fund of Code Account No. 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1546, A-4, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plants, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1638. Resolution authorizing the Board of Water Assessors to grant an exoneration of water rent in amount not exceeding \$58.50, for property of the German Building and Loan Association, located on Hodge street, for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1937. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following amounts from one code account to another in the Bureau of City Property:

From	
Code Account No. 1570, Salaries, Regular Employees, Diamond Market	\$1,440.00
Code Account No. 1571, Wages, Regular Employees, Diamond Market	200.00
Code Account No. 1575, Materials, Diamond Market	150.00
Code Account No. 1591, Supplies, South Side Market	1,550.00
Code Account No. 1599, Materials, Duquesne Market	30.00

Code Account No. 1617, Repairs, Wharves and Landings.....	140.00
Code Account No. 1618, Equip- ment, Wharves and Landings..	300.00
Code Account No. 1624, Repairs, Foster Memorial.....	175.00
Code Account No. 1626, Shelter Houses	1,200.00
	<u>\$5,185.00</u>
To	
Code Account No. 1558, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hall	\$ 225.00
Code Account No. 1559, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hall	110.00
Code Account No. 1561, Miscel- laneous Services, Municipal Hall	3,550.00
Code Account No. 1564, Repairs, Municipal Hall	600.00
Code Account No. 1612, Salaries, Regular Employees.....	350.00
Code Account No. 1620, Repairs, Comfort Houses.....	350.00
	<u>\$5,185.00</u>

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
low the second and third readings and
final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and
third times, and upon final passage the
ayes and noes were taken, and being
taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

**Ayes—8.
Noes—None.**

And a majority of the votes of Coun-
cil being in the affirmative, the resolu-
tion passed finally.

Also

No. 1994. Resolution asking the
Controller to furnish Council with copies
of the two estimates, one submitted by
the Bureau of Costs to the Finance Com-
mittee and one submitted by the Con-
troller and, in addition, to furnish a list
of the actual revenue received by the
City up to October 1.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
low the second and third readings and
final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and
third times, and upon final passage the
ayes and noes were taken, and being
taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-
cil being in the affirmative, the resolu-
tion passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1995. Resolution re-
questing the Mayor to notify the Di-
rector of each department to transmit
to Council at once a report of its affairs
up to September 30, 1916, on the blank
forms known as Form E-85-A furnished
by the Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
low the second and third readings and
final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and
third times, and upon final passage the
ayes and noes were taken, and being
taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-
cil being in the affirmative, the resolu-
tion passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1996. Resolution au-
thorizing and directing the City Con-
troller to transfer the sum of \$175.00
from Code Account 1262, Salaries, Regu-
lar Employees, to Code Account 1255,
Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Sani-
tation, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
low the second and third readings and
final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and
third times, and upon final passage the
ayes and noes were taken, and being
taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-
cil being in the affirmative, the resolu-
tion passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1997. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,550.00 to Code Account 1206, Supplies, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health, for the following code accounts:

Code 1194, Salaries, Bureau of Infectious Diseases.....	\$ 65.00
Code 1199, Salaries, Division of Registration	20.00
Code 1204, Salaries, Division of Transmissible Diseases.....	175.00
Code 1210, Salaries, Division of Bacteriology	25.00
Code 1240, Salaries, Bureau of Child Welfare.....	700.00
Code 1246, Salaries, Bureau of Smoke Regulation	250.00
Code 1281, Salaries, Division of Dairy Inspection.....	180.00
Code 1292, Wages, Division of Milk and Miscellaneous Food Inspection	135.00

Total.....\$1,550.00

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2018. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Charities to use, in the construction of the Isolation Hospital, the labor at his command, purchasing the necessary supplies through the Department of Supplies and hiring and paying for such additional skilled labor as he shall deem necessary from time to time during the progress of the work.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2011. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1447, A-1, Salaries, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1443, A-1, Salaries, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2012. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer an additional sum of \$160.00 from Appropriation No. 156, "City Hall Bonds," for the purpose of paying the City's portion of the cost of the construction of a pipe tunnel on Diamond street and Ross street, from Grant street to the center line of the City-County Building on Ross street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2014. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from the items of appropriations made to the Building Code Committee, as set forth below, to-wit:

From Item 1010, Miscellaneous Service	\$ 140.00
From Item 1011, Supplies.....	100.00
From Item 1011½, Equipment.....	200.00
From Item 1009, Salaries, Regular Employees	1,055.00
From Item 1177, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.....	750.00

\$2,245.00

To Appropriation Item 1391, "Building Code Committee."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2045. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to re-transfer the sum of \$4,505.00 from Appropriation Item 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation Item No. 1790, Bureau of Recreation, Temporary Employees.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2010. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to appoint and employ seven (7) additional public works inspectors to serve until the end of the current year, to-wit: December 31, 1916, at a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month each, payable out of Code Account 1443, A-3, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering.

In Finance Committee, October 24, 1916. Read and amended by striking out the words "appoint and employ seven (7) additional" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "continue the employment of seven (7)," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1557. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company for \$980.00, in payment for

the dismantling and moving of two steam ends and four water ends of pumping engines, and for \$563.00 for premium on bonds while machinery was held in storage, all in connection with contract for the erection of pumping engines and appurtenances in the Aspinwall Pumping Station, and charging same to Bond Fund Account No 146, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1991. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named employees of the Bureau of Detectives for expenses incurred in trip to Cleveland, Ohio, and return, in connection with the visit of Hon. Charles E. Hughes to the City of Pittsburgh, said trip being for the purpose of preventing professional thieves coming to Pittsburgh on that occasion, to-wit: Franklin T. McQuaide, \$7.30; Clyde S. Edeburn, \$7.30; John McCullough, \$7.30; John Lally, \$7.30; and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2040. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for the amounts set opposite each name, in payment of the expenses incurred in the entertainment of the Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., on its way from the Mexican frontier, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund: John F. Soutter, caterer, for luncheon, \$1,400.00; C. A. Blanchard, managing director, William Penn Hotel, hotel expenses of Hon. M. G. Brumbaugh, \$23.80; M. G. Livingston, incidental expenses, \$5.00; O. W. McLain, proprietor, Schenley Riding Academy, for 20 horses furnished for parade, \$115.00; Reymer & Brothers, for 1,500 cigars, \$19.50.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2042. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Wyant in the sum of \$8.33, refunding license fee paid to operate a merry-go-round at the junction of Loyal street and Lincoln avenue, which was compelled to shut down owing to threatened plague of infantile paralysis, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1583. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Orville Crisman in the sum of \$1,250.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by falling on sidewalk on the southwest corner of Ophelia and Forbes streets, on February 7, 1916, in front of lot owned by the City, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, October 24, 1916, Read and amended by striking out "\$1,250.00," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$550.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1940. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Annie Kishmeyer in the sum of \$400.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received by falling through opening on steps where plank was missing, leading from Sylvan avenue to Kaercher street, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, October 24, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$400.00," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$300.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 1663. Resolution authorizing the Board of Water Assessors to grant the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gormley an exoneration for water rent, in an amount not exceeding \$52.00, for premises located on Scott street.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Garland, recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Also

Bill No. 1664. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of the Estate of Malcolm Hay for the years 1907, 1908, 1910, 1911 and 1913, for frame dwelling and stable on Ridge street, corner of Hancock street, which were torn down, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1783. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$225.00 from Code Account No. 1247, Wages, Temporary Employees, to Code Account 1252, Equipment, Bureau of Smoke Regulation, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1998. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into an agreement leasing to Noble H. Davis a certain portion of the Monongahela wharf, located at the southwest corner of Water and Smithfield streets; fixing the term, rent and conditions of said lease."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron moved

That, in order to consider the reports of the Committee on Public Works and the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, Rule VIII be suspended, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions, when returned from committee, shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2112. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 26, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2023. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Grant boulevard, from Dithridge street to the existing sewer on Center avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 297. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Lilac street, from Beechwood boulevard to Saline street, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 406. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Chartiers avenue, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Corliss street to the first angle south of Hillsboro street, being 2770.53 feet west of Corliss street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1697. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the lines of and widening Chartiers avenue, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Faulkner street to a point 81.55 feet southwardly from Isoline street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1698. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Tuxedo street, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Wynett street to Chartiers avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1716. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Eureka street, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Haberman avenue to Laclede street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1717. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Laclede street, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Secane avenue to Warrington avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1749. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Kathleen street, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the easterly line of Laclede street to the westerly line of Haberman avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1780. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Azimuth way, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Mildred way to the easterly line of property of Sarah L. Thomas, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1791. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Broadway, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Candace street to a point 89.65 feet northwardly, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1590. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Comrie way, from Mathilda street to Millvale avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1596. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Mitre way, from Aspen street to Winebiddle avenue, and providing that the

costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1598. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Thirty-third street, from Liberty avenue to the southerly line of Neville street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the

votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1604. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Westwood street, from Albert street to Walden street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1606. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Gibson street, from Lorenz avenue to Marlow street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1625. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Atlas way, from Lambert street to the westerly terminus, about 76 feet west of Bonita way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1626. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Bonita way, from Atlas way to Lambert street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1627. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, and curbing of the southerly sidewalk of Felicia way, from Collier street to Braddock avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1630. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Albert street, from Ruth street to Westwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1631. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Estella avenue, from Kingsboro street to Kathleen street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1632. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eureka street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Estella avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the May 22, 1895, and the several supplements of the Act of Assembly of

Also

Bill No. 1633. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lafferty avenue, from Montooth street to Gearing avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1635. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Smith way, from Boggs avenue to Westwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1648. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Ellis street, from Ellzey street to

Rivet way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1706. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of DeSoto street, from end of present paving at O'Hara street to Allequippa street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1707. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Greenwood street, from Chislett street to Antietam street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1735. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rialto street, from East Ohio street to Ley street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1764. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of McKnight street, from Independence street to the westerly right of way line of the West Side Belt Railroad Company, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2021. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the advertising for bids and the letting of a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, to be entered into jointly by the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny, for the term of five (5) years for the furnishing of steam for heating purposes in the new City-County Building, the Allegheny

County Court House, the Allegheny County Jail and the Allegheny County Morgue, and the installation of all the necessary apparatus as provided for in the contract and specifications, and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal year of 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works and that Mr. Sprague, Superintendent of the Bureau of Engineering, the architect, and the engineers be notified to be present.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2022. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the advertising of bids and the letting of a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, to be entered into jointly by the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny, for the term of five (5) years for the furnishing of electric current necessary for the operation of the lighting and power equipment in the new City-County Building, the Allegheny County Court House, the Allegheny County Jail and the Allegheny County Morgue, and the installation of all the necessary apparatus as provided for in the contract and specifications, and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal year of 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works and that Mr. Sprague, Superintendent of the Bureau of Engineering, the architect, and the engineers be notified to be present.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2113. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 24, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 523. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the

H. J. Heinz Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct and maintain a railroad track and switch on and across River avenue, between Goodrich and Hope streets, in the Twenty-third ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad side tracks to the property of the H. J. Heinz Co., subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. McArdle, recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

Bill No. 1960. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the United States Glass Company the right to construct three (3) fuel tanks along and under South Eighteenth street, near Clifton street, for the purpose of the storage of fuel oil."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2028. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Peebles street, from Forbes street to Guthrie street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2029. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Wellesley avenue, from Highview street to a point 226.34 feet east of King avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2035. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dalley
English
Garland
Herron
Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 2033. Hartle Plan of Lots, laid out by Joseph Hartle, Twenty-sixth ward, and the dedication of the streets as shown therein.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dalley
English
Garland
Herron
Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

Also
Bill No. 2034. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the 'Hartle Plan of Lots,' in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Joseph Hartle; accepting the dedication of Harbor street, Oakview street and Romanhoff street, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dalley
English
Garland
Herron
Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2114. Whereas, The Thomas Croning Company is operating an asphalt and concrete plant at South Twenty-third street; and

Whereas, The said plant gives off great volumes of dust and smoke; and

Whereas, The operation of said plant is a nuisance and inflicts a great hardship upon the people of that neighborhood; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to take the proper steps to abate the aforesaid nuisance forthwith.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. McArdle,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 6, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The **Chair** stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2115. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. M. Romeah in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of accident by City automobile running into his horse and wagon on Bedford avenue, May 25, 1916, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2116. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account No. 1082 (Miscellaneous Adver-

tising, Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law), to Code Account No. 42-12, Contingent Fund, and \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1082 to Code Account No. 1074 (Miscellaneous Service, Department of Law), and \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1082 to Code Account No. 1076 (Supplies and Printing, Department of Law).

Also

No. 2117. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. H. Harrison in the sum of \$32.90, refunding a portion of rent collected by the City on a piece of ground in the Fifteenth ward, being Lot No. 69 in the Twin City Improvement Company Plan, upon which is erected a two-story brick dwelling house, known as 5136 Ladora street (which was acquired by the City at Sheriff's sale on a municipal lien, and which was subject to the lien of a first mortgage, in the sum of \$1,250.00, held and owned by said J. H. Harrison), and charging same to Appropriation No. —

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2118. Resolution directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 43 to Item No. 2, Appropriation No. 43, for the purpose of caring for the distressed relatives of soldiers in the National Guard who are now out on the border; said fund to be distributed on payrolls and vouchers approved by the Mayor.

Also

No. 2119. Petition of George Weegand, assistant mechanic of parks at West Park, North Side, asking for an increase in salary.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2120. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Whitesides road and Bedford avenue, from a point about 70 feet southwest of Moore street to the existing sewer on Bedford avenue near Moore street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same

be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2121. Resolution authorizing the Bureau of Recreation to employ Redena Slack as stenographer and clerk for the months of November and December, 1916, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Redena Slack for \$150.00 for services during the months of November and December, and charging same to Code Account No. 1789, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreation.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2122. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Clerk to have 1,000 copies each of the electric rate and the street railway reports, made to Council by C. Elmer Bown, printed, and charging the cost to Appropriation No. —

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2123. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Pasadena street, between Kingsboro street and Ruxton street.

Also

No. 2124. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Pasadena street, from Kingsboro street to Ruxton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2125. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Meyers street, from Lelia street to Kohlmeiers lane," approved May 17, 1894.

Also

No. 2126. An Ordinance granting unto the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., the right to construct, maintain and use an eight (8") inch steam main and a three and one-half (3½") inch return pipe under and across Stevenson street at a point about 48 feet north of Forbes street, for the purpose of conveying steam from the Edw. E. Rieck Co. plant on Stevenson street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 2127. An Ordinance regulating the employment of teamsters in the Department of Public Works; providing for their regular employment; fixing the number of working hours per day, fixing their compensation; providing for helpers for teamsters; and regulating the

use of uniforms and badges by such teamsters.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2128. An Ordinance changing the lines of and widening Andover street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Bryn Mawr road to the easterly line of Jos. R. Fricke's Plan of Lots, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2129. An Ordinance opening Andover street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Grant boulevard to the easterly line of Jos. R. Fricke's Plan, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2130. Whereas, The cost of living has increased materially within the last year and, consequently, the purchasing power of the dollar has decreased in a like proportion, and to so great an extent has this been the case that men employed by the City at monthly salaries or daily wages which yield the earner one hundred dollars or less per month are in straitened circumstances; and

Whereas, The City should provide its employees with a living wage; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance, in reporting the ordinance fixing the number and salary of all City employees for the year 1917, shall be and are hereby directed to add ten per cent. to the wages of all employees receiving salaries or wages yielding \$100.00 or less per month.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2131. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Geyer avenue, from a point about 20 feet north of Woodland avenue to the existing sewer on Boston street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 2132.

November 2, 1916.

Members of Council of the
City of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I am transmitting herewith Section 4 and the complete book of

Departmental Estimates for the year 1917. The total of the 1917 estimates, as per the complete book of estimates, is \$12,957,521.31. The appropriations as per original 1916 appropriation ordinance plus two subsequent appropriations for \$25,000.00 and \$30,000.00, respectively (the first for interest on current bonds issued; the second on account of salaries for employees serving in the army), amounted to \$12,818,830.12. The 1917 estimates therefore show a net increase of \$138,691.19 over the 1916 appropriations. The total 1917 estimates, as printed, carry an increase of \$597,227.37 in City departments and offices; an increase of \$21,051.00 in grants and donations, and a decrease of \$479,587.18 in the mandatory items and the contingent fund, including interest and sinking fund accounts.

As stated in my letter transmitting Section 1 of the Departmental Estimates, the Department of Health has estimated a shortage in the appropriation for 1916, account of the removal of garbage and rubbish, of \$50,000.00. This amount is not included in the book of printed estimates. Since filing their estimates the Sinking Fund Commission has cancelled certain bond issues, amounting to nearly \$3,700,000.00, as a result of which the estimate for fixed charges will be reduced by the amount of \$43,000.00. Taking into account the garbage deficit for 1916 and the less requirement for fixed charges as above, the net increase in the 1917 estimates over the 1916 appropriations will be \$145,000.00.

I wish to call your attention to the estimate of \$20,000.00, "Expense of Special Election for Increasing Bonded Debt," included in the Mayor's office estimate for 1917. By accepting the plan suggested to you two years ago for replacing the cash shortage of \$1,750,000.00 which existed on January 1, 1914, it is apparent that on January 1, 1917, there will be a balance of cash in the treasury above immediate requirements for the first time in three years. On account of this great cash shortage, which was brought about by the failure to levy sufficient taxes and to collect other revenues in the years 1911, 1912 and 1913 to meet the current years' appropriations, many greatly needed improvements have had to wait. At the present time items totaling several millions of dollars and covering improvements of diversified character, in every section of the City, should be provided at the earliest possible moment consistent with good finance and business policy for giving these sections of the City the same kind of service that other sections have been enjoying for years. I believe the people most vitally interested should have a voice in stating whether these projects shall be undertaken at this time and that full information be given them regarding the present condition and how these improvements may be accomplished. I believe, also, that, whenever such matters are presented to our electors, it should be at a time when no other

election is being held, in order that undivided attention may be given to it. I feel that your Honorable Body is in accord with this view, and as soon as possible I wish to again take up these matters with you and arrive at definite propositions to put before the electors in the very near future. The very slight increase in the 1917 estimates over the 1916 appropriations, when taking into consideration the fact that the cash shortage of 1914 now no longer exists, will not require an increase in the tax levy for next year, but can be met with the same or possibly a less tax rate, which should be very gratifying.

As stated in my letter transmitting Section 1 of the Departmental Estimates for 1917, the directors, superintendents and heads of all City departments and offices will hold themselves in readiness to confer with you at all times concerning their estimates. Within the next few days I expect to transmit an exhibit of revenues and expenditures for the last five years and to later prepare an estimate of the probable miscellaneous revenues for 1917, and will have these statements before you at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully yours,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Raub moved

That the communication be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2133. Departmental Estimates for 1917, Section 4, comprising estimates of the Department of Public Safety and its several bureaus, the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, Woods Run branch; Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh; North Side Playground Association; Public Washhouse and Bath Association; Soho Baths; Pennsylvania Association for the Blind; Flood Commission; Miscellaneous Grants and Donations; the Art Commission; Department of City Planning; Building Code Commission; Council and City Clerk; Department of City Controller; Department of Sinking Fund Commission, and Department of Mayor and his several divisions.

Also

No. 2134. Departmental Estimates for 1917 containing all the estimates for each and every department in the City government.

Also

No. 2135.
DEPARTMENT OF CITY
CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, November 6, 1916.

To the Council.

Gentlemen—In response to your Resolution of October 30, I herewith submit

a report showing a comparison of 1916 estimated receipts and of the collections made to September 30, 1916; and, in addition thereto, I submit a copy of the report transmitted by this department to Council as per their request. These estimates were based by this department on the actual estimates of the superintendents of the several bureaus and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Respectfully,
E. S. MORROW,
City Controller.

Attached is report showing comparison of 1916 estimated receipts and of the collections made to September 30, 1916, etc.

Also
No. 2136. Communication from James F. Malone, asking that the Herron Hill Board of Trade be given a hearing relative to matters pertaining to the Herron Hill district.

Also
No. 2147. Communication from the Troy Hill Board of Trade, relative to injuries received by Helen Rauch, due to defective condition of pavement of Troy Hill road, and recommending that the City settle the matter on the basis of paying her \$15.00, which includes \$5.00 doctor fees.

Also
No. 2138. Petition of Howard B. Allen, auto mechanic, asking for an increase in salary.

Also
No. 2139. Petition of cleaners in the Bureau of City Property, City Hall, asking for an increase in salary.

Also
No. 2140. Petition of draftsmen in the Department of Public Works, asking for an increase in salary.

Also
No. 2141. Petition of Charles J. Kalbach, clerk in the Bureau of Fire, asking for an increase in salary.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 2142. Petition of property owners, asking that the work on the alley between Lowrie street and Lautner street, running from Voegtly Cemetery east to Lookout street, be discontinued.

Also
No. 2143. Communication from M. P. Garrigan, asking that the property owners on Cadet avenue, Nineteenth ward, be given a hearing relative to enforcing the West Side Belt Railroad Company to complete the grading of Cadet avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 2144. Communication from

T. E. Forsythe, complaining of the Philadelphia Company erecting a wire fence on both sides of a narrow gauge track running from the top of the Castle Shannon Incline to Warrington avenue.

Also
No. 2145. Communication from Leroy G. Banks, complaining of the Pittsburgh Railways Company blockading Laclede street, Kathleen street, Haberman avenue and other streets in the Eighteenth ward.

Also
No. 2146.
Pittsburgh, Pa., November 6, 1916.

To the President and
Members of Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—By Ordinance No. 437, duly enacted on the 2nd of October, 1916, and approved the 13th of October, 1916, in Ordinance Book 28, page 99, a permit was granted to this company for the construction of a switch along the westerly side of Sturgeon street from the main line of the B. & O. Railroad, which is shown on a plan hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A." Since that time this company has reached the conclusion that it would better serve its own purposes by a separate and independent switch leading from the B. & O. Railroad across South avenue directly into its own private property, as shown on the plan attached, marked Exhibit "B."

This company hereby stipulates and agrees that it will waive and annul all its rights as heretofore granted under the ordinance above recited for a switch on Sturgeon street—in event your Honorable Body shall see fit to grant a permit for the construction of a switch into its own private property, as shown on Exhibit "B." We beg to advise you that we have already secured the assent of the B. & O. Railroad to this proposed change. We believe it will be of advantage to the public in that it will remove the burdens heretofore imposed upon the public thoroughfare known as Sturgeon street, and upon the ultimate raising of the grades of the thoroughfares in this vicinity will enable the undersigned to maintain the said switch into said property as an underground track instead of a grade crossing.

Very truly yours,
KAUFMANN DEPARTMENT
STORES, INC.
Edgar J. Kaufmann,
Secretary.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 2147.
Pittsburgh, November 6, 1916.
To the Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House Building, held this day, the following changes were allowed:

		Addition.	Deduction.
MCS. No. 191	Omit marble soffit and trim over 2 pr. J doors to Rooms Nos. 730 and 741. The marble wainscot will return into recess and finish behind back of door trim.....		\$23.00
MCS. No. 154 Revised	Move the door bucks to Rooms M-790, M-795, M-890, M-895 to back line of adjacent columns	\$25.00	
MCS. No. 182	Omit the 2" plastered partition at elevator shafts F and C noted in MCS. No. 122, drawing 54, dated December 5, 1915, Change No. 51.....		20.00
MCS. No. 181	Change (3) A doors to C doors on ninth floor, Rooms Nos. 935, 936, 940.....		27.12
MCS. No. 177	Credit for heating duct work on MCS. No. 112, drawing 13-A. No installed as figured on this drawing		20.00
MCS. No. 176	Install in Room No. 830 the vitreous china drinking fountain same as detail No. 32, instead of the bronze fountain which was originally called for according to drawing No. 13-A		81.50
MCS. No. 163	Omission of two F doors and partitions between Rooms M-701 and M-702 and Rooms M-709 and M-710		60.48
MCS. No. 188	Drawing No. 3-F, dated October 23, 1916, showing changes in Rooms 53 and 62. Re-location of doors and partitions	17.22	
MCS. No. 187	Omit B door between Rooms Nos. 735 and 700-B, closing up opening and finishing walls same as remaining parts.....		10.51
MCS. No. 186	Change space under and behind stair M-B-2 at first floor mezzanine level. No drawing. (Figure change as per letter).....	134.13	
MCS. No. 184	Change in Room No. 926. Drawing 50-B, dated October 18, 1916.....		120.51
MCS. No. 190	Omit the wood panels over the following six pr. of J doors to Rooms Nos. 730, 741, 925, 928, 939	10.00	
MCS. No. 174	Drawing 9-C, dated October 12, 1916. Change in Room No. 532. Shower in lieu of bathtub.....	211.61	
Totals		\$397.96	\$363.12
	Also for additional work in connection with the mill work in the typical court rooms of Common Pleas Judges, in accordance with the instructions of the Judges' Committee.....	\$3,000.00	
	(This was recommended, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners.)		

It is understood that one-half of the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. KERR,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2148.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 6, 1916.

Members of Council of the
City of Pittsburgh,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—It has been brought to my

attention by Mr. N. S. Sprague, chief engineer of the Bureau of Engineering, that there are some matters in connection with the interior furnishing of the new City-County Building that should be settled by ourselves outside of the Joint Committee and the architect.

If you will set a time for a meeting Mr. Sprague and myself will be prepared to bring before you the facts in the case. This is more or less of an urgent matter and should be attended to as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the time of the conference be fixed for Thursday, November 9, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2149.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 6, 1916.

Members of Council of the
City of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—The First Field Artillery, National Guard of Pennsylvania, will leave Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas, on Wednesday, November 8, and should arrive in Pittsburgh either Sunday, November 12, or Monday, November 13, at the latest.

Practically all the members of this organization are Pittsburgh boys and, feeling that the City will want to receive them in the proper manner and as has been done heretofore in cases of this kind, I am sending this communication to call your attention to the matter and for the purpose of providing the necessary appropriation.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that it is the sense of Council that the same arrangements as were made on the arrival of the Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., be made in this case, and that the matter of details be arranged at the meeting of the Finance Committee on Wednesday afternoon, November 8, 1916.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2150.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 6, 1916.

President and Members of
Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I herewith present for confirmation by your Honorable Body the name of Mr. E. K. Morse for the position of transit commissioner, as provided for in Ordinance No. 438, approved October 13, 1916.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed and the appointment of Mr. E. K. Morse as transit commissioner be confirmed.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—This is a very important matter. From it the Council will accept and assume responsibility to the people for spending upwards of \$75,000.00 in the matter of a comprehensive study of the transit situation in this community. For my part, I believe we should meet with the gentleman named and have a conference, in which a complete exchange of views could be had so that we would know what to expect and whether the appointee understands Council's desires in this important matter. I wish to emphatically state that I have no objections whatever to Mr. Morse, who is named in this communication from the Mayor, and, as far as I can see now, expect to vote for the confirmation of his appointment. However, I feel that I should be given an opportunity to talk matters over with Mr. Morse before finally approving the appointment."

Mr. English moved

To postpone action upon the confirmation of the appointment for the present.

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I second the motion of Mr. English. I want to say that Mr. Morse is a high-classed man and will no doubt receive the approval of this body. However, I would like to have him confer with us so that we could learn from him as to whether or not he is connected with any subway movement that is going on or has been going on in Pittsburgh. That is a very important question, and I believe it is the duty of this Council to know whether he is connected with any subway enterprise that has been before the people of this City."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I believe it should be held over for the same reason. I know that Mr. Morse was recently connected with the Pittsburgh Subway Company and has been for some years, as an engineer. I have the highest regard for Mr. Morse, both as a man and as an engineer, but unless he is disassociated from the Pittsburgh Subway Company he would not be eligible for the position. He would be a good man for the position provided he is not associated with some private company. I think the man should come in here clean. I cannot say anything against him personally. He is the finest type of engineer. However, he must dissolve his connection with the Pittsburgh Subway Company before I vote for him."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I have the highest regard for Mr. Morse. I should like to give him my ideas and have him give his, so that I may know what manner of man we have to deal with. I propose to follow up this rapid transit question, and it is of such serious import that

we should not be hasty. I hold no animus against Mr. Morse."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I want to say that, in making the motion to confirm the appointment of Mr. Morse, I done so because the gentleman is perfectly satisfactory to me and because I understood, even before there was any consideration of the appointment of a transit commissioner, at least in so far as any legislation was contemplated, that Mr. Morse had severed his connection with the Pittsburgh Subway Company. I have no objection to laying the matter over, so that every member of Council may properly inform himself about every phase of the appointment that he regards important."

And the question recurring on the motion of Mr. English, that the confirmation of the appointment be postponed for the present,

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2151. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 26, 1916, transmitting three resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1945. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Minnie Curran for property in the Nineteenth ward on Kenberma avenue and at southwest corner of Ridge avenue and Dagmar avenue, on payment by her of the debt, interest and cost and any taxes that may be unpaid against said properties.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1949. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Frank McManus for lot on

Melwood street, on payment by him to the City of any taxes and costs that may be unpaid against said property.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1950. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for lots Nos. 435, 436 and 437, Morningside avenue, Tenth Ward, to I. W. England, for the sum of \$2,100.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Garland also presented

No. 2152. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 31, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2089. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease for premises at 618, 620 and 622 Wylie avenue in the City of Pittsburgh, for a term of three years from October 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$5,750.00,

providing for the payment of said rental monthly, also providing for heating system and the right of the lessee to sublet said premises."

In Finance Committee, October 31, 1916. Read and amended in Section 1, as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Garland
Herron

Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Messrs.
English

Kerr (President)
McArdle

Ayes—5.
Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2003. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Potter Title & Trust Company in the sum of \$399.50, in payment of certificates of liens furnished, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2080. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Messrs. Clyde S. Edeburn and Frank T. McQuaide, detectives of the City of Pittsburgh, in the sums of \$9.71 and \$6.56, respectively, payment of expenses incurred in trip to Canal Dover, Ohio, in re seeking information as to professional thieves, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2020. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$325.00 from Code Account No. 1797, A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1803-F, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Tests.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 2084. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account 1247, Wages, Temporary Employees, to Code Account 1248, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Smoke Regulation, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 2085. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1079 (Expense Possible Litigation, Department of Law) to Code Account No. 42-12, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 2086. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers: From Code Account No. 1420, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Surveys,

to Code Account No. 1424, Materials, Division of Surveys, \$100.00; from Code Account No. 1427, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Topography, to Code Account No. 1423, Supplies, Division of Surveys, \$200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 2087. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$390.00 from Code Account No. 1659, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1663, Supplies, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 2098. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Assessors to issue an exoneration to the Estate of Mary S. R. Clapp for the taxes levied for the year 1916 on property leased to the North Side Board of Trade for playgrounds and known as "The Old Salt Works" property.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2101. Resolution providing that an exchange of deeds be made and the City convey to T. N. Treese property owned by it in the Eleventh ward on the westerly side of Violin way for property owned by said Treese on the southerly side of Glen View place, by deed duly executed by the Mayor, in consideration of said Treese conveying his property above described and, in addition thereto, paying to the City the sum of \$125.14.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2096. Whereas, It is the desire of City Council to erect a fitting memorial to the late Robert Swan, Director, Department of Public Works; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, that the President of Council is hereby requested to appoint a committee of three to secure estimates for the painting of a full-length portrait of the late Robert Swan, to be hung in the new City-County Building, in the

construction of which he spent a great deal of his time, experience and ability.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

And the **Chair** appointed as members of said committee Messrs. **Rauh, Garland** and **English**.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2153. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 31, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2099. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on northeast sidewalk of Reedsdale street, from a point about 125 feet southeast of Czar way to the existing sewer on Sproat way, with a branch sewer on Fontella street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2022. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the advertising for bids and the letting of a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, to be entered into jointly by the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny for the term of five (5) years, for the furnishing of electric current necessary for the operation of the lighting and power equipment in the new City-County Building, the Allegheny County Court House, the Allegheny County Jail and the Allegheny County Morgue, and the installation of all the necessary apparatus, as provided for in the contract and specifications and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal year of 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2021. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the advertising for bids and the letting of a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, to be entered into jointly by the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny for the term of five (5) years, for the furnishing of steam for heating purposes in the new City-County Building, the Allegheny County

Court House, the Allegheny County Jail, and the Allegheny County Morgue, and the installation of all the necessary apparatus as provided for in the contract and specifications, and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal year of 1917."

In Public Works Committee, October 31, 1916. Read and amended by striking out and inserting a new Section 3, as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2090. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. H. Ashe, for \$69.76, in payment of expenses incurred in attending the Tenth Annual Play Congress at Grand Rapids from October 1 to 7, 1916, and charging same to Code Account 1792, Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2154. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 31, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2093. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Dante way, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between the northerly line of Gazette square and the westerly line of Grant boulevard."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2095. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Moffatt way, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Shingiss street to Colbert street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2100. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Combronne street, from Wyuhurst street to Brighton road."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle moved

That, in order to consider Bill No. 2083, Rule VIII be suspended, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions, when returned from committee, shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2083. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Alden avenue, in the Twentieth ward of the

City of Pittsburgh, from Hutton avenue to Robina street."

Which was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **McArdle** also presented

No. 2155. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 1, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 523. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the H. J. Heinz Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct and maintain a railroad siding and switch on and across River avenue, between Goodrich and Hope streets, in the Twenty-third ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad side track to the property of the H. J. Heinz Company, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, November 1, 1916. Bill amended in Sections 1 and 2, as shown in red, and in the title in two places by striking out the words, "the H. J. Heinz Company," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words, "H. J. Heinz," and before the words, "successors and assigns," by striking out the word, "its," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the word, "his," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

That the amendments of the

Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **Dalley** called up

Bill No. 2150. Communication from the Mayor, asking for confirmation of the name of Mr. E. K. Morse for the position of transit commissioner, as provided for in Ordinance No. 438, approved October 13, 1916.

In Council, this day. Read and confirmation of the appointment postponed for the present.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dalley** moved

To reconsider the vote by which the confirmation of the appointment was postponed.

Which motion did not prevail.

The **Chair** presented

No. 2156. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to furnish Council with a statement of the amount of taxes that are now overdue and delinquent and the time such taxes became delinquent.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and committee meetings:

Mr. Dailey on October 24, 1916.

Mr. Dillinger on September 25, 26, 29, October 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 16, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, and November 1, 1916.

Mr. English on September 29 and October 4, 1916.

President **Kerr** on October 31, 1916.

Mr. Rauh on October 26 and 27, 1916.

Mr. Robertson on September 29, 1916.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of **Mr. Garland**,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 13, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 2157. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of captains, lieutenants, drivers, engineers, assistant engineers, hosemen and ladder men, in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2158. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$8,500.00 from Code Account No. 1156, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2159. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. Van Buskirk, secretary and treasurer of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, for the sum of \$100.00, being the membership fees of the Bureau of Police and Detectives in the National Bureau of Criminal Identification for the year ending October 6, 1916, and charging same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 2160. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for tearing out, shoring-up wall, and other repairs necessary thereto at No. 47 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, located on Fulton street, near Goebel street.

Also

No. 2161. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for a reinforced concrete floor and other improvements at No. 47 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, located on Fulton street, near Goebel street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2162. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Tarra way, from Bellefonte street to Filbert street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. English presented

No. 2163. Petition of repairmen, boiler cleaner helpers and steam fitting helpers in the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2164. An Ordinance authorizing the filing of complaints before the Public Service Commission of this state against the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Duquesne Light Company,

providing for the engagement of Special Assistant City Solicitors, appropriating the necessary funds for their salaries, and for engineers and witnesses, and other expenses incidental thereto, and repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the employment of C. Elmer Bown to perform special services for the Council in relation to the street railway situation and certain questions relating to public utilities, and providing compensation therefor," duly enacted on February 21, 1916.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2165. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following amounts in the Department of Supplies: From Code 1332, Salaries, the sum of \$460.00; to Code 1334, Miscellaneous Service, \$300.00; to Code 1338, Equipment, \$160.00; from Code 1333, Wages, Regular Employees, \$200.00; to Code 1334, Miscellaneous Service, \$100.00; to Code 1338, Equipment, \$100.00.

Also

No. 2166. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. H. Donaldson in the sum of \$505.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages to his premises at No. 540 Cora street, caused by culvert in Smith's way overflowing, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2167. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to loan to the Commissioners of Allegheny County certain old cannon now located in Highland Park for placing the same at Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2168. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hamilton avenue, from Frankstown avenue to Larimer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2169. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and grades of Hamilton avenue, from Larimer street to a point 304.43 feet northwestwardly, and setting aside the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00) from Code Account No. 179-A, Street Improvement Bonds, 1915, Hamilton Avenue, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2170. Resolution authoriz-

ing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Farris Engineering Company for the sum of \$126.50, for extra work done under the contract for the construction of a pedestrian subway under Grant boulevard at Herron avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 1486-M, New Work Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2171. An Ordinance changing the names of Charles street and Elmore way in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2172. An Ordinance designating the names of two unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2173. An Ordinance designating Hackett way as the name of an unnamed 20-foot way, in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from McKee street to Inglenook, place, and establishing the grade thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2174. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Kaiser avenue and Goehring street, from Aboit way to existing sewer on Goehring street, with branch sewer on Aboit way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2175. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Veteran street and Pusey street, from Hawkins avenue to the existing sewer on Perrysville avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2176. An Ordinance granting unto the American Locomotive Co. the right to construct, maintain and use a ten (10") inch water line and a six (6") inch steam line over and across Preble avenue at a point about 70 feet north of Seymour street, for the purpose of conveying water and steam between buildings belonging to the American Locomotive Co. and situated on opposite sides of Preble avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2177. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying and relaying of water pipe lines for the betterment of the water supply service in various sections of the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 2178.

THE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION STUDY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 13, 1916.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen—It is my pleasure to hand you herewith a copy of the report of the Committee on Taxation Study, appointed by the Mayor, the Controller, and the President of City Council, under Resolution 29, approved February 16, 1916. A copy of this report is being handed to the Mayor and a copy to the Controller today.

The committee is of the opinion that this report is of sufficient importance to justify the widest distribution possible among State, County and City officials and others interested in securing a more equitable distribution of the tax burden.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM PRICE,

Chairman.

Also

No. 2179. Report of the Committee on Taxation Study.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication and the report be received and the communication filed, and the Clerk be requested to secure an estimate of the cost of printing the report.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2180. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the position of special assistant in the Department of Law, fixing the salary and providing for the payment thereof," approved July 6, 1916.

Also

No. 2181. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Appropriation No. 1061, Temporary Employees, to Appropriation No. 1060, Regular Employees, Department of City Treasurer.

Also

No. 2182. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1144, Bureau of Police,

Regular Salaries, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2183. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from Appropriation No. 1052, "Attorneys' Fees, Bond Issues," Department of City Controller, to Appropriation No. 1367, "Wages, Temporary Employees," Allegheny Playgrounds Association, for the purpose of providing for temporary employees necessary for the proper operation of the Allegheny playgrounds.

Also

No. 2184. Resolution setting aside \$150.00 in Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to pay the expenses of funeral of Henry P. Lieber, of 5806 Broad street, a soldier in Company L, Eighth Infantry, who died in the service on the Mexican frontier, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in payment of said funeral expenses.

Also

No. 2185. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to grant an exoneration of water rent outstanding against the old Homeopathic Hospital on Second avenue, in the amount of \$1,600.00, and for so doing this shall be their warrant and authority.

Also

No. 2186. Petition of uniformed members of the Bureau of Police, asking for an increase in salary.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2187. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., and the Damascus Bronze Company the right to construct switches and tracks on Sturgeon street and South avenue, connecting with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company tracks on South avenue, for the purpose of conveying material to the properties along Sturgeon street, City of Pittsburgh, together with the right to relocate and extend the existing switch and tracks on said Sturgeon street and South avenue," approved October 13, 1916.

Also

No. 2188. An Ordinance granting unto the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., the right to construct a switch and track connecting with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company's tracks on South avenue at a point about 70 feet west of Sturgeon street, for the purpose of conveying material from the Baltimore & Ohio tracks to their property situated at the northwest corner of Sturgeon street and South avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 2189.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 13, 1916.

To the Members of Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I am forwarding you herewith a communication from J. C. Mayer & Co., Chicago, Ill., which is self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Attached is communication from J. C. Mayer & Co., relative to bond issue of \$4,407,556.00 to fund floating debt of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 2190. Petition of watchmen of the City wharves, asking for an increase in salary.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 2191. Communication from the Troy Hill Board of Trade, submitting letter from St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, complaining of condition of Troy Hill road and Return street, and asking for a hearing for members of the Board of Trade.

Also
No. 2192. Communication from the Fineview Board of Trade, asking that Henderson street, North Side, be repaved.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 2193. Communication from Federation of Civic Bodies of the North Side, endorsing Council's action in compelling corporations occupying wharf property to pay rent therefor.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Garland, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 2194. Communication from the Federation of Civic Bodies of the North Side, relative to the appointment of a transit commissioner.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also
No. 2195.
Pittsburgh, November 13, 1916.
Honorable Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Gentlemen—Since confirmation of my appointment as transit commissioner has

been withheld until Council could obtain my attitude on certain phases of the transit problem, I take pleasure in saying:

(1) I was retained as engineer by the Pittsburgh Subway Company, but have not been actively connected with them for years, and some months ago resigned and severed all connection with the company.

(2) I am not prejudiced in favor of any system of ownership. If my appointment is confirmed I will proceed at once to collect all data, plans, surveys, etc., and with these facts and figures before me, decide upon and report to you that system, or combination of systems, I believe to be the best for the present and future welfare and comfort of the citizens of Pittsburgh.

(3) If appointed, I will, subject to wishes of Council, meet with you to consider, and come to conclusions, regarding the necessary budget. It will be my desire to perform the work as economically and efficiently as possible.

(4) Should my appointment be approved, I propose to devote my undivided time to the study of the rapid transit problem.

Believing the above answers all questions raised, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

E. K. MORSE,

M. Am. Soc. C. E.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 2196. Petition of citizens, taxpayers and property owners of the Fifth ward, asking that the use of water meters in that district be discontinued.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2150.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 6, 1916.

President and Members of Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I herewith present for confirmation by your Honorable Body the name of Mr. E. K. Morse for the position of transit commissioner, as provided for in Ordinance No. 438, approved October 13, 1916.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

In Council, November 6, 1916. Read and laid over for the present.

In Council, same day. Called up and vote to reconsider lost.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the appointment of the Mayor be confirmed.

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"Since practically all of the City's through arteries of travel are covered by franchises over which the City has little or no control, great care should be exercised in handling the sub-surface proposition. If a subway is built, it should be for the good of the entire City and the City should retain such control as would assure its always remaining so. The vital thing to me is that the City should always have the controlling hand, even though it may never be necessary to exercise it.

"The City of Philadelphia secured the necessary legislation at the last session of the Legislature, giving the City the power to build subways. This is the only up-to-date and proper method. After subways are built by a city they can be operated or leased.

"I understand that our Law Department is going to prepare similar legislation to be presented for Pittsburgh at the next legislative session.

"Figuratively speaking, the people of Pittsburgh do not own the streets above ground today.

"By allowing a private corporation to build a subway, or by naming a man as transit commissioner who has for years been connected with a private company, and has just resigned, unless he openly declares himself for City ownership of such a subway, is, to my mind, most unwise.

"I will not prove a traitor to the Pittsburgh public. I am here to serve their interests, and I shall, by my vote, guard them carefully.

"I vote No."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—Last week, at my request, the members of Council laid over the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Morse as transit commissioner. My object in asking for this delay was to give me an opportunity to meet with Mr. Morse in order to secure information which I desired. Today it is my pleasure to make the motion to confirm the appointment of Mr. Morse, for I have met with him and secured enough information to satisfy me that he is competent to handle this work and that he fully understands the desire of Council, which is expressed in the ordinance creating this position. In addition to that, Mr. Morse has seen fit to place in the records of Council the letter which we have just heard read and in which he states that he is not connected with the Pittsburgh Subway Company and that he will give all of his time to this work and that he expects the continued co-operation of the Council. In addition to that, his letter plainly states that his mind is

free and open on all the matters to be embraced in this investigation which he is to make. In my opinion, the statement of Mr. Morse that his mind is open and is not biased or prejudiced in any manner whatsoever is one of the chief reasons why his appointment should be confirmed.

"For my part, I expect Mr. Morse to gather all of the facts which bear on this subject of transportation and rapid transit from all of the steam railroad companies as well as the Pittsburgh Railways Company along the lines of the investigation which was carried on in Philadelphia several years ago, for the purpose of furnishing to the Council and the people of Pittsburgh sufficient information to enable us all to come to a decision in the matter of rapid transit. In my opinion this is what we need—the facts, not theories or opinions; and for my part I would be opposed to any engineer who would come to us with a biased or prejudiced opinion before having made an investigation. We all have our private opinions, but in this subject, as in all others, we should await the result of an investigation before coming to any decision. After the investigation is completed and the facts are presented to the Council and to the people of Pittsburgh, the matter can then be decided, and it is for this purpose that we are going into this matter as outlined in the original ordinance creating the position of transit commissioner."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—Along with Mr. English's thought, the ordinance providing for the transit commissioner, appointment to which position is now before us, is an answer to Mr. English's remarks and an answer to Mr. Rauh's question. That ordinance put the Council in a state of open-mindedness, and I believe it protected all the interests of the people, because we are in no better position now to pass upon the question of public or private ownership of a subway or subways than to pass upon the question of a subway itself. It was for the purpose of securing facts and information to render an intelligent opinion that led Council to take the step in the appointment of this transit commissioner, and the work that is involved. It is entirely clear in my mind that that is what we have provided for in the ordinance."

And the question recurring, "Shall the appointment of the Mayor be confirmed?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Noes—Mr.

Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, in order to consider the several committee reports at this meeting, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions, when returned from committee, shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2197. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 8, 1916, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1906. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Wittmer Estate in the sum of \$287.50, refunding taxes paid for the year 1912, which had been exonerated by the Board of Assessors, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2116. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account No. 1082 (Miscellaneous, Advertising, Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law) to Code Account 42-12, Contingent Fund, and \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1082 to Code Account No. 1074 (Miscellaneous Service, Department of Law) and \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1082 to Code Account No. 1076 (Supplies and Printing, Department of Law).

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2118. Resolution directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 43 to Item No. 2, Appropriation No. 43, for the purpose of caring for the distressed relatives of soldiers who are now out on the border, said fund to be distributed on payrolls and vouchers approved by the Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1955. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to exonerate the Hugh M. Hay Plumbing Company from the payment of \$20.00, charged for excess street opening in opening street in front of property of William Lanigan on California avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2122. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Clerk to have 1,000 copies each of the electric rate and the street railway reports, made to Council by C. Elmer Bown, printed, and that the cost of same be paid out of Appropriation No. ———

In Finance Committee, November 10, 1916. Read and amended by adding to the end of the resolution the figures "1006," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2198. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 10, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2120. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Whitesides road and Bedford avenue, from a point about 70 feet southwest of Moore street to the existing sewer on Bedford avenue, near Moore street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2131. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Geyer avenue, from a point about 20 feet north of Woodland avenue to the existing sewer on Boston street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)

McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2124. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Pasadena street, from Kingsboro street to Ruxton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)

McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1373. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending and opening Mellon street, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the south line of John Fite's Amended Plan of Lots to Bryant street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)

McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1381. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Caton street, from Beechwood boulevard to Shady avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)

McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1867. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Equator way, from Irene way to Temple way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1868. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Irene way, from Kentucky avenue to Howe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1869. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Temple way, from Kentucky avenue to Howe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same

be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2121. Resolution authorizing the Bureau of Recreation to employ Redena Slack and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of said Redena Slack in the sum of \$150.00, for services as stenographer during November and December, 1916, same to be charged to Code Account No. 1789, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreation.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2199. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 10, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2126. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., the right to construct, maintain and use an eight (8") inch steam main and a three and one-half (3½") inch return pipe under and across Stevenson street at a point about 48 feet north of Forbes street, for the purpose of conveying steam from the Edw. E. Rieck Co. plant on Stevenson street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 2200. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to furnish Council, as soon as possible, an estimate of the cost of widening, grading, paving and curbing of Woodville avenue, from McGann's corner to new Banksville road, also for repaving of Wabash avenue, from end of wood block paving to McGann's corner.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2201. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to furnish Council a plan and estimate of the cost of improving Soho street, from Center avenue to Wylie avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2202. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to furnish Council, as soon as possible, an estimate

of the cost of grading, paving and curbing Addison street, between Center avenue and Reed street.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2203. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to furnish Council with an estimate of the cost of improving Moultrie street, from Center avenue to Fifth avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 2204. Whereas, Dr. John A. Brashear, a highly respected citizen of Pittsburgh, is about to visit China and Japan; and

Whereas, The ambassador to the Imperial Government of Japan is an ex-Mayor and an eminent citizen of Pittsburgh; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh requests Dr. John A. Brashear to call upon the ambassador, Honorable George W. Guthrie, and convey to him the compliments and well wishes of the members of the Pittsburgh City Council.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. English moved

That Council attend the funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, November 14, 1916, at 2 o'clock, of Henry P. Lieber, the soldier who died at the Mexican border.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 2205. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors, in all cases where meters have been installed without the consent or in disregard of the protest of the owners, the water used charged for at meter rates, to change and adjust the meter rates to conform to the flat rates fixed on like premises in the water schedule for the fiscal year 1916; and when the rates for water used charged as meter rates shall exceed the charge on basis of the flat rate on any premises, to issue exonerations to the owner of each of the said premises for the difference between the meter rate charged and the flat rate substituted therefor in conformity with this resolution.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And, on motion of Mr. Robertson, Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 20, 1916.

Council met.

Absent—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

And there not being a quorum present, on account of Council attending the reception to the members of the First Pennsylvania Field Artillery, returning from the Mexican border, the Clerk declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 21, 1916.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, November 20, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of Council for Tuesday, November 21, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M., to consider such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours very truly,

P. J. McARDLE.

J. P. KERR.

JOHN S. HERRON.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

W. Y. ENGLISH.

ENOCH RAUH.

JOHN H. DAILEY.

ROBERT GARLAND.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of Rule V, which provides that the Clerk shall mail a

notice to the members of special meetings of Council not less than 48 hours previous to said meeting.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 2206. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums of money from Code Account No. 1156, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to the Code Accounts Numbers as hereinafter designated, to-wit: To Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire, the sum of \$2,500.00; to Code Account No. 1160, Item C, Supplies, Bureau of Fire, the sum of \$3,000.00; to Code Account No. 1161, Item D, Materials, Bureau of Fire, the sum of \$2,500.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2207. An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the use of concrete and reinforced concrete in the construction of buildings," approved December 11, 1913, in so far as the same relates to the use of steel reinforcing bars and permitting the use of rail-steel concrete reinforcement bars rolled from standard section tee rails.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 2208. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$375.00 from Code Account 1283, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Dairy Inspection, as follows: \$325.00 to Code Account 1242, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Child Welfare, and \$50.00 to Code Account 1264, Miscellaneous Services, Division of

Plumbing and House Drainage, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2209. Petition of sample collectors, in the Division of Bacteriology, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2210. Communication from the Sixth Ward Hillside Board of Trade, asking that an item for the construction of a retaining wall on Melwood avenue be included in the proposed bond issue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2211. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from Code Account 1082, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account 1085, Equipment, Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law.

Also

No. 2212. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to make the following transfers from certain appropriations for the asphalt repair plants of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, to certain other appropriations for the asphalt repair plants of the same bureau, more specifically hereafter set forth:

From Appropriation No. 1549, Materials, Asphalt Plants, to Appropriation No. 1546, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plants.....	\$ 9,100.00
From Appropriation No. 1547, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plants, to Appropriation No. 1546, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plants	1,900.00
From Appropriation No. 1547, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plants, to Appropriation No. 1548, Supplies, Asphalt Plants	1,900.00
From Appropriation No. 1550, Repairs, Asphalt Plants, to Appropriation No. 1548, Supplies, etc., Asphalt Plants.....	1,100.00
	\$14,000.00

Also

No. 2213. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. G. R. Faulkner in the sum of \$1,000.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by injuries received by falling over an obstruction placed by City employees on South Lang avenue on November 7, 1916, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2214. Communication from Grace Watson Warmcastle, chairman, Soho Bath Board, relative to appropriation for the ensuing year.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2215. Petition of members of the Bureau of Detectives, Department of Public Safety, asking for an increase in salary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2216. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fram street, from Mulford street to Alsace street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2217. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George L. Terney in the sum of \$403.50 for necessary improvements at the South Side Market Hall, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1593 ½.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2218. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Clerk to invite proposals for the printing and binding of 1,000 copies of the report of the Committee on Taxation Study in pamphlet form, and authorizing the City Clerk and the Mayor to award a contract in accordance with law for said work at a sum not to exceed \$475.00, and charging the costs thereof to Appropriation No. 42-8.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2219. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Eureka street, from Laclede street to Haberman avenue.

Also

No. 2220. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Kathleen street, from Laclede street to Haberman avenue.

Also

No. 2221. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Laclede street, from Secane avenue to Warrington avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 2222. Resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Eighteenth Ward Republican Executive Committee on November 17, 1916, relative to the improvement of Brownsville avenue, War-

rington avenue, swimming pool, lighting of former Borough of Montooth and purchase of site for branch library.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2223. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Worth street, between Wilkins avenue and Kinsman road.

Also

No. 2224. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Worth street, from Wilkins avenue to Kinsman road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2225. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed against property of Marcus Mazer on Superior street, at No. 87, January Term, 1916, D. T. D., for water assessment and taxes.

Also

No. 2226. Petition of property owners of a portion of Ross Township for annexation to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2227. An Ordinance annexing a portion of Ross Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2228. An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rent for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2229. An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917.

Also

No. 2230. An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.

Also

No. 2231. An Ordinance amending Line 3, of Section 97, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Recreation, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fix-

ing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Also

No. 2232. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the payment to persons in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh, of salary or wages, during absence from their employment by reason of illness contracted, or injuries sustained, while in the performance of their duties," approved April 7, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book 26, page 602.

Also

No. 2233. An Ordinance regulating the method of payment to the persons in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh, or their dependents, in case of death, of compensation by reason of injuries sustained while in the performance of their duties, in accordance with the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915.

Also

No. 2234. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation No. 1047, Miscellaneous Service, Department of City Controller, to Appropriation No. 1048, Supplies, Department of City Controller.

Also

No. 2235. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to adjust the water rent charged against the premises of Thomas Hannon at 70 Mahon street and 75 Hallett street, in the Fifth ward, for the period ending October 14, 1916, and issue an exoneration so that a resolution for a warrant may be based thereon for the refunding of any overcharge as being due from said adjustment, and for so doing this shall be their full warrant and authority.

Also

No. 2236. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to adjust the water rent charged against the premises of William Holmes et al., at 640-42 Kirkpatrick street, Fifth ward, for the period ending October 10, 1916, and to issue an exoneration so that a resolution for a warrant may be based thereon for the refunding of any overcharge as being due from said adjustment, and for so doing this shall be their full warrant and authority.

Also

No. 2237. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to adjust the water rent charged against the premises of Ann Rogan at 99 Soho street, Fifth ward, for the period ending October 13, 1916, and to issue an exoneration so that a

resolution for a warrant may be based thereon for the refunding of any overcharge as being due from said adjustment, and for so doing this shall be their full warrant and authority.

Also

No. 2238. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to adjust the water rent charged against the premises of A. B. Schoenfeld et al., at 68 Crawford street, Third ward, for the period ending October 5, 1916, and to issue an exoneration so that a resolution for a warrant may be based thereon for the refunding of any overcharge as being due from said adjustment, and for so doing this shall be their full warrant and authority.

Also

No. 2239. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to adjust the water rent charged against the premises of William J. Sheehan at 2433-35-37 Wylie avenue and rear, Fifth ward, for the period ending July 15, 1916, and to issue an exoneration so that a resolution for a warrant may be based thereon for the refunding of any overcharge as being due from said adjustment, and for so doing this shall be their full warrant and authority.

Also

No. 2240. Communication from Ralph V. McGough, plotting clerk, Bureau of Deed Registry, Department of Public Works, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2141. Petition of Frank E. Lowrie, deputy superintendent of repairs, Bureau of Fire, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2242. Petition of sample collectors in the Division of Bacteriology, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2243. Petition of supervisors in the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2244. Petition of Charles Giltenboth, supervisor, Highland Park, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2245. Petition of second assistant engineers, Aspinwall and Ross Pumping Stations, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2246. Petition of physician in the Department of Charities, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2247. Petition of deputy water assessors and meter readers in the Board of Water Assessors, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2248. Communication from the City Controller, transmitting reports of summary of estimated receipts for 1916 and receipts to October 31, 1916.

Also

No. 2249. Report of the City Treasurer, showing amount of City and water taxes now in the hands of the Delinquent Tax Collector and remaining unpaid on the first of November, 1916.

Also

No. 2250. Communication from the Brookline Board of Trade, asking that more policemen be assigned to the Brookline district.

Also

No. 2251. Communication from the Brookline Board of Trade asking for an equalization of the water rates in the City of Pittsburgh and asking for a hearing on same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2252. Communication from Charles J. Kappler, manager and executor of the Estate of Robert Jenkins, Jr., complaining of the bad condition of Forward avenue, Fourteenth ward.

Also

No. 2253. Communication from G. A. Emery, recommending the regrading and widening of Water street, from the Point Bridge to Grant street, also Duquesne way, etc., and naming same Duquesne boulevard.

Also

No. 2254. Communication from the Oakland Board of Trade, asking that Victoria and O'Hara streets and all the streets and ways shown in the J. C. Bidwell Plan of Lots, Fourth ward, be opened.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2255. An Ordinance amending parts of Section 1 and Section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating all public performances of moving picture exhibitions; prescribing and defining the arrangements and precautions in buildings, rooms, enclosures or halls in which such exhibitions are given; defining fully the equipment, size, covering, flooring, windows, doors, ventilation, wiring, of all operating booths connecting with said exhibitions; licensing of said exhibitions and providing fines and penalties for violation hereof,"

in so far as the same relate to seating capacity and exit requirements, approved 7th day of June, 1910.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2256.

THE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION STUDY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 16, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin,

City Clerk,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—I hand you herewith the records of the Committee on Taxation Study for filing in your office.

Yours very truly,

D. W. ALEXANDER

Secretary.

Accompanied by records of the Committee on Taxation Study.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2257. Communication from Mrs. John M. Phillips, general chairman, inviting the members of Council to the public reception, November 22, at 7:30 P. M., in the Frick Building, in honor of Dr. John A. Brashear.

Which was read, received and filed, and invitation accepted.

Also

No. 2258. Communication from the Pittsburgh Commercial Club, asking to have a representative appointed on the Building Code Committee.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2259. Petition of draftsmen of the Mechanical Division of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, asking for increase in salary.

Also

No. 2260. Communication from Harvey M. Aronson, secretary of the Up-town Board of Trade, asking for increase of wages for white wings, teamsters and laborers in the employ of the City.

Also

No. 2261. Communication from M. R. Lare, asking for exoneration of taxes on property of Mrs. Lare and her brother, located at No. 438 Brownsville avenue, upon which they were allowed \$1,200.00 damages.

Also

No. 2262. Resolution authorizing and directing the Finance Committee to engage such stenographic service as they may deem necessary for reporting the proceedings at each meeting while considering the appropriation and tax levy bills, at a rate or sum not to exceed

the regular price paid for such service, payable on vouchers approved by the Finance Committee from Appropriation No. 42-8.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2263. Communication from William Sauer, 1230 Dagmar avenue, complaining of unsanitary condition of property leased by him at above address, caused by open cesspool.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2264. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 14, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2167. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to loan to the Commissioners of Allegheny County certain old cannon now located in Highland Park for placing the same at Soldiers' Memorial Hall."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2002. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with the United States of America, for certain property on Penn avenue, in the Second ward of the City of Pitts-

burgh, Pennsylvania, for playground purposes, and fixing the rental thereof."

In Finance Committee, November 15, 1916. Amended in Section 1, as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2165. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following amounts in Department of Supplies: From Code 1332, Salaries, the sum of \$460.00, to Code 1334, Miscellaneous Service, \$300.00, to Code 1338, Equipment, \$160.00; from Code 1333, Wages, Regular Employees, \$200.00, to Code 1334, Miscellaneous Service, \$100.00, to Code 1338, Equipment, \$100.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2181. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Appropriation No. 1061, Temporary Employees, to Appropriation No. 1060, Regular Employees, Department of City Treasurer.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2182. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1144, Bureau of Police, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2183. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from Appropriation No. 1052, Attorney's Fees, Bond Issues, Department of City Controller, to Appropriation No. 1367, Wages, Temporary Employees, Allegheny Playgrounds Association, for the purpose of providing for temporary employees necessary for the proper operation of the Allegheny Playgrounds.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1161. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Helen M. Armstrong for the sum of \$100.00, to reimburse her for books destroyed by the Department of Public Health on account of her home being quarantined through her sister having scarlet fever, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the

votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1767. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Bessie Thompson in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages on account of her daughter being shot by Patrolman Gus Nelson while trying to make an arrest, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1612. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Sarah E. Landis for the sum of \$300.00 on account of any claim that she may have against the City by reason of injuries received by falling on defective boardwalk on Edith street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, November 15, 1916. Amended by striking out "\$300.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$250.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2158. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$8,500.00 from Code Account No. 1156, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.
English

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President—I am opposed to the passage of this resolution transferring \$8,500.00 from salary account to the repair of the Fulton Street Engine House. My chief reason is that the department has been aware of the condition existing at this engine house for several years, and it seems strange that there is a sudden desire now in the last five weeks of the year to commence work of this kind. It looks to me as though it is not so much a desire to repair the engine house as it is to deplete any cash balance which the Department of Public Safety may have. They have not exhibited any plan as to the proposed improvement, but have given us a vague, indefinite statement that the building is sinking and that the walls will have to be replaced on one side of the building. They have not told us what they propose to do about the machine shop on the second floor, which requires the employees to walk up and down a flight of some thirty steps.

"When I visited this engine house with the Director some months ago, it was

explained to me that the entire building was badly in need of repairs. At that time I was informed that the two long walls of the building would have to be fixed, and before the Committee on Finance a few days ago it was stated that only one wall needed repairing. I do not see any crying need for a concrete floor, at a cost of \$5,500.00, when there is a good wooden floor of a slow combustion type in the building.

"If this engine house was so badly in need of repairs as was explained to me at the time, in my opinion the entire building should be rebuilt and certainly the space should be used to better advantage than by simply shoring up the wall and replacing with a concrete wall. There is plenty of room at this engine house to take care of a first-class machine shop, and it should be located on the ground floor.

"In the absence of complete, definite plans, I cannot favor this resolution, because I believe much more money will be required to put this building in proper condition. I am not opposed to the City improving its property with first-class buildings, but I am opposed to botch, make-shifts, which seems to be the practice, and until a definite, detailed plan is submitted I must withhold my support."

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 894. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael Hickey in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising on account of injuries received by falling on ice on Short street and breaking his right wrist, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1352. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Fabio Dalesio in the sum of \$1,500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by personal injuries sustained by falling on defective sidewalk in front of No. 81 Washington place, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1353. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Elena Delmanto and A. Delmanto, her husband, in the sum of \$1,500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by injuries by said Elena Delmanto falling on defective sidewalk in front of No. 81 Washington place, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1369. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Page for the sum of \$355.00, for damages to his property at No. 41 Halket street by drainage water washing away retaining wall and damaging walls of house, causing loss of tenant, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2009. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to exonerate J. Gregg Roberts from the payment of \$350.00, assessed in the opening of Stoebner way, Twelfth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2265. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 16, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1965. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, to a width of thirty feet (30'), paving and curbing of Wendover street, from Beacon street to Hobart street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

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Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2169. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and grades of Hamilton avenue, from Larimer street to a point 304.43 feet northwestwardly, and setting aside the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00) from Code Account No. 179-A, Street Improvement Bonds, 1915, Hamilton Avenue, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2171. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and

directing the construction of a public sewer on Kaiser avenue and Goehring street, from Aboit way to existing sewer on Goehring street, with branch sewer on Aboit way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
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Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2175. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Veteran street and Pusey street, from Hawkins avenue to the existing sewer on Perrysville avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2170. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Farris Engineering Company for the sum of \$126.50, for extra work done under the contract for the construction of a pedestrian subway under Grant boulevard, at Herron avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 1486-M, New Work Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2266. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 16, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1397. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh by way of substitution of a part of the route of said company."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2162. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Tarra way, from Bellefonte street to Filbert street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2171. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the names of Charles street and Elmore way in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2172. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating the names of two unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2173. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating Hackett way as the name of an unnamed 20-foot way, in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from McKee street to Inglenook place, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2188. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., the right to construct a switch and track connecting with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's tracks on South avenue at a point about 70 feet west of Sturgeon street, for the purpose of conveying material from the Baltimore and Ohio tracks to their property situated at the northwest corner of Sturgeon street and South avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2267. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for

November 16, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2177. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying and relaying of water pipe lines for the betterment of the water supply service in various sections of the City."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 2268. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 16, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2160. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for tearing out, shoring-up wall and other repairs necessary thereto at No. 47 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, located on Fulton street, near Goebel street."

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2161. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for a reinforced concrete floor and other improvements at No. 47 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, located on Fulton street, near Goebel street."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2159. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. Van Buskirk, secretary and treasurer of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, for the sum of \$100.00, being the membership fees of the Bureau of Police and Detectives in the National Bureau of Criminal Identification for the year ending October 6, 1916, and charging the same to Code

Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 690. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the erection and maintenance of transparent show cases extending beyond the building line, and providing for fines and penalties for violation thereof,' approved the 31st day of December, 1906, adding to the provision thereof slot machines operated or set in motion by insertion of coin."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2269. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 2121, Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Redena Slack for the sum of \$150.00, for services as stenographer in Bureau of Recreation during November and December, 1916, and charging same to Code Account No. 1789, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 2121. Resolution authorizing the Bureau of Recreation to employ Redena Slack and authorizing the

issuing of a warrant in favor of said Redena Slack for \$150.00, for services as stenographer during November and December, 1916, and charging same to Code Account No. 1789, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreation.

In Council, November 13, 1916. Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee to Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2270. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 1950, Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to I. W. England for property on Morningside avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 1950. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for lots Nos. 435, 436 and 437 Morningside avenue, Tenth ward, to I. W. England, for the sum of \$2,100.00.

In Council, November 6, 1916. Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2271. Resolved, That the President of Council be directed to call a meeting of the Finance Committee for Friday morning, November 24, 1916, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of making a preliminary study of the budget estimates and setting a schedule of dates for the consideration of the budget.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair (by request) presented

No. 2272. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to authorize the payment of the sum of \$2,106.46, being the City's share of the costs incidental to the preparation and trial of the case of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., Ltd., vs. City of Pittsburgh, at 508 October Term, 1913, in accordance with agreement of the City of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to proportion of the cost in the abolition of the grade crossing of the railroad company at Second avenue and Try street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And, on motion of Mr. McArdle,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 27, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 2273. An Ordinance granting unto the Duff Patents Company the right to construct, maintain and use a switch and track along and across Behan street, in the Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, connecting with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, for the purpose of conveying materials to property owned by the Duff Patents Company on Behan street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. English presented

No. 2274. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 to Code Account No. 1206, Supplies, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health, from the following code accounts: Code Account 1191, Supplies, General Office, \$250.00; Code Account 1229, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Municipal Hospital, \$800.00; Code Account 1241, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare, \$100.00; Code Account 1283, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Dairy Inspection, \$250.00; Code Account 1293, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Milk and Miscellaneous Food Inspection, \$100.00.

Also
No. 2275. Petition of cornermen and horsemen of the traffic squad, Bureau of Police, asking for an increase in salary.

Also
No. 2276. An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the chief inspector, two assistant chief inspectors and forty-four (44) inspectors in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2277. Resolution repealing Bill No. 1516, passed July 14, 1916, Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Stewart Johnson for lot of ground situate at the corner of Luther and Landwehr streets, Seventh ward, upon payment of \$1,470.00, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed for said lot to Stewart Johnson, upon payment by him of the sum of \$200.00.

Also
No. 2278. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Walter J. Harper for Lot No. 47 Kirkpatrick street, Fifth ward, upon payment by him of the sum of \$181.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 2279. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Jacob Roessler for Lot No. 35

Veronica street, Twenty-fourth ward, upon payment by him of the sum of \$350.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 2280. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to A. L. Silverman for a lot on Beelen street, Fourth ward, upon the payment by him of \$500.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 2281. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the A. E. Jones Company in the sum of \$286.00, for furnishing scaffolding, help, special molding and scraping brick and woodwork in the improvements to the cornice work and windows at the North Side City Hall, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1569.

Also No. 2282. Resolution authorizing the Controller to transfer \$1,300.00 from Code Account No. 1789, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreation, to Code Account No. 1795, Repairs, Bureau of Recreation.

Also No. 2283. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation Code Account No. 1672, Supplies, Bureau of Light, to Appropriation Code Account No. 1675, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Light.

Also No. 2284. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer \$500.00 from Account No. 1646, "Miscellaneous Services," and \$100.00 from Account No. 1649, "Repairs," a total of \$600.00, to Account No. 1642, "Salaries, Regular," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2285. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$346.00 from Appropriation 1324, Salaries, Regular Employees, North Side City Home, to Appropriation 1321, Material, Pittsburgh City Home, Department of Charities.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 2286. An Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of the grading, paving, curbing and sewerage of Roslyn place, running from Ellsworth avenue northwardly about 240 feet, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as a part of the City's system of public highways.

Also No. 2287. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or con-

tracts for making certain repairs to Shaler Street Bridge over Saw Mill Run, the Wilkesboro Avenue Bridge over branch of Jacks Run, and Forbes Street Bridge over Fern Hollow, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also No. 2288. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Redena Slack for \$55.00 for 22 days' service from November 1 to November 22, 1916, inclusive, as stenographer in the Bureau of Recreation, and charging same to Code Account 1792, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Recreation.

Also No. 2289. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. & F. Diullius for \$1,130.82, for extra work done and additional expense incurred on the contract for the construction of the Motor street relief sewer, from Ashlyn street to Chartiers creek, and charging same to Code Account No. 1472, Sewer Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Also No. 2290. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease between the City of Pittsburgh and Carl Erdlen, 636 Warrington avenue, for the rental of hall at Warrington avenue and Millbridge street for gymnasium purposes under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation, for a period of seven months per year at a consideration of \$60.00 per month, said lease to be for one year only.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Baugh presented

No. 2291. Petition of the Duquesne Heights and Mount Washington Church Baseball League, asking that the ball park at Reams Playground, Virginia avenue, be enlarged by purchasing two properties at a cost of \$6,000.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also Bill No. 1962. Petition for the widening, grading, paving and curbing of Murdoch street, from Woodmont street to Wilkins avenue.

Also No. 2292. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Murdoch street, from Woodmont street to Wilkins avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also No. 2293. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of

Murdoch street, from a point about 120 feet north of Woodmont street to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Murdoch street, south of Fair Oaks street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2294. Communication from Mrs. M. V. Lieber, thanking the Mayor and the members of Council for the interest shown in the burial of her son, who died on the Mexican border, and stating that the sum of \$150.00 appropriated by Council to cover the funeral expense will be sufficient.

Also

No. 2295. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of J. D. Thoms, M. D., for the sum of \$150.00, in payment of professional services rendered to John Hosenfeld, employed by the Bureau of Fire, who was injured in performance of his duties, and to G. F. Berg, M. D., for \$100.00, operation in connection with fracture of right leg of said John Hosenfeld, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2296. Petition of gauge readers employed in the Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2297. An Ordinance granting unto the American Locomotive Company the right to construct, maintain and use a ten (10") inch water line and a six (6") inch steam line over and across Preble avenue at a point about 70 feet north of Seymour street, and the right to construct, maintain and use a six (6") inch terra cotta pipe, a one-half (½") inch steam pipe and a two (2") inch oil pipe under and across Preble avenue at a point about 113 feet north of Seymour street, for the purpose of conveying water, steam and oil between buildings belonging to the American Locomotive Company and situated on opposite sides of Preble avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2298. Communication from Edward Godfrey, regarding changes in the building code ordinances relating to concrete construction of buildings.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2299. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Jupiter way, from

Hybla street to the existing sewer on Bainton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 2300.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 17, 1916.

Members of Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I am transmitting herewith the Mayor's exhibit to accompany Budget Estimates for 1917, showing a comparison of revenues for the last five years, with the estimated total receipts for the year 1916 and expenditures for a like period, compared with the appropriation of 1916 and the estimate for 1917. Comparative totals of revenues will be found on page 3 and comparative totals of expenditures on page 6.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Also

No. 2301. Mayor's exhibit to accompany the Budget Estimates for 1917.

Also

No. 2302.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 21, 1916.

President and Members of
Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I am transmitting herewith copy of report made by Mr. F. P. Booth, Director of the Department of Supplies, on the cost of operating the various automobiles in the City service; also communications from several local business houses with reference to system for handling their motor vehicles.

If this report is not plain enough and you should desire any further information, Director Booth will be pleased to appear before you.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Accompanied by report of F. P. Booth, Director of the Department of Supplies, on cost of operating various automobiles in the City service, etc.

Also

No. 2303. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, recommending that an increase in salary be granted the counter clerk and street accountant clerk in his department.

Also

No. 2304. Petition of general foreman, plant foreman and street foremen, of the Asphalt Plant of the City

of Pittsburgh, asking for an increase in salary.

Also
No. 2305. Petition of George Grier, operator of coal conveyor at Montrose and Aspinwall Pumping Stations, Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary.

Also
No. 2306. Communication from Martin Davis, business agent, Local Union No. 40, Rammermen, Pavers and Flag Layers' Union, asking that an increase in salary be granted to the pavers and rammermen employed by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 2307. Petition of assistant chiefs in the Bureau of Fire, asking for an increase in salary.

Also
No. 2308. Petition of John L. Mawhinney, lien and sheriff sale clerk, Department of Delinquent Taxes, asking for an increase in salary.

Also
No. 2309. Communication from Frank H. Kennedy, requesting Council to appropriate a sufficient sum for the repaving of Boggs avenue, from Lelia street to Southern avenue.

Also
No. 2310. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to investigate the amount of water used and charged against H. F. Behrhorst & Son, tenants of Isaac Kaufmann, located at 1205 Liberty avenue, and to adjust the water rate so that any over-payment of water rent made by them for the period from January to July, 1916, may be refunded.

Also
No. 2311.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 27, 1916.

Members of Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I want to call to your attention Section 1 of Act No. 425 of 1915, which reads as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., That taxes and water rents, or rates, in cities of the second class, shall be levied and assessed annually, and all appropriations shall be made annually, by general ordinance, prior to the first day of December of each year, which shall fix and determine the same for the ensuing fiscal year commencing January first."

It will be necessary for Council to set the tax levy in accordance with the above section if we are to receive moneys from this source available to pay the necessary expenses of the City for the first two or three months of 1917.

Unless the provisions of this Act are carried out it will be impossible for the Assessor's office to complete their work and prepare the tax duplicate for the Treasurer's office, which might result in the necessity for making a temporary loan to meet these running expenses, which I do not think is wise if it can be avoided.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 2312. Communication from Frank H. Kennedy, requesting the passage of an ordinance under the Act of 1895 for the grading, paving and curbing of Montooth street, from Climax street to McKinley Park.

Also

No. 2313.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 25, 1916.

President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—With reference to Bill No. 2201, a resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on November 13, 1916, requesting the Mayor to furnish Council a plan and estimate of the cost of improving Soho street, from Center avenue to Wylie avenue.

Beg to enclose you herewith copy of the report of Mr. N. S. Sprague, chief engineer, Bureau of Engineering, which is self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Pittsburgh, November 23, 1916.

Hon. Joseph G. Armstrong,

Mayor, City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir—Replying to Council Bill No. 2201, which is a resolution requesting an estimate of cost for grading, paving and curbing Soho street, from Center to Wylie avenues, the following report is herewith submitted:

It appears that Soho street was improved in the year 1894 from Wylie avenue to Mahon street, and that the unimproved portion of this street extends from Center avenue to Mahon street, and I assume that it is this portion of the street upon which an estimate of cost is desired. The length of the proposed improvement is 330 feet and the width of the street is 50 feet with a 30-foot roadway. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$7,200.00, of which 50 per cent., amounting to \$3,600.00, would be assessed against the City on account of flank lots. The grades on this street range from 22 per cent. to 24.8 per cent. You will note that the grades on this

street are prohibitive for the use of traffic.

Yours truly,
N. S. SPRAGUE,
Chief Engineer.

Also
No. 2314.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
Pittsburgh, November 25, 1916.
President and Members of Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—With reference to Bill No. 2202, being resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on November 13, 1916, requesting the Mayor to furnish Council, as soon as possible, with an estimate of the cost of grading, paving and curbing Addison street, between Center avenue and Reed street.

Beg to enclose you herewith copy of report of Mr. N. S. Sprague, chief engineer, Bureau of Engineering, which is self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Pittsburgh, November 23, 1916.

Hon. Joseph G. Armstrong,
Mayor, City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir—In response to resolution of Council, Bill No. 2202, which reads as follows: "Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to furnish Council, as soon as possible, an estimate of the cost of grading, paving and curbing Addison street, between Center avenue and Reed street," I submit herewith the following report relative to this matter:

Addison street, between the above-mentioned points, is 750 feet in length, has a 30-foot roadway and is 50 feet between building lines. The grades range from 12 per cent. to 13.9 per cent. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$25,000.00, 75 per cent. of which, amounting to \$18,750.00, would be assessed against the City at large on account of flank lots and excessive excavation. The maximum cut required by the established grade is 20 feet.

Yours truly,
N. S. SPRAGUE,
Chief Engineer.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2315. Communication from Ralph W. Steetle, protesting against the burning of arc lights in the public parks, especially McKinley Park, during the winter months.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 2316. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company in the sum of \$477.34, for telephone service from July 1 to December 31, 1916, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1169, Miscellaneous Services.

Also

No. 2317. Communication from Concrete Steel Company by Fireproof Materials Company, Pittsburgh representatives, relative to the ordinance allowing the use of re-rolled rails in the construction of concrete buildings.

Also

No. 2318. Communication from Trussed Concrete Steel Company, relative to the ordinance allowing the use of re-rolled rails in the construction of concrete buildings.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2319. Communication from Sankey Bros., regarding installation of sewer connections to their property bounded by Thirty-second, Thirty-third, McClurg and War streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2320.

Pittsburgh, November 25, 1916.

To the Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Committee on City Hall-Court House Building, held this day, the following changes were allowed:

		Addition. Deduction.
MCS. No. 172	Drawing 6-C, dated October 6, 1916. Change on second floor, Rooms Nos. 248, 246, 237, 247.....	\$766.10
MCS. No. 77	Mezzanine semi-rotunda entrance, Rooms 100-J and 150	66.05
MCS. No. 167	Drawing No. 2-HA, dated September 20, 1916. 6-inch low pressure steam line in basement...	819.00
MCS. No. 178	Backing up granite sills, second to ninth floors, inclusive, where required.....	367.00
MCS. No. 192	Change in Diamond and Grant street vestibules. Drawing No. 148, dated October 30, 1916.....	162.28
MCS. No. 195	Change vault doors in Rooms 130-D and 160-A, from doors specified to doors known as No. 212	1,500.00

MCS. No. 199	Openings in 14 dumb waiter doors.....	77.00	
MCS. No. 71	Change from "Nailcode" to sleepers and rough floor	2,645.00	
MCS. No. 65	Change in ninth floor at Col. V-3, to secure more headroom over elevator I-D.....	46.97	
MCS. No. 209	F. F. Schellenberg, carrying steel bars from J. & L. mill on South Side to City-County Building	40.25	
MCS. No. 62	Bracing intermediate columns in tunnel walls.....	109.52	
MCS. No. 200	Radiator removable connections in four vestibules, Diamond street and Grant street loggias	144.00	
MCS. No. 166	Change type urinal, Room No. 909.....		18.00
MCS. No. 165	Change type urinals, Room No. 934.....		36.00
MCS. No. 189	Drawing 14-B, dated October 23, 1916. Change in Jury Rooms M-807, M-809 and M-810.....		519.79
MCS. No. 198	Omitting fixtures and railings in Court Rooms Nos. 812, 818 and 819.....		2,216.00
MCS. No. 150	Cutting down doors into Rooms 804 and 704-B from 7' 4" to 6' 9".....	15.50	
MCS. No. 201	Perritt Iron and Roofing Company.....	503.61	
MCS. No. 207	Moving doors to pent house on Ross street side of building, as directed, and bricking curb around ventilator stacks, as per order No. 69..	58.70	
MCS. No. 212	9" retaining wall between Col. L-1 and M-1, Fourth avenue side of building.....	8.80	
MCS. No. 213	Change in Rooms 100-F and 100-M, at third floor elevator corridor	2,905.00	
MCS. No. 214	Change in floors in typical Court Room, court stenographer, Jury boxes, space behind Judges' desk, witness box, as follows:		
	(1) Court stenographer's room.....	85.60	
	(2) Jury boxes	351.20	
	(3) Space behind Judges' desk.....		35.00
	(4) Witness boxes	81.00	
		\$7,962.79	\$2,824.79

It is understood that one-half of the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. KERR.

Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2321. Petition of skilled laborers in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2322.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 27, 1916.

President and Members of

Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I herewith present for

confirmation by your Honorable Body the name of Mr. E. M. Bigelow for the position of Director of the Department of Public Works.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the communication be received and filed, and that the appointment of the Mayor be confirmed.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the appointment of the Mayor was confirmed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2323. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 16, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2117. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. H. Harrison in the sum of \$32.90, refunding a portion of rent collected by the City on property acquired by the City at Sheriff's sale in the Fifteenth ward, known as 5136 Ladora street, and which was afterwards acquired by said J. H. Harrison, he holding a first mortgage on the property, and charging the same to Appropriation No. —

In Finance Committee, November 16, 1916. Amended by inserting the figures "42" after the words "Appropriation No.," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Garland also presented

No. 2324. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 21, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2232. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the payment to persons in the employ of the City of Pitts-

burgh, of salary or wages, during absence from their employment by reason of illness contracted, or injuries sustained, while in the performance of their duties,' approved April 7, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book 26, page 602."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Noes—Mr.

Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2233. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the method of payment to the persons in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh, or their dependents, in case of death, of compensation by reason of injuries sustained while in the performance of their duties, in accordance with the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 2102. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George V. Dale in the sum of \$87.48, refunding taxes paid on property for the year 1915, which was taken by the City in the condemnation proceedings in the matter of opening of Hamilton avenue, and charging the same to Code Account No. 41.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 2262. Resolution authorizing and directing the Finance Committee to engage such stenographic service as they may deem necessary for reporting the proceedings at each meeting while considering the appropriation and tax levy bills, at a rate or sum not to exceed the regular price paid for such service, the payment of such service to be made on vouchers approved by said committee and shall be chargeable to and paid from Appropriation No. 42-8.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2272. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to authorize the payment of the sum of \$2,106.46, being the City's share of the costs incidental to the preparation and trial of the case of Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Ltd., vs. City of Pittsburgh, at No. 508 October Term, 1913, as per agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company et al., in the matter of the abolition of the grade crossing of the railroad company at Second avenue and Try street, and providing the said amount shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 42-12.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dailey	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Noes—Mr.
Kerr (President)

Ayes—7.
Noes—1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 2206. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums of money from Code Account No. 1156, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to the Code Accounts Numbers as hereinafter designated, to-wit: To Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire, the sum of \$2,500.00; to Code Account No. 1160, Item C, Supplies, Bureau of Fire, the sum of \$3,000.00; to Code Account No. 1161, Item D, Materials, Bureau of Fire, the sum of \$2,500.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2208. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$375.00 from Code Account 1283, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Dairy Inspection, as follows: \$325.00 to Code Account 1242, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Child Welfare, and \$50.00 to Code Account 1264, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2211. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from Code Account 1082, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account 1085, Equipment, Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2212. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to make the following transfers from Appropriation No. 1549, Materials, Asphalt Plants, to Appropriation No. 1546, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plants, \$9,100.00; from Appropriation No. 1547, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plants, to Appropriation No. 1546, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plants, \$1,900.00; from Appropriation No. 1547, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plants, to Appropriation No. 1548, Supplies, Asphalt Plants, \$1,900.00; from Appropriation No. 1550, Repairs, Asphalt Plants, to Appropriation No. 1548, Supplies, etc., Asphalt Plants, \$1,100.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2234. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation No. 1047, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Controller, to Appropriation No. 1048, Supplies, Department of City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2218. Resolved, That the City Clerk shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals for the printing and binding of 1,000 copies of the report of the Committee on Taxation Study in pamphlet form, and the City Clerk and the Mayor are hereby authorized to award a contract, in accordance with law, for said work at a sum not to exceed \$475.00, the cost thereof to be taken from and charged against Appropriation No. 42-8.

In Finance Committee, November 21, 1916. Amended by striking out the words "City Clerk shall be and he is," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are," by striking out the figures "1,000," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "2,000," by striking out the words "City Clerk and the Mayor," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies," and by striking out "\$475.00," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$950.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 2185. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to grant an exoneration of water rent outstanding against the old Homeopathic Hospital on Second avenue, in the amount of \$1,600.00, and for so doing this shall be their warrant and authority.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President—I wish to be recorded as voting in the affirmative on the indefinite postponement of action on the resolution exonerating the Homeopathic Hospital. My reason is because the report of the Board of Water Assessors plainly stated that this was for water used at the old hospital on Second avenue and charged at cost by the City. In view of the fact that the City has established the policy of charging hospitals and charitable institutions water at cost, I cannot see my way clear to abandon the policy of charging for water at cost in this particular instance."

And the question recurring, "Shall further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed?"

The motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2231. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending line 3 of Section 97, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Recreation, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2325. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 21, 1916, transmitting several papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1209. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Oakdale street, from Isaac way to the existing sewer on Oakdale street at Doak way, with branch sewers on Roosevelt avenue, Woodsdale way, Glenside street, Woodsdale street, Ashland street, Dornestic street, Dalton avenue, Spice street and Isaac way, and Mont-

view street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2224. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Worth street, from Wilkins avenue to Kinsman road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2217. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George L. Terney in the sum of \$403.50, for necessary improvements at the South Side Market Hall, and providing for paying same from Appropriation No. 1593½.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron also presented

No. 2326. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 22, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1832. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hespen street, from Romanhoff street to South Side avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1833. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rockledge street, from the northerly line of Miles way to Romanhoff street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1834. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Romanhoff street, from easterly line of Rockledge street to Hespen street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1835. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of South Side avenue, from easterly line of Hespen street to Sunset avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2327. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for

November 21, 1916, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2219. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Eureka street, from Laclede street to Haberman avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2220. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Kathleen street, from Laclede street to Haberman avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2221. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Laclede street, from Secane avenue to Warrington avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 2328. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 22, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2255. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending parts of Section 1 and Section 2 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating all public performances of moving picture exhibitions; prescribing and defining the arrangements and precautions in buildings, rooms, enclosures or halls in which such exhibitions are given; defining fully the equipment, size, covering, flooring, windows, doors, ventilation, wiring, of all operating booths connected with said exhibitions; licensing of said exhibitions, and providing fines and penalties for violation hereof,' in so far as the same relate to seating capacity and exit requirements, approved 7th day of June, 1910."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2329. Communication from Ira D. Smith, asking that Felix way, from Spahr street to College avenue, be paved, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of 1895.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 2330. Resolved, That Bill No. 3332, Series 1915, adopted June 1, 1915, Resolution providing for the ap-

pointment of a special committee, consisting of three members of Council and one member from each of the following organizations, to-wit: Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Allied Boards of Trade, the Builders Exchange, the Iron City Central Trades Council, the Board of Fire Underwriters, the Civic Club of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh Chapter, American Institute of Architects, Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, the Housing Conference of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, the Real Estate Exchange, and the Building Trades Council, be amended and supplemented to include the Pittsburgh Commercial Club.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair announced

That the Joint City-County Building Committee, upon the invitation of Mr. Lee, would leave for Cleveland next Friday evening at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of visiting Cleveland's city building.

And, on motion of Mr. McArdle,

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 4, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.

Dillinger

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 2331. Communication from Thomas P. Brown, relative to assessment against his property for the construction of a sewer on Goodwood way.

Also

No. 2332. Communication from Frank I. Gollmar, regarding sale of lot No. 313 in the J. M. Gazzam Plan of Lots, Fourth ward, owned by the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2333. Resolution authoriz-

ing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following individuals and institutions for the respective amounts hereinafter recited for services rendered to injured policemen, to-wit: South Side Hospital, in the sum of \$243.71 for services rendered to Patrolmen Charles Smickler, Merrit J. Murphy, Walter V. Kaiser, William C. Hunt and John B. Casserly; Pittsburgh Hospital, in the sum of \$20.00 for services rendered to Officer James Hughes; St. Margaret Memorial Hospital, in the sum of \$7.25 for services rendered to Officer Edward Mooney; St. Joseph's Hospital, in the sum of \$5.00 for services rendered to Officer William Madine; Dr. M. A. Bradford, in the sum of \$50.00 for services rendered to Officer William C. Hunt, and charging same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 2334. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of persons and institutions hereinafter named for the respective amounts recited for services rendered to injured firemen, to-wit: Dr. A. A. MacLachlan, in the sum of \$15.00 for professional services to Fireman P. J. Brown; Homeopathic Hospital, in the sum of \$109.87 for boarding and nursing Fireman John Palmer; Pittsburgh Hospital, in the sum of \$15.00 for boarding, nursing and X-ray examination to Fireman C. J. Frank; South Side Hospital, in the sum of \$5.00 for boarding and nursing Fireman John Forster, and charging same to Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 2335. An Ordinance transferring to the general credit of the City of Pittsburgh the moneys now on hand and hereafter secured in a certain fund known as the Guarantee of Deposit Fund as provided for in an ordinance passed October 2, 1912, entitled, "An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh, to regulate the deposits therein, and providing for the payment of interest thereon."

Also No. 2336. An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh, to regulate deposits therein, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 2337. An Ordinance regulating the production or emission of smoke from any chimney, smokestack or other source within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2338. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$550.00 from Code Account No. 1401, Salaries, Regular Employees, and \$150.00 from Code Account No. 1406, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account No. 1404, General Office, Department of Public Works.

Also No. 2339. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1792, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account 1791, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Also No. 2340. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers from the certain appropriations for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, to the appropriations hereinafter set forth: From Appropriation No. 1541, Wages, Regular Employees, Cleaning Bridges, to Appropriation No. 1537, Wages, Temporary Employees, Boardwalks and Steps, \$500.00; from Appropriation No. 1521, Materials, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation No. 1538, Materials, Boardwalks and Steps, \$1,500.00; from Appropriation No. 1523, Equipment and Machinery, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation No. 1538, Materials, Boardwalks and Steps, \$1,500.00.

Also No. 2341. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer \$600.00 from Code Account No. 1656, "Materials," to Code Account No. 1657, "Repairs," and \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1654, "Miscellaneous Services," to Code Account No. 1658, "Equipment," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Also No. 2342. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account 1447-A, Salaries, Division of Bridges, to Code Account 1439-D, Ma-

terials, Bridge Repairs, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering.

Also No. 2343. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation 154, Hospital Bonds D, Series 1910, to Hospital Bond Fund, Appropriation 154-A, Equipment, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also No. 2344. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1224, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account No. 1204½, "Wages, Temporary Employees," Division of Transmissible Diseases, all within the Department of Public Health, and all warrants drawn in payment of wages of said guards placed at houses quarantined for smallpox shall be chargeable to Appropriation Code Account 1204½, "Wages, Temporary Employees."

Also No. 2345. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. John White in the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received by falling on defective boardwalk on Bristol street, September 19, 1916, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 2346. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Yardley way, from Alder street to Ravenna street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 2347. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Ravoux way, from Eva street to the northerly line of Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property.

Also No. 2348. An Ordinance granting unto Henry C. Frick, his heirs, assigns and grantees, the right to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across Fifth avenue at a point near Scrip way, for the purposes of access and communication between the Frick Building and the Union Arcade Building owned by the said Henry C. Frick.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2349. Communication from the Fidelis Realty Company, asking that

the City pay the rental for lease of premises at 618 Wylie avenue during the time the building was being repaired.

Also

No. 2350. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 41 to Appropriation No. 43, for the purpose of caring for the distressed relatives of these soldiers who are now on the border; said warrant to be drawn in favor of H. C. McEldowney, treasurer of the General Committee of the Fund for the Relief of Dependents of Enlisted Men, and distributed on checks and vouchers approved by the Mayor.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2351. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Graphic street, between Monteiro street and Greenfield avenue.

Also

No. 2352. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Graphic street, from Monteiro street to Greenfield avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2353. An Ordinance widening the roadway and re-establishing the grade of Bennington avenue, from Northumberland street to Plainfield street.

Also

No. 2354. An Ordinance widening the roadway of Inverness avenue, from Fair Oaks street to Northumberland street.

Also

No. 2355. An Ordinance widening the roadway and re-establishing the grade of Maynard street, from Malvern avenue to Murdoch street.

Also

No. 2356. An Ordinance widening the roadway and re-establishing the grade of Squirrel Hill avenue, from Plainfield street to Fair Oaks street.

Also

No. 2357. Communication from Simon Hafner, complaining of Pittsburgh Railways Company charging double fare for ride on Bloomfield car from Magee and Forbes streets to Fifteenth street and Penn avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2358. Communication from Enoch George, Sr., stating the necessity of a roadway from Penn avenue and Mathilda street or Millvale avenue to Stanton avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2359. Communication from Edward Godfrey, C. E., asking for information relative to the proposed building code in so far as it relates to so-called flat-slab reinforced concrete.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2360. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Harbor street, from the north lines of Miles way to a point 152 feet south of the north line of Miles way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2361.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, December 2, 1916.

To the Members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that the hearing before the Honorable Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, in reference to the matter of the elevation of the bridges crossing the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh, has been fixed for Wednesday, December 6.

In view of the great importance of this question to this community, and the large sums of money involved, I would respectfully suggest either that Council arrange as a body to appear before the Secretary, or that you designate some one of your body to represent Council at the hearing. We are attempting to make arrangements so that ample time will be given for all parties in interest to be heard.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That the communication be received and filed and that the members of Council attend the hearing.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2362.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, December 4, 1916.

Members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I am forwarding you herewith a communication from Mr. John J.

McKelvey, Director of the Department of Charities, which sets forth a condition that I feel Council should be thoroughly acquainted with.

In the meantime I have placed the matter in the hands of Mr. Charles A. O'Brien, City Solicitor, to determine what action can be taken towards compelling the railroad companies and contractors who have brought these people to our midst to take care of them.

I agree with Director McKelvey that this is a very serious matter and should be attended to at once and, inasmuch as Council is the legislative body and must bear the burden of regulating the tax levy for taking care of conditions such as this, as stated above, I feel that you should be made acquainted with the conditions.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Accompanied by letter from Mr. John J. McKelvey, Director, Department of Charities, complaining that the railroad companies and private contractors have transported men to this City from Southern States, who are making application for relief and medical attention from the Department of Charities and also asking for admission to the City Home.

Also

No. 2363. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following, in payment of the expenses incidental to the reception and lunch tendered to the First Field Artillery, N. G. P., upon their return from the Mexican border on November 20, 1916:

J. F. Soutter, for furnishing luncheon	\$275.00
Bock-Stauffer, 700 tobies furnished	6.48
The Nirella Orchestras, for band escort furnished	121.00
The Pittsburgh Stationery Company, for 400 string tags for marking horses	.30
Will S. Allen, for 28 horses furnished and 8 halters lost or destroyed	58.60
W. J. Minsinger, for 2 saddle horses at \$4.00 each	8.00
A. Mantz, for 9 horses at \$4.00 each	36.00
E. E. Rieck Co., for 28 horses at \$4.00 each	112.00
Ohio & Pittsburgh Milk Co., for 25 horses at \$4.00 each	100.00
Pittsburgh Brewing Co., for 22 horses (no charge)	
Consolidated Ice Co., for 20 horses (no charge)	
M. G. Livingston, miscellaneous expenses incurred	2.50

Total\$719.88

And charging same to Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund.

Also

No. 2364. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Sophie Schutzer in the sum of \$23.60 and Miss Redena Slack in the sum of \$15.00, for stenographic services rendered the Division of Efficiency Standards, and charging same to Code Account No. 1007, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Efficiency Standards.

Also

No. 2365. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Anthony Griffin in the sum of \$—, providing for the payment of said sum of money in full settlement, payment and satisfaction of the suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at No. 103 January Term, 1916, for injuries received by being run down and injured by hose carriage of Bureau of Fire while riding motorcycle, and charging same to Appropriation No.

Also

No. 2366. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42-23, to meet the expenses of the Transit Commissioner in the way of providing immediate needed help and such other expenses as will become immediately necessary prior to January 1, 1917, and authorizing and directing the proper City officials to issue and countersign warrants in payment of said salaries and expenses incurred on payrolls certified and approved by the Mayor.

Also

No. 2367. Petition of R. M. Armstrong, foreman of carpenters, Boardwalks and Steps, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2368. Petition of clerks employed by the Asphalt Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2369. Communication from A. J. O'Brien, foreman and inspector in the Bureau of Light, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2370. Petition of F. D. McKeever, clerk in the Auditor's office, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2371. Communication from John J. McKelvey, Director of the Department of Charities, regarding amount of soap needed for the City Homes.

Also

No. 2372. Communication from John J. McKelvey, Director of the De-

partment of Charities, asking that additional positions be created in his department.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2373. Communication from the Garfield Board of Trade, asking that Comrie way, Alhambra way and Dearborn street, in the Eighth and Tenth wards, be improved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2374.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
Pittsburgh, December 4, 1916.

Dr. J. P. Kerr,
President of Council,
Municipal Building,
Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir—Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Council Bill No. 1928, "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Health to forthwith stop any further dumping of refuse, rubbish, etc., at Soho and Kirkpatrick streets," also of communication from the clerk of Finance Committee, under date of November 29, notifying the "Director of the Department of Health that Council expects a little more rapid action on resolution relative to the Soho dump."

In reply to the above communications, I herewith submit report of Mr. John A. Sauer, superintendent of the Bureau of Sanitation, explaining the situation and specifying that suit has been brought against Krantz & McCoy to stop dumping at this point.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. BURNS,
Acting Director.

Pittsburgh, December 2, 1916.

Dr. R. G. Burns, Acting Director,
Department of Public Health,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—I herewith return to you Council Bill No. 1928, being a resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Health to forthwith stop any further dumping of refuse, etc., at Soho dump; also letter from E. S. Morrow, clerk of Finance Committee, regarding motion made by Mr. McArdle to notify the Department of Health that Council expects more rapid action relative to Soho dump.

In order to demonstrate that the Bureau of Sanitation has carried this matter through as fast as possible, I wish to report as follows: Communication received October 9, notice served on Krantz & McCoy by sanitary inspector in the district on October 10 to stop dumping forthwith. Letter sent from office on October 14 to Krantz & McCoy regarding report made by sanitary inspector that they had not stopped dumping, and

notifying them that if they dumped anything more in the future suit would be entered. On October 19, as they had paid no attention to notice or letter, suit was entered before Alderman Joseph R. Mallard, service being secured and hearing set for November 29. A fine of \$25.00 was imposed on the defendants, with an option of 30 days in jail on this date. If this suit and fine does not stop dumping on this dump we will immediately enter other suits.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN A. SAUER,
Superintendent.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2375.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, December 4, 1916.

To the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—In pursuance of Section 12, Article 14, of the Charter Act of March 7, 1901, I hereby request that the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance regulating City depositories, approved February 7, 1870, authorizing the chief clerk in the office of the City Treasurer to act for the City Treasurer in case of his absence or disability to act," be passed finally on the day of its introduction.

There is no provision in the law or ordinances of the City providing for the signing of checks upon City funds or moneys in the absence or disability of the City Treasurer to act. The City Treasurer is at present absent on account of serious illness, and, therefore, a public emergency exists which requires prompt and speedy action in the passing and approval of this ordinance.

Yours respectfully,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2376. An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance regulating City depositories, approved February 7, 1870, authorizing the chief clerk in the office of City Treasurer to act for the City Treasurer in case of his absence or disability to act.

Which was read.

The Chair called on Mr. Charles A. O'Brien, City Solicitor, who arose and said:

"Mr. President—The emergency in this case arose from the illness of the City Treasurer and his inability to sign checks, there being no provision either

in the Act of 1901 or in the present ordinance pertaining to City deposits, and there being demand for immediate payment of certain City claims or debts, it became necessary to resort to the emergency clause of the Act of 1911. The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize the chief clerk to sign the name of the City Treasurer himself. Then, of course, the checks are countersigned, as usual, by the City Controller."

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And the unanimous vote of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of Section 12, Article 14, of the Act of May 31, 1911.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2377. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 28, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2281. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the A. E. Jones Company in the sum of \$286.00, for furnishing scaffolding, help, special molding and scraping brick and woodwork at the North Side City Hall, the same to be paid from Appropriation No. 1569.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1875. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Lizzie Muenchner in the sum of \$279.25, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of street above Madiscn avenue, in the rear of her property, giving way and causing the hillside to slip, whereby she lost all her household goods and furniture, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1768. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Nicely Bros. for the sum of \$10.86, for amount expended to open street surface on Preble avenue to make sewer connection, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, November 28, 1916. Amended by striking out "\$10.86," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$7.86," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2184. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$150.00 in Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to pay the expenses of funeral of Henry P. Lieber, a soldier in Company L, Eighth Infantry, who died in the service on the Mexican frontier, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in payment of the bill.

In Finance Committee, November 28, 1916. Amended by inserting after the word "warrant" the words "in favor of Mrs. M. V. Lieber," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1775. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for lot No. 44, Fargo street, Thirteenth ward, to James

C. A. Dean, upon the payment of the sum of \$180.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1776. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for five lots on Parry street, Sixteenth ward, to W. L. Mellon, Sr., upon the payment of \$200.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2005. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for lot No. 5, Duffield street, Tenth ward, to H. R. Garber, on payment by him to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$350.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1877. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 1635, Salaries, Regular Employees, \$200.00 to No. 1639, Materials, and \$200.00 to No. 1641, Equipment, Accounting Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2274. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 to Code Account 1206, Supplies, Division of Transmissible Diseases, from the following code accounts:

Code Account 1191, Supplies, General Office	\$ 250.00
Code Account 1229, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Municipal Hospital	800.00
Code Account 1241, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare	100.00
Code Account 1283, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Dairy Inspection	250.00
Code Account 1293, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Milk and Miscellaneous Food Inspection	100.00

Total\$1,500.00

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2282. Resolution authorizing the Controller to transfer \$1,300.00 from Code Account No. 1789, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1795, Repairs, Bureau of Recreation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2284. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer \$500.00 from Account No. 1646, Miscellaneous Services, and \$100.00 from Account No. 1649, Repairs, a total of \$600.00, to Account No. 1642, Salaries, Regular, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2285. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$346.00 from Appropriation 1324, Salaries, Regular Employees, North Side City Home, to Appropriation 3121, Material, Pittsburgh City Home, Department of Charities.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 1946. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for lots on the corner of Acorn street and Forward avenue, Fifteenth ward, to Henry Edlis for the sum of \$100.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2019. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing lease of a portion of the South Side Market House to the Keystone Basketball Club of the South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., for one year, and fixing the rental thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2378. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 28, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 576. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the award of a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Stafford street, from the existing sewer at Hammond street to the existing sewer at Stadium street, with branch sewers on Glen Mawr street and Ashlyn street, from Hammond street to sewer on Stafford street and on Merwyn avenue, from Hammond street to sewer on Ashlyn street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2293. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Murdoch street, from a point about 120 feet north of Woodmont street to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Murdoch street, south of Fair Oaks street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2299. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Jupiter way, from Hybla street to the existing sewer on Bainton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2287. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for making certain repairs to Shaler Street Bridge over Saw Mill Run, the Wilkesboro Avenue Bridge over Jacks Run, and Forbes Street Bridge over Fern Hollow, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2292. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Murdoch street, from Woodmont street to Wilkins avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2289. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. & F. Diullius for the sum of \$1,130.82, for extra work done and addi-

tional expense incurred on the contract for the construction of the Motor street relief sewer, from Ashlyn street to Char-tiers creek, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1472, Sewer Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to al-low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2288. Resolution au-thorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Redena Slack for \$55.00, for 22 days' service as stenographer in Bureau of Recreation, from November 1 to November 22, inclusive, same to be charged to Code Account 1792, Miscel-laneous Services in the Bureau of Recrea-tion, Department of Public Works.

In Public Works Committee, November 28, 1916. Read and amended by striking out the second preamble, as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommen-dation.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to al-low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2379. Report of the Com-mittee on Public Service and Surveys for November 28, 1916, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommenda-tion,

Bill No. 2273. An Ordinance en-titled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Duff Patents Company the right to con-struct, maintain and use a switch and track along and across Behan street, in the Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, connecting with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, for the pur-pose of conveying materials to property owned by the Duff Patents Company on Behan street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to al-low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agree-ably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2297. An Ordinance en-titled, "An Ordinance granting unto the American Locomotive Company the right to construct, maintain and use a ten (10") inch water line and a six (6") inch steam line over and across Preble avenue at a point about 70 feet north of Sey-mour street, and the right to construct, maintain and use a six (6") inch terra cotta pipe, a one-half (½") inch steam pipe and a two (2") inch oil pipe under and across Preble avenue at a point about 113 feet north of Seymour street, for the purpose of conveying water, steam and oil between buildings belong-ing to the American Locomotive Com-pany and situated on opposite sides of Preble avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2380. Whereas, When, in the judgment of His Excellency, the President of the United States, it became necessary, for the defense of our States bordering upon Mexico, to call upon the National Guard for service; and

Whereas, The Eighteenth Regiment of Infantry of the State of Pennsylvania, was one of the first to be mustered into the Federal service, and are still on duty at Camp Stewart, near El Paso, Texas; and

Whereas, The members of the Eighteenth Regiment, in responding to the call for the defense of our country, when their services were needed, without hesitation, left positions which were yielding good salaries and wages, and gave up

the comforts of home and the association of family ties; and

Whereas, The retention of the Eighteenth Regiment of Pennsylvania on the border at the present time, without the necessity for active service existing, is working a great hardship, not only upon the members of the regiment, but also upon the members of their families, who are in need of their services at home; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of the citizens of Pittsburgh, represented by its Council, that the said Eighteenth Regiment of Pennsylvania should be mustered out of service as early as possible, so as to permit of the return of the members thereof to their respective homes, to enable them to resume their positions in civil life, before the Christmas holidays, if the same should prove feasible and practicable; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions, duly certified, be sent to His Excellency, the President of the United States, and a copy thereof also to the Secretary of War.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. English moved

That a committee of three be appointed to take up the subject matter of the resolution with the proper authorities when Council visits Washington in relation to the hearing on bridge raising.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said committee Messrs. **English, Dailey and Rauh.**

And, on motion of **Mr. Garland,**

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The **Chair** called on Mr. **Rauh** to act as Chairman pro tem.

The **Chair** stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Dailey** presented

No. 2381. Resolution ratifying and approving the engagement of John A. O'Connor as terminal engineer under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of a terminal engineer and appropriating the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for payment of his compensation," approved April 19, 1916, and authorizing and directing the proper officers to prepare the proper payrolls for payment of said services, compensation therefor to be made upon the basis of \$50.00 per day and expenses, but in no event to exceed in the aggregate the amount of the appropriation of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 2382. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,800.00 from Code Account 1033, "Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Horses," to Code Account 1030, "Repairs, Division of Motor Vehicles."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2383. An Ordinance changing the name of Grant boulevard, between Grant street and Tunnel street and between Gazette square and Forbes street, to Bigelow boulevard.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 2384. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Julius H. Goldstein and Hugo N. Sarchet, assistant resident physicians at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for \$50.00 each for payment of additional salary for months of November and December, 1916, in accordance with Ordinance No. 285, approved June 27, 1916, amending Lines 1, 2, 3, Section 35, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of the Salary Ordinance, and charging same to Code Account 1219, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 2385. Communication from the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania asking that Council appropriate \$1,000.00 annually to said association for the purpose of keeping and preserving historical records.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2386. Communication from Louis J. Affelder, complaining of the condition of sidewalks around the Schenley High School.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2387. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Reilly for \$1,382.50, for extra excavating and concrete work on the new Male Asylum Building at Mayview, Pa., and charging same to Appropriation 177-A, Bond Issue.

Also

No. 2388. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$794.50 from Appropriation 1324, Salaries, Regular Employees, North Side City Home, to Appropriation 1322, Repairs, Pittsburgh City Home, Department of Charities.

Also

No. 2389. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to adjust the water rent charged against the premises of Mrs. D. C. McGlinchy, at 50-52 Washington place in the second ward, for the period ending October 4, 1916, and to issue an exoneration in the sum of \$42.92 so that a resolution for a warrant may be based thereon for the refund of any overcharge as being due from said adjustment, and for so doing this shall be their full warrant and authority.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2390. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Sanitary Flooring Company for \$240.00, which was the lowest of three (3) letter bids submitted, in payment for the contract for erection of a triangulation tower in Grandview Park, and charging same to Code Account No. 1452-E, Bridge Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 2391. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Butler street, from a point about 40 feet southwest of Forty-ninth street to the existing sewer on Forty-eighth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2392.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, December 11, 1916.

Members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—The Eighteenth Regiment has been officially ordered home and I would call Council's attention at this time to the necessity of making an appropriation to take care of arrangements such as should be looked after for the return of this regiment.

A very large percentage of these boys are residents of the City of Pittsburgh,

while practically all of them are residents of Allegheny County. I have had the matter up with the County Commissioners and they have agreed to join with the City in sharing the expense of this welcome on the same basis as at the time of the return of the First Field Artillery, which means that the City and County will each pay half of whatever expense is necessary to give these boys the proper reception upon their return.

I would, therefore, ask Council to take the matter up and have transferred whatever amount you deem would be necessary for this purpose.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Also

No. 2393. Communication from Frank E. Tencate, employee in the Bureau of Light, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2394. Communication from the Ohio & Pittsburgh Milk Company complaining of being over-assessed for water used on premises on Diamond and Forbes streets and asking that the water rent be adjusted.

Also

No. 2395. Resolution adjusting and adjudicating the assessment or assessments for water rent for the second and third quarters of 1916 against the premises situated at Watson and Boyd streets, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as the property of the Estate of Peter Hermes (Ohio and Pittsburgh Milk Company), and that the offer of \$2,500.00 for water rent for said quarters be accepted; and authorizing the Board of Water Assessors to accept said sum or sums as payment in settlement in full of water rent at meter rates for the said second and third quarters of 1916 against said premises.

Also

No. 2396. Resolution accepting the retained percentage on the Woodbury Granite Company's contract for the granite work on the new City-County Building, amounting to \$21,000.00, as the only security of the City and County for their protection in the completion of said company's contract, and that said company be relieved from the necessity of continuing in force its bond with the Royal Indemnity Company of New York as surety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Cha'r (Mr. Bauh) presented

No. 2397. Communication from P. Schaffer complaining of being over-assessed for water by meter rates on his premises at 320 Soho street, Fifth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 2398. Communication from S. R. Bachtel, complaining about the manner in which Windsor street, in the Murray Avenue Plan, is being graded and improved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2399. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 8, 1916, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2295. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of J. D. Thoms, M. D., for the sum of \$150.00, in payment of professional services rendered to John Hosenfeld, an employee of the Bureau of Fire (who was injured in the performance of his duty) from September 9, 1915 to July 1, 1916, and to G. F. Berg, M. D. for \$100.00, operation in connection with fracture of right leg of said John Hosenfeld, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson
Rauh (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2363. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following, in payment of the expenses incidental to the reception and lunch or supper tendered by the City to the First Field Artillery, N. G. P., upon their return from the Mexican border on November 20, 1916, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund:

J. F. Soutter, for furnishing luncheon	\$275.00
Bock-Stauffer, 700 tob'es furnished	6.48

The Nirella Orchestras, for band escort furnished	121.00
The Pittsburgh Stationery Co., for 400 string tags for marking horses	.30
Will S. Allen, for 28 horses furnished and 8 halters lost or destroyed	58.00
W. J. Minsinger, for 2 saddle horses at \$4.00 each	8.00
A. Mantz, for 9 horses at \$4.00 each	36.00
E. E. Rieck Co., for 28 horses at \$4.00 each	112.00
Ohio & Pittsburgh Milk Co., for 25 horses at \$4.00 each	100.00
Pittsburgh Brewing Co., for 22 horses (no charge)	
Consolidated Ice Co., for 20 horses (no charge)	
M. G. Livingston, miscellaneous expenses incurred	2.50

Total\$719.88

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson
Rauh (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2364. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Miss Sophie Schutzer in the sum of \$23.60, and Miss Redena Slack in the sum of \$15.00, for stenographic services rendered the Division of Efficiency Standards, and charging same to Code Account No. 1007, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Efficiency Standards.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley Herron
Dillinger Kerr
English McArdle
Garland Robertson
Rauh (President pro tem.)

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2366. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42-23, to meet the expenses of the Transit Commissioner in the way of providing immediate help and such other expenses as will become immediately necessary prior to January 1, 1917, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of said salaries and expenses incurred, on payrolls certified and approved by the Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley Herron
Dillinger Kerr
English McArdle
Garland Robertson
Rauh (President pro tem.)

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2225. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed against property of Marcus Mazer on Superior street, Twenty-seventh ward, at No. 87 January Term, 1916, D. T. D., on account of duplicate water assessment.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley Herron
Dillinger Kerr
English McArdle
Garland Robertson
Rauh (President pro tem.)

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2278. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for lot No. 47 Kirkpatrick street, Fifth ward, to Walter J. Harper, upon payment of the sum of \$181.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley Herron
Dillinger Kerr
English McArdle
Garland Robertson
Rauh (President pro tem.)

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2279. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for lot No. 35 Veronica street, Twenty-fourth ward, to Jacob Roessler upon the payment of the sum of \$350.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley Kerr
Dillinger McArdle
English Herron
Garland Robertson
Rauh (President pro tem.)

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1771. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account C-1673, "Supplies," to Code Account F-1675, "Equipment," Bureau of Light, to apply on contract of Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson
Rauh (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2338. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$550.00 from Code Account No. 1401, Salaries, Regular Employees, and \$150.00 from Code Account No. 1406, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account No. 1404, General Office, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson
Rauh (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2339. Resolution author-

izing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account 1792, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account 1791, Wages Temporary Employees, in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson
Rauh (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2340. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers from the certain appropriations for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, to the appropriations hereinafter set forth: From Appropriation No. 1541, Wages, Regular Employees, Cleaning Bridges, to Appropriation No. 1537, Wages, Temporary Employees, Boardwalks and Steps, \$500.00; from Appropriation No. 1521, Materials, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation No. 1538, Materials, Boardwalks and Steps, \$1,500.00; from Appropriation No. 1523, Equipment and Machinery, Cleaning Highways, to Appropriation No. 1538, Materials, Boardwalks and Steps, \$1,500.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson
Rauh (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 2341. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$600.00 from Account No. 1656, "Materials," to Account No. 1657, "Repairs," and \$1,500. from Account No. 1654, "Miscellaneous Services," to Account No. 1658, "Equipment," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson
Rauh (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 2344. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1224, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account No. 1204½, "Wages, Temporary Employees," Division of Transmissible Diseases, all within the Department of Public Health, and charging all warrants drawn in payment of wages of quarantine guards to said Appropriation Code Account 1204½, "Wages, Temporary Employees."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson
Rauh (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2350. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 43 to Item No. 2, Appropriation No. 43, for the purpose of caring for the distressed relatives of soldiers in the National Guard, not in the City employ, who are now on the border, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant drawn in favor of H. C. McEl-downey, treasurer of the General Committee of the Fund for the Relief of Dependents of Enlisted Men, and to be distributed on checks and vouchers approved by the Mayor.

In Finance Committee, December 5, 1916. Amended by striking out "43 to Item No. 2," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "41 to," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson
Rauh (President pro tem.)	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 2283. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation Code Account No. 1672, Supplies, Bureau of Light, to Appropriation Code Account No. 1675, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Light.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The **Chair** presented, from the Special Committee,

No. 2400.

Pittsburgh, December 11, 1916.

To the Chairman and
Members of Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee appointed to secure an oil painting of the late Director Swan, would respectfully report that they have selected Artist Myer Silverberg to do the work. He is to make a three-quarter life size painting for \$250.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Y. ENGLISH,

ROBT. GARLAND,

ENOCH RAUH, Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the report be accepted and approved, and that the recommendation of the Committee be carried out.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2401.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8, 1916.

To the President and
Members of Council.

Your Committee having been appointed at the last meeting of Council to see what could be done to bring back the troops of the Eighteenth Regiment, desire to report that they called upon the President of the United States at the White House on Wednesday, December 6, and were accorded a most respectful hearing. In addition to your Committee, we had with us Hon. John M. Morin; His Honor, Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong; President of Council Kerr; Messrs. McArdle and Herron; County Commissioners Gumbert, Harris and Meyers, and County Controller Moore. We submitted the attached argument to the President, and your Committee is pleased to report that the Eighteenth Regiment will soon be back home in time for the Christmas holidays.

Respectfully yours,

ENOCH RAUH,

JOHN H. DAILEY,

W. Y. ENGLISH.

"Mr. President—We will detain you but a few moments in delivering a request from the people of Pittsburgh. We have come before you prompted by a heart-felt interest in our Pittsburgh boys of the Eighteenth Regiment, First Cavalry, First Field Ambulance, First Field Hospital and Signal Corps, now serving their country on the Southwest border. The combined number of men in these companies is about 1,500.

"Mr. President, you know our city, rightly termed the tonnage city of the

world, the world's workshop. It has served as the real gateway to the west in our national development, and the part of its people in the development of the national character has been second to none.

"The boys of the Pittsburgh troops, as the service records will show, have reflected the spirit and energy of Pittsburgh. When you, Mr. President, sent out your call for national defenders, they did not hesitate and, with genuine national devotion, made their personal sacrifices to rush to the front for military service.

"In answering that call they left many lucrative positions at a time when our great industrial center was being driven at topmost speed by the demands of the world for its product. They left families, mothers, wives and little children, dependent upon them and accustomed to the comforts of home that these boys, highly trained in their civic pursuits, and highly paid, were able to provide under normal conditions. Many of these families, once satiated with happiness, were left to cold, official charity. Every day the condition of these families becomes more neglected and, while the demands of war must be met and Pittsburgh will be the last to discredit national defense, we believe present conditions justify our request to have the troops returned home in time to enjoy The Christmastide.

"There is a demand for our boys not only in their homes, but in our industries, where the need for their skilled service is great. We feel we are offering no discourtesy to Your Excellency when we suggested a distinction can be made between the troops whose members work in an industrial center where activities are intensified, and those from the agricultural sections of the country, where there is less activity at this season of the year.

"Pittsburgh has shown its devotion to the Spirit of 1776, to that of 1861, and that of 1916. Its men have been and are of ambitious character, ready for service and personal sacrifice as the nation demanded, but we may say that ambition and energy has found them misplaced in the monotony of guard on the Mexican front, and created in them the great desire to reach their homes again.

"We, the members of the Pittsburgh Council, representing the true Pittsburgh sentiment, respectfully request you, Mr. President, that you cause to have made that order which will prove one of the happiest Christmas messages Pittsburgh has ever received. We thank you."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the report be recommitted to the Special Committee for revision.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the motion be laid on the table.

Upon which motion, the **Chair** ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dalley English
Dillinger Kerr
Rauh (President pro tem.)

Noes—Messrs.
Garland McArdle
Herron Robertson

Ayes—5.
Noes—4.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Upon which motion the **Chair** ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dalley Herron
Garland Robertson
Rauh (President pro tem.)

Noes—Messrs.
Dillinger Kerr
English McArdle

Ayes—5.
Noes—4.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the report was accepted and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The **Chair** presented

No. 2402. Whereas, Three fires have occurred on the Solto dump during the past week, endangering the lives and homes of people living in that section of the City; and

Whereas, This dump is a public nuisance; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a conference of Council be held on Wednesday evening, December 13, at 7:30 P. M., in Council Chamber, and that we ask representatives from the Law Department, Public Health Department, Public Safety Department, and Police Department, and such civic bodies as are interested and residents of said neighborhood, to meet with us, to immediately take steps to eliminate this dangerous and deplorable menace.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. English suggested

That Council send for the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of **Mr. Garland**,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1916.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, December 14, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of Council for this day (Thursday, December 14, 1916), at 3:20 o'clock, P. M., as per the request of the Mayor, to take up such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES P. KERR.
JNO. H. DAILEY.
JOHN S. HERRON.
P. J. McARDLE.
G. A. DILLINGER.
W. Y. ENGLISH.
W. H. ROBERTSON.
ROBT. GARLAND.
ENOCH RAUH.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of Rule V, which provides that the Clerk shall mail a notice to the members of special meetings of Council not less than 48 hours previous to said meetings.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 2403.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1916.

President and Members of
Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I herewith present, for confirmation by your Honorable Body, the name of Mr. William H. Davis for the position of Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That the communication be received and filed and the appointment confirmed.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were ordered taken agreeably to law, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2404.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1916.
President and Members of
Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I herewith present, for
confirmation by your Honorable Body,
the name of Mr. John Swan for the
position of Director of the Department
of Public Works.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the communication be re-

ceived and filed and the appointment
confirmed.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes
were ordered taken agreeably to law,
and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-
cil being in the affirmative, the motion
prevailed.

And on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 18, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 2405. Petition of visiting nurses in the Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2406. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the visiting nurses in the Department of Public Health on and after January 1, 1917.

Also

No. 2407. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$850.00 from Code Account No. 1126, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account No. 1131, Item C,

Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2408. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to detail one of the officers of the police force of the City of Pittsburgh specially, whose sole duty shall be to see to the proper and uniform enforcement of the various ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh whose purpose is the prevention of unnecessary noise and commotion on the public streets of the City and in public places within the City generally.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 2409. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$8.13 from Code Account 1236, Equipment, Municipal Hospital, to Code Account 1234, Materials, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2410. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Watson for \$1,947.25, for property situate in the Twentieth ward, fronting 102.96 feet on the northerly side of South Main street, containing 256.68 square feet, taken from him by the City of Pittsburgh in the raising and improvement of South Main street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2411. Resolution notifying the City Solicitor to locate the former owners of property which has been taken over by the City of Pittsburgh on tax liens for unpaid taxes and water rents, in order to give such owners an opportunity to file a proposal or offer with the City before it makes a sale to any other person.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2412. An Ordinance author-

izing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Grandview avenue and on the west sidewalk of Oneida street, from Plymouth street to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Oneida street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2413. Communication from the Sheraden Board of Trade asking that the City make the fill in front of property owned by Mrs. Davis, at the corner of Huxley and Chartiers avenues, so that she can improve the sidewalks.

Also

No. 2414. Communication from the Sheraden Board of Trade asking that Chartiers avenue, from the Grain Elevator to Middleton road, be improved.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2415. Communication from George F. Kim, complaining of J. E. Schuman allowing gasoline, which is used in cleaning processes, to be thrown into public sewers.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2416. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$261.50 from Appropriation No. 1094, Salaries, Temporary Employees, to Appropriation No. 1093, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Assessors.

Also

No. 2417. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to P. G. Hayley for five lots located on Naylor street in the Nixon plan, Fourteenth ward, upon payment of the sum of \$1,000.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2418. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to execute a deed to Jacob Herbert for properties purporting to be the properties of Jacob Herbert, which were sold by the Sheriff of Allegheny County and bought in by the City of Pittsburgh, which deeds are recorded in Sheriff's Deed Books, Vol. 1745, page 183, and Vol. 1744, page 484.

Also

No. 2419. Resolution exonerating Thomas Whitten from payment of tax liens filed at P. D. T., 377 June Term, 1909, \$7.14, and P. D. T., 379 September Term, 1910, \$8.07, and at P. D. T., 409 September Term, 1911, \$7.89, and Stephen H. Lloyd from payment of tax lien filed at P. D. T., 348 April Term, 1916 for \$0.98, on account of taxes being erroneously assessed in the name of Thomas

Whitten and afterwards in the name of Stephen H. Lloyd, said property being situate on Vincennes way, in the Fifth ward; and authorizing the City Solicitor to have the same stricken from the records.

Also

No. 2420. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$350.00 from Code Account 1223, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, to Code Account 1191, Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2421. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers from certain appropriations for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, to the appropriations herein set forth:

From Appropriation No. 1501,	
Wages, Regular Employees,	
(Division Offices)	\$ 800.00
From Appropriation No. 1505,	
Wages, Regular Employees,	
(Stables and Yards)	300.00
From Appropriation No. 1506,	
Wages, Temporary Employees,	
(Stables and Yards)	900.00
From Appropriation No. 1510,	
Repairs, Stables and Yards	200.00
From Appropriation No. 1522,	
Repairs, Cleaning Highways ..	500.00

To Appropriation No. 1518,	
Wages, Temporary Employees,	
(Cleaning Highways)	\$2,700.00
From Appropriation No. 1521,	
Materials, Cleaning Highways ..	\$1,100.00
From Appropriation No. 1528,	
Materials, Sewers	600.00
From Appropriation No. 1540,	
Wages, Regular Employees,	
(Bridges)	600.00
From Appropriation No. 1526,	
Materials, Repairing Highways ..	1,200.00
From Appropriation No. 1533,	
Materials, Boulevards	100.00

To Appropriation No. 1524, Ma-	
terials, Repairing Highways	\$3,600.00
From Appropriation No. 1540,	
Wages, Temporary Employees,	
(Bridges)	400.00
From Appropriation No. 1541,	
Watchman, Bridges, Cleaning ..	350.00

To Appropriation No. 1532,	
Wages, Regular Employees,	
(Boulevards)	\$ 750.00

Also

No. 2422. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer \$200.00 from Code No. 1332, Salaries, to No. 1334-B, Miscellaneous; and \$100.00 from Code No. 1336, Materials, to No. 1334-B, Miscellaneous, Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 2423. Resolution author-

izing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Haley in the sum of \$56.25 for 22½ days' services as driver in the Department of Supplies, at the rate of \$2.50 per day, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1333, Wages, Department of Supplies; and authorizing the issuing of a warrant for such time as may be earned by the aforesaid Thomas Haley for the last half of December at the rate specified above, when the same may become due and payable.

Also

No. 2424. Communication from Robert Woods Sutton, asking for a hearing relative to installation of water meter on automatic sprinkler system in the building being erected for McAllister Brothers on Baum boulevard.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2425. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue a special warranty deed to Mathilda Ramsey for the right, title and interest of the City of Pittsburgh in a certain strip of land, in the Twelfth ward, between Torrens street and Zodiac way, upon the payment by Mathilda Ramsey in full the assessment for the grading, paving and curbing of Hamilton avenue as appears by the finding and the award of the County Board of Viewers.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2426. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Cresson street and Cresson way, from points about 30 feet north of Kenova street and 80 feet south of Kathleen street to the sewers on the south sidewalk of Bailey avenue and the north sidewalk of Eureka street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2427. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Downing street, from the first angle west of Hancock street to Hancock street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2428. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of North Lexington street, from Penn avenue to the northerly line of Jonathan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2429. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of Scholz Brothers Hardware Company for \$490.97, for repairs to cornice and gables on the North Side City Hall, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1569.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2430. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Hamilton avenue, between Torrens street and Zodiac way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2431. An Ordinance locating Sixth avenue, from Diamond street to Second avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2432. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$4.17 from Code Account No. 1732, Repairs, Highland Park, to Code Account No. 1729, Miscellaneous Services, same park; and \$10.00 from Code Account No. 1761, Repairs, Riverview Park, to Code Account No. 1758, Miscellaneous Services, same park.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2433. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on both sidewalks of Pocusset street, from points 240 feet west of Wightman street to the existing sewer on the north sidewalk of Pocusset street, near Phillips avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2434. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Christmas Tree Committee of the North Side Chamber of Commerce for a sum not to exceed \$500.00, in payment of expenses for the Municipal Christmas Tree on the North Side, on vouchers approved by the chairman and secretary of said Christmas Tree Committee, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2435. Resolution appropriating \$1,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the City's one-half of the expense of the reception to be given the Eighteenth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, upon its return to Pittsburgh from the Mexican border, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 2436. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 41, Refund of Taxes and Water Rents, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 2437. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue to Patrick McInerney an exoneration for the meter rates which have been assessed against two small houses on Soho street, in the Fifth ward, being \$73.74 and \$47.03, respectively, for the year 1916 and to allow the flat rate (which was paid in August, being \$11.50, as shown by his receipt No. 8252) to stand as the water rate for the year 1916.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 2438. Communication from the Trussed Concrete Steel Company asking for a hearing on the ordinance allowing the use of re-rolled steel rails in the construction of reinforced concrete buildings.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

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Mr. Garland presented

No. 2439. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 12, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2226. Petition of property owners of a portion of Ross Township for annexation to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Garland, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2227. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance annexing a portion of Ross Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—3.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1317. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the purchase of a piece of property in the Twenty-seventh ward from the estate of Samuel Cooper, Sr., deceased, for street and park purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—3.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2381. Resolution ratifying the engagement of John A. O'Connor as terminal engineer under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of a terminal engineer, and appropriating the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the payment of his compensation," approved April 19, 1916.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2388. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$794.50 from Appropriation 1324, Salaries, Regular Employees, North Side City Home, to Appropriation 1322, Repairs, Pittsburgh City Home, Department of Charities.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2396. Resolution providing that the retained percentage on the Woodbury Granite Company's contract be accepted as the only security of the City and County for their protection in the completion of said Company's contract for the granite work on the new City-County Building, and that the said company be relieved from the necessity of continuing in force its bond.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1435. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Sarah W. Fester for seven lots on Viola street, Twenty-sixth ward, which were sold to the City for the grading and paving assessments, and which were formerly owned by Samuel Watson, on payment by her of \$400.00.

In Finance Committee, December 12, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$400.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$1,100.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2387. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Reilly for \$1,382.50, for extra excavating and concrete work on the new Male Asylum Building at Mayview, Pa., and charging same to Appropriation 177-A, Bond Issue.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1919. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry W. Winner in the sum of \$1,000.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages on account of injuries sustained by falling on defective boardwalk on Royal street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, December 12, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$1,000.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$300.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2166. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. H. Donaldson in the sum of \$505.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by Nine Mile Run flooding his premises at No. 540 Cora street, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, December 12, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$505.00" and by inserting, in lieu there-

of, "\$200.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2440. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 12, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2286. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of the grading, paving, curbing and sewerage on Roslyn place, running from Ellsworth avenue northwardly about 240 feet, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as a part of the City's system of public highways."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2352. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Graphic street, from Monteiro street to Greenfield avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2391. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Butler street, from a point about 40 feet southwest of Forty-ninth street to the existing sewer on Forty-eighth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 347. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Ravenna street, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Shady avenue to South Highland avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1883. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Wellesley avenue, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the easterly property line of John Wesley's Plan of Lots to Heth's avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned

thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1888. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Danbury street, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Crispin street to Marshall avenue, at a width of forty (40) feet, and establishing the grade thereon, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2390. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Sanitary Flooring Company in the sum of \$240.00, which was the lowest of three letter bids submitted, in payment for the contract for the erection of a triangulation tower in Grandview Park, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1452-B, Bridge Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2441. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 12, 1916, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2347. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Ravoux way, from Eva street to the northerly line of Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2353. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening the roadway and re-establishing the grade of Bennington avenue, from Northumberland street to Plainfield street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2354. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening the roadway of Inverness avenue, from Fair Oaks street to Northumberland street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2355. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening the roadway and re-establishing the grade of Maynard street, from Melvern avenue to Murdoch street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2356. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening the roadway and re-establishing the grade of Squirrel Hill avenue, from Plainfield street to Fair Oaks street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2360. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Harbor street, from the north lines of Miles way to a point 152 feet south of the north line of Miles way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2383. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Grant boulevard, between Grant street and Tunnel street, and between Gazette square and Forbes street, to 'Bigelow boulevard'."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2348. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Henry C. Frick, his heirs, assigns, and grantees, the right to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across Fifth avenue at a point near Scrip way, for the purposes of access and communication between the Frick Building and the Union Arcade Building, owned by the said Henry C. Frick."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, December 12, 1916. Read and amended by inserting a new section to be known as Section 7 and by making the old Section 7 Section 8, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 2024. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a tract of ground situate in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, bounded by the extension of the northwesterly line of Grant boulevard extended southwest a distance of 3.55 feet and to the intersection of and extending along the northeast line of Strawberry way 2.82 feet; thence eastwardly along the former north line of Dante way a distance of 4.53 feet, containing 5 square feet, more or less."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2026. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 210, entitled, 'An Ordinance locating Bellefield avenue, from Center avenue to Grant boulevard,' approved November 10, 1900."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed. (Mr. Rauh voting No.)

Also

Bill No. 2027. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside, annulling and vacating the location of Bellefield avenue, between Center avenue and Grant boulevard, as laid out and located on a certain plan approved by Councils August 30, 1869, now on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed. (Mr. Rauh voting No.)

Mr. English presented

No. 2442. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for December 12, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2384. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Julius H. Goldstein and of Hugo N. Sarchet, assistant resident physicians at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for \$50.00 each, for

payment of additional salary for months of November and December, 1916, and charging the same to Code Account 1219, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 2443. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for December 12, 1916, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2316. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company in the sum of \$477.34, for telephone service from July 1, to December 31, 1916, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1169, Miscellaneous Services.

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 2333. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for the respective amounts hereinafter recited for services rendered to injured policemen, to-wit: South Side Hospital, in the sum of \$243.71, for services rendered to Patrolmen Charles Smickler, Merritt J. Murphy, Walter V. Kaiser, William C. Hunt and John B. Casserly; Pittsburgh Hospital, in the sum of \$20.00, for services rendered to Officer James Hughes; Saint Margaret Memorial Hospital, in the sum of \$7.25, for services rendered to Officer Edward Mooney; St. Joseph's Hospital, in the sum of \$5.00, for services rendered to Officer Wm. Madine; Dr. M. A. Bradford, in the sum of \$50.00, for services rendered to Officer William C. Hunt, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 2334. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for the respective amounts recited for services rendered to injured firemen, to-wit: Dr. A. A. MacLachlan, in the sum of \$15.00, for professional services to Fireman P. J. Brown; Homeopathic Hospital, in the sum of \$109.87, for boarding and nursing Fireman John Palmer; Pittsburgh Hospital, in the sum of \$15.00, for boarding, nursing and X-ray examination to Fireman C. J. Frank; South Side Hospital, in the sum of \$5.00 for boarding and nursing Fireman John Forster, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

And on motion of Mr. Dillinger, Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 20, 1916.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, December 18, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of Council for Wednesday, December 20, 1916, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the consideration of business from the Committee on Finance, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours very respectfully,

J. P. KERR,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, ordinances and

resolutions, when returned from committee, shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

PRESENTATIONS.

The Chair presented
No. 2444.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 19, 1916.
President and Members of
Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I herewith present for confirmation by your Honorable Body the name of Mr. William H. Davis for the position of Collector of Delinquent Taxes of the City of Pittsburgh.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed and the appointment of the Mayor confirmed.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were ordered taken agreeably to law, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2445. Resolution relieving James Stokes et ux., Rody Wilde, John Cunneen, E. J. Deere and Anna M. Deere, his wife; Maria Doyle, Martin J. Cavanaugh and Louisa C. Sauereisen from the payment of sewer assessment on Reed street, and authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy any liens that may have been

fled against said properties, and charging the cost thereon to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2446. Communication from Russell Kennedy, relative to claim for expenses incurred by opening surface of Shady avenue to make sewer connection to property of Grant McCargo.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2447. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles P. Pearson in the sum of \$46.50, for stenographic services rendered the Division of Efficiency Standards, Department of City Clerk, from November 25 to December 15, 1916, inclusive, and charging same to Code Account No. 1007, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Division of Efficiency Standards.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2448. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 16, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2228. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rent for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Bauh arose and said:

"In explaining my vote on the Appropriation Bill, I desire to say that many items in this bill do not meet with my approval.

"I feel that the Contingent Fund is not large enough to take care of all the contingencies that may arise in a large City.

"With the high cost of living I feel that more of our employees should have received an increase in their salaries.

"In addition to the high cost of living, these men wish to educate their children, and to clothe their families respectably.

"I also regret to see that, after considerable hard and conscientious work

on the part of your Water Committee, and after bringing in an unanimous report that same was not supported.

"There are other items that do not meet with my approval, and I wish to enter my hearty protest against them. Nevertheless, do not wish to be termed an obstructionist and, with the above protest, I vote Aye."

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I raised the question last night whether or not the motion that was adopted would be the closing of the budget. My only request was to get further information from the Statistician and, up to the present time, I have not received this information, and I did not know of this Council meeting until a few minutes ago. I awaited with a great deal of interest for this information. I was not present at the beginning of the consideration of the budget to see what the members of the Finance Committee were going to do in the matter of considering the report that was presented to Council by the Bureau of Efficiency Standards particularly when most of it was asked for by the Finance Committee from the Efficiency Chief, in regard to the demands made to Council by City employees for raising their salaries. Quite a thorough study, at least a thorough report of these various requests, was made by the Efficiency Chief, and yet at this moment I have no knowledge of the Finance Committee having at least publicly considered that report. That report shows where a saving by the standardization of salaries, by the elimination of certain positions, and by preventing overlapping of various employments could be made of \$154,000.00, or approximately that amount could be saved.

"I objected to the closing of the budget, although it was done in a rather unusual manner. I considered that the motion that was adopted was the closing of the budget and that everything would be above board and the key would be thrown away and the door locked. Last night I tried to have the matter left open until this morning and was sure that the action taken was final. I knew nothing of this meeting of Council today, and I understand that the budget is practically closed. I wanted the Finance Committee to take a half day to consider the report of the Efficiency Chief. I think a large saving could have been made to the taxpayers. Without a question of a doubt I believe \$101,000.00 could have been appropriated for granting to the police and firemen at least \$5.00 a month increase."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I wish to have recorded that I am giving my approval to this ordinance, Bill No. 2228, fixing the tax levy on land at 11.5 mills and on buildings at 9.2 mills, for the principal reason that the levy is sufficient to bring into the City Treasury all the money that is needed to conduct the affairs of the City for the year 1917. In all of my

actions in this Council I have endeavored to pass judgment on all measures connected with the taxes in strict accord with good business practice, which is, that we must be conservative and not extravagant in our estimate of expected receipts or revenue, and we must, above all other things, be as economical as possible in the matter of expenditures.

"I believe that the appropriations which have been made up to this time will enable us to conduct the affairs of the City in an economical manner without in any way holding back the progress of the City. With this in mind and feeling that the expenses have been kept within control and that this tax bill, without being burdensome on the people who pay it, will produce enough revenue, I take pleasure in voting for the passage of this ordinance."

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 2449. Resolved, That it be the desire of Council that in rendering statements of taxes the assessed value of land with the millage of 11.5 mills and the assessed valuation of buildings with the rate of 9.2 mills thereon be shown, instead of showing computation value as was done last year; be it further

Resolved, That the proper officers of the City receive a copy of this resolution, so that same may be made effective.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And on motion of Mr. **Garland**,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 22, 1916.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, December 19, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, December 22, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of honoring the memory of the late Director of the Department of Public Works, Edward M. Bigelow, and the late City Treasurer, Harry M. Landis.

Yours respectfully,

J. P. KERR,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

The Chair said:

"This meeting, gentlemen, is called for the purpose of paying proper tribute to

the memory of our late Director of the Department of Public Works, Edward M. Bigelow, and the late City Treasurer, Harry M. Landis. It is a special meeting, and the Chair presents the following resolutions, which have been prepared by His Honor, the Mayor."

The Chair presented

No. 2450. Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst one of Pittsburgh's most distinguished citizens; and

Whereas, Edward Manning Bigelow was a man of stainless integrity, of superb courage, and of great intellectual force; a man who always walked in the highway of right; and in disaster stood erect; a man to whom defeat was but a spur to further effort; a man who believed in the loyalty to man, in the sovereignty of the citizen and in the matchless greatness of this grand City; a man who gave freely of his talents and genius to the up-building of the City of Pittsburgh, who served the City for many years with a self-sacrificing devotion, and whose master hand is indelibly impressed upon every section of the City; and

Whereas, As he lived he died, with that tenacity of purpose which characterized his life; while yet in love with life and raptured with the world he bravely answered the call of the Master of the Universe and passed to his eternal home beyond the utmost reach of human harm or help. He has left with us his wealth of thought and deed—the memory of a brave, imperious, honest man, who bowed alone in death; therefore, be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of Council of Pittsburgh and that a copy be sent to his bereaved widow.

Also

No. 2451. Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to have removed from our midst Harry Milton Landis, Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, He was a faithful employee, who discharged the duties of his office with fidelity; he was a man of pleasing disposition, loyal and faithful to his trust; and

Whereas, The City has lost, in the

death of Harry Milton Landis, a conscientious, honest and trustworthy employee; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the Council of Pittsburgh and that a copy be sent to his bereaved widow.

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

The adoption of the resolutions.
Seconded by Mr. Garland.

The Chair called upon Hon. Jos. G. Armstrong, who arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—The death of Edward Manning Bigelow was a great loss to the City government and also to the people of Pittsburgh, for whom he did so much. When the office of the Director of the Department of Public Works became vacant through the untimely end of Robert Swan I hoped, by the appointment of Mr. Bigelow, to give the taxpayers of the City the services of a man who fully measured up to his predecessor in the office. The Grim Reaper, however, entered the circles of the cabinet once again and for the third time in three years this administration has been in office we are met again in sadness and sorrow.

"What we say here today of Edward Manning Bigelow will not be long remembered, but what he did for his beloved City of Pittsburgh will endure for many years to come, and generations yet unborn will enjoy the benefit of what he has builded for this community. It is not necessary, therefore, except as a matter of formality, for us to pay tribute to him. His life and the works that he has left behind speak more eloquently than any of us could do today. It is only necessary for us to look around and as we behold the parks and the boulevards of our City, the result of his extraordinary vision and his constructive genius, then we know that he has reared monuments to his memory which not only proclaim his greatness but are of such a nature that they will cause the future citizens of Pittsburgh to feel grateful that he lived. To die knowing that you have left a legacy of accomplishments which will benefit humanity for centuries to come, must, it seems to me, be the most glorious and self-satisfying end which mortal man can have; and to have such a death was the lot of Director Bigelow. It is not what we get out of life, but what we put into life that counts. Edward Manning Bigelow laid down the burden knowing he had given the best in him to the service of his fellowmen and to the future welfare of their children.

"There is no man around City Hall who will be missed more than Mr. Harry M. Landis, deceased City Treasurer. While it was not his lot in life to perform great things, it was his mission to do good things without any show or display and, as a result, his memory will remain green to those who knew him

until they, too, pass over to the great beyond. Mr. Landis was fortunate in possessing a genial, courteous and a winning personality and, as a result, his friends who mourn today are countless in number. His life is an example to the young man of the present. Starting at the lowest rung of the ladder in one of the City banking institutions, he climbed, step by step, until he reached the highest executive position in that bank and later became the custodian of the funds of all the people of this great City. His life, his work, bear more eloquent tribute to him than any mere words which could be uttered on this occasion."

Mr. Dalley arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—The Mayor has truthfully said that what we say here today will soon be forgotten, but the accomplishments of Mr. Bigelow will never be forgotten. I could stand here for perhaps an hour and tell of the wonderful things that Mr. Bigelow accomplished. Every man, woman and child in Pittsburgh knows that he was the 'father of the parks and the boulevard,' but the people of the East Liberty Valley of today know that it was Mr. Bigelow who first thought of placing the great sewers and improving the streets in that growing district. I heard him at a meeting of the Pittsburgh Board of Trade tell of the condition of the East Liberty Valley when he started and what it is today. It was my pleasure to have several talks with Mr. Bigelow before he was nominated for Director of the Department of Public Works by the Mayor and at that time he had some wonderful ideas as to contemplated improvements; and I am not going to take up the time to tell of them. I want to say that it was unfortunate that the Great Supreme Ruler took him from our midst at this time.

"I knew Harry M. Landis and I knew him very well since I became a member of Council. I always found him courteous and a man well qualified for the position which he filled."

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—Mr. Bigelow's last statement to his pastor was characteristic of his entire life. 'He wanted to see the old town grow.' His life and his work will remain an open book for many generations in Pittsburgh. And at this particular time for Pittsburgh to have been deprived of his services it seems almost a disaster.

"Mr. Landis by his quiet demeanor, his loyalty to his friends and his devotion to the public trust imposed in him, endeared him to all who knew him. The citizens of Pittsburgh can ill afford the loss of such a man."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—In the life of Edward Manning Bigelow we have a wonderful illustration of a man with the moral courage to do what he

thought was right at any and all times. This memorial service is a record of the tribute the City of Pittsburgh pays to the moral courage of Mr. Bigelow. Well do I remember the storms of abuse hurled at Mr. Bigelow for the many projects he dared to advance for the people of Pittsburgh. It is a matter of regret that Mr. Bigelow was removed from our midst just when we hoped to have him round out his remarkable career as Director of the Department of Public Works once more.

"The fame of Mr. Bigelow is not confined to our community alone. Any one who is privileged to enjoy an auto ride from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh is compelled to acknowledge the ability of Mr. Bigelow to construct and link up one of the greatest roads in the civilized world. When the Lincoln Highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean is finally completed the ability and fame of Mr. Bigelow will be national.

"In the matter of boulevards, parks and filtration and water supply, Mr. Bigelow leaves with us enduring monuments which will continue to live in the minds and hearts of the people of Pittsburgh.

"Regarding Harry Milton Landis, I cannot add very much more to what has already been said. I knew him for several years and was glad to have the opportunity of confirming his appointment as City Treasurer. He has proved to the world that he was equal to the position and he has made good. That he was able to satisfactorily measure up to the responsibilities of this important position is in itself sufficient tribute.

"In the death of these two men the people of Pittsburgh have lost capable and efficient officials."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—

"Where there is no vision the people perish."

"A man of vision, the name of Edward Manning Bigelow in our great City will go down to posterity as the 'Father of the Parks,' and 'Bigelow Boulevard' will be his everlasting monument.

"One might say of him as was said of the great architect, Sir Christopher Wren: 'If you would see his monument, look around.'"

"Harry Landis was universally esteemed because he possessed a generous heart. His kindness and absolute unselfishness made friends among all who knew him. Like all men of a kindly nature, he was modest and unassuming. He served the City as he served his fellowmen—faithfully and well. In one respect he resembled Mr. Bigelow. He loved Pittsburgh; he cherished its traditions, and he believed in its future. The lives of both these citizens we mourn today remind us that there is more need for civic pride, more need for home patriotism, and that Pittsburgh holds dear the memory of her sons of such loyal stamp as Harry Landis."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—It is useless for me to try to add to the tribute already paid to our late Director, Edward M. Bigelow. We all know that in his death the City of Pittsburgh has lost a capable official and a good citizen who had the interest of his City at heart. While he is dead, his works stand to show that he has not lived in vain.

"The City of Pittsburgh has been unfortunate in losing within one week, two of its officers, each of whom was so well equipped to perform the duties of his position. In the death of Harry M. Landis, the City has lost an officer whose early training made him especially efficient, and it can be said of him that he had administered the affairs of his office with fidelity and courtesy. The City has indeed lost a capable official and we all have lost a sincere friend."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—Mr. Bigelow has been frequently referred to as a dreamer—not that the appellation has been implied in the more recent years of his life, but with a more active expression in the past years of his life; and I think it is of such men as Mr. Bigelow the poet was thinking when he closed the poem entitled 'The Dreamer,' with these words, 'That the dreamer lives forever, while the worker dies in a day.' It took many years of active work for Mr. Bigelow to realize his dreams. It required the bearing up under many rebuffs and the withstanding of many criticisms from his neighbors and those who sought to hinder his work—and these are the ones who now really appreciate his work. It is more fully realized now that he is gone than in all the years his work was considered an achievement—it is now a realization of his achievements. This is of interest, not only to the memory of E. M. Bigelow, but to all men in public life, because it has in it a concrete lesson that public men doing public duties and handling public questions are working for the future as much as they are for the present. Being unable to pay debts that they owe to those who have gone before, they must pay them to those who are to come after them, and we today are reaping the benefits of the splendid character and executive ability of E. M. Bigelow; and it is our duty to profit by it, and that we, in our time and place, may do something of constructive value, to those who are to come after us. He has taught a great lesson, and we owe him a great obligation.

"Harry M. Landis was a man with whom I had some acquaintanceship for the past five years. I came very little in official contact with him, but I had learned to admire him because of his splendid disposition before he became a public official; and it was that disposition, coupled with his splendid character, which fitted him so well for the position of trust given him, and which made him fit into that public

trust as the man who could meet the people whose servant he was and make them feel satisfied that he was working in their interest.

"The City and its citizens have been dealt a great blow in the death of these two splendid men and the best we can get out of it is the splendid example they have set and that the public may receive further benefit from the work they rendered."

Mr. Bauh arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—It was my pleasure to have known Edward M. Bigelow for years, and to have enjoyed a friendship that enabled me to study the man and his character. I am rightfully able to say that no life was more thoroughly or unreservedly dedicated to Pittsburgh than was his. He intensely loved Pittsburgh, and almost every day of his busy life in some part was devoted to a materialization of the rich visions he beheld for its betterment. I may say his zeal to create the better Pittsburgh amounted almost to a passion.

"His unswerving devotion to our City was incidentally expressed to me a few days before his death. With his well-known energy and force he was earnestly advocating to me a certain large improvement which only his unselfish regard for his City could have prompted.

"I said to him: 'We might not live to see it.' 'That will not prevent others from enjoying the benefits,' was his characteristic reply. He knew then the hand of death had been extended toward him.

"His fidelity to his friends, to the higher and better things in life, and to his convictions constantly impelled my admiration. His giant energy, always active despite his physical condition, amazed me.

"Whatever we may touch in the future development of Pittsburgh will recall him. His work, notably the parks and boulevards, are imperishably established in Pittsburgh's fabric and its future scheme, no matter what form it may take, will not replace them, for Mr. Bigelow planned far beyond the average builder.

"No one more fully appreciates the beauty and consistency of the death-bed message he left to the people than I. 'Tell them,' he whispered, 'I may have made many mistakes, but I was always trying to build up the old town.'

"He left Pittsburgh immeasurably better than he found it. His work will remain monumental when we, who are here today, have gone. His mistakes are long since forgotten, while his spirit remains for Pittsburgh's future good.

"I knew Harry Landis for many years. I believe I knew him through and through, and all I knew of him was good. His life was featured by achievement, deep, rich and sound in those elements which make a man a man and a grand citizen. We can refer any one to that

life as being exemplary in every particular. It was a life to which the young may be referred as a model for the moulding of theirs. It was typically American, and emphasized what may be accomplished in this country by the application of industry and integrity, and by an adherence to the highest ideals.

"He started life at the bottom, and every step he made as his life advanced was one to which he could point as an achievement. From the limited sphere of a newsboy he rose to our highest level of men and won for himself the highest respect and esteem of all contemporaries. He enjoyed the confidence of all. Every trust imposed upon him was sacredly observed and carried to execution. Pittsburgh profited by his work and I may say, without fear of contradiction, that from the time he took charge of our treasury until death stayed his hand, the operation of that department was flawless. It will be long before he will be forgotten as an official of Pittsburgh. With those who knew him best his memory will never dim.

"Gentlemen, I regard it a rare privilege to pay this tribute to his high character."

Mr. Robertson arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I was never personally acquainted with Edward Manning Bigelow, but from my early youth had come to regard him as one of Pittsburgh's ablest and most progressive citizens. The work which he did as an official of the City of Pittsburgh speaks for itself and should be an example to be followed by others who enter public service. Pittsburgh for many years to come will be benefited by the fact that he lived.

"No matter how great the material accumulations of a man may be, he who passes away in possession of the universal love and respect of his fellow citizens dies richest of all. Such an epitaph we can raise for Harry Milton Landis, our late City Treasurer. He spent a large portion of his life doing good unto others and was a friend who was as true as steel. He was a character who believed that it was not the great things that a man does in life that count, but the good things. He did all without ostentation and without show and preferred to store up for himself a treasure in Heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, rather than to accumulate earthly glory. His name may never loom large in history, but it is written indelibly in the hearts and memories of his friends and associates."

The Chair arose and said:

"Gentlemen—The citizens of Pittsburgh mourn the loss of two of her respected citizens. The sudden and unexpected death of H. M. Landis, City Treasurer, was a shock to the community. He was a man of strong character, decided personality and a most efficient and capable official. It was not my pleasure to know Mr. Landis for any length of

time, but I soon recognized that he possessed exceptional ability along his chosen line. His presence about City Hall will be missed.

"In the death of E. M. Bigelow, Pittsburgh mourns the loss of one of her most distinguished citizens. Mr. Bigelow was a man of vision, a builder, one who was distinctly a Pittsburgher, and one who served Pittsburgh for many years with a self-sacrificing devotion—always trying to do something for the benefit of the City which he loved so much. Long after the bronze statue which stands at the entrance to Schenley Park as a mark of respect to him while he lived shall have crumbled to dust, the name of E. M. Bigelow will be a household word among the citizens of Pittsburgh. There is scarcely a section of this great City in which the great constructive hand of E. M. Bigelow has not been indelibly impressed. Because of his great genius and because of his devotion to his City, he was frequently misunderstood; but, like all great men of his kind, he lived to realize that the people of this great community recognized and appreciated the great things he had done for them. The great State of Pennsylvania has also profited by this man's remarkable genius. The road system which was laid out by Mr. Bigelow is recognized as one of the greatest the world has ever known. Any community, any city, any state or any nation, could well be proud of such a man as Mr. Bigelow."

The Chair called upon Hon. George T. Oliver, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I was not told that I would be expected to say a word on this occasion; otherwise I would have liked to prepare something more worthy of the occasion.

"I have known Mr. Landis for a great many years. I think the best way to characterize him would be to say that he was a fine type of the average American citizen. He was modest and unassuming in his demeanor and faithful to to every trust, and attempted to go along in his own modest way and fulfill creditably every task that was put to him. When he was appointed City Treasurer the action of the Mayor in giving him that appointment met with the approval of everybody. It was a tribute to work well done in the line of business in which he had been trained. It is a sad thing that he was carried away in the midst of his career.

"Mr. Bigelow—I have known Mr. Bigelow since boyhood. He was the kind of a man of which each generation produces only a few. His character—he was characterized by a most active energy, fired by genius. He was in truth a genius. It has been said here that he was a dreamer. We all realize that vision comes to dreamers. It was in his sleep and in his dream that Jacob saw the ladder extending up into heaven, the angels ascending and descending; and, so my friends, Edward M. Bigelow, sitting in the recesses of his office in this

building, saw unfolded to him the Pittsburgh of the future; and with his untiring energy he set himself to work to make it a reality.

"It is almost impossible within the space of a few moments to go over in detail the almost innumerable great things that he did in a physical way for the City of his love. I will only allude to one characteristic act of his. Along in the 80's, when he was the Director of the Department of Public Works, he conceived the idea (which had been alluded to in an off-hand way for years) of turning the great tract of Squirrel Hill, owned by one absentee, into a great public park, and he immediately set to work to interest Mrs. Schenley in that enterprise. He was very successful in that and, through the active co-operation of the late Richard B. Carnahan (late father of Judge Carnahan, and private counsel for Mrs. Schenley in Pittsburgh), he brought the matter to a point where she was about to donate that great tract of land to the City. This came to the ears of Mrs. Schenley's close friends and business representatives and they sent word to counteract the thing. Mr. Bigelow heard of it and, knowing that quick action was necessary (and it was late in the evening when he heard of it) he went out to the East End, where Mr. Carnahan lived, made him get out of bed and pack his gripsack and get on a train that night and go to Europe, and Mr. Carnahan brought back the deed to Schenley Park. If he had not done that Schenley Park would have been laid out in lots the same as the rest of the Squirrel Hill district.

"Mr. Bigelow was the embodiment of Pittsburgh spirit. He lived for Pittsburgh more than any other citizen in my recollection, extending over 50 years. He was imbued with the intensity of local patriotism. The only man that I knew of who approached him in that way was his cousin, the late Christopher Lyman Magee. He worked for the interest of his City of love."

The Chair called upon James E. Mellon, who arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I wish to thank Council for the invitation to speak a word in behalf of two of Pittsburgh's most prominent officials who have passed away.

"I did not know Harry M. Landis personally, but knew of the work which he did for the City he served. He was efficient in all he did.

"As regards Mr. Bigelow, he was a man of vision. He helped to make Pittsburgh what it is today. Through his genius and foresight the City of Pittsburgh has grown. His honesty was above reproach."

The Chair called upon James I. Buchanan, who arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I came here not to speak, but to listen. But if I were to choose a passage that would express my idea of Director Bigelow it would be

those words that were said of Mr. Cooper, the financier, "That, although he himself was beset by dangers and difficulties all his life, yet he lighted his own way through the mist and shadows and he helped thousands of his fellows to find the sunlight." Any man can serve, if he will, and any man can be great when the sun shines, but the man who is truly great is the man who overcomes all obstacles when the shadows are upon him. This man to whom we pay tribute today was such a person. He had a wonderfully clear and strong intellect. He had a great vision for making public improvements that would be of benefit to the people of the City he loved and in which he lived. He had an inestimable vision. He had a remarkably brilliant energy, and he had great self-reliance. I don't believe that we have ever had an instance in our community of a man who in himself could combine these qualities. He laid them upon the altar for the benefit of the community in which he lived. So we are doing well to meet here to pay our respects to this great man. I know well, after an acquaintance of 33 years, how he thought day and night, winter and summer, for the welfare of his City.

"It was my privilege, also, to know Harry M. Landis. I knew him for over 20 years. His training as an accountant, his knowledge of finances and business ability, did credit to the Mayor of this City in selecting him as the City Treasurer, and I am sure that his selection was a great comfort to our dear old friend, Mr. Morrow, whom we all honor and will continue to honor as the controller of this great City.

"I hope the people of Pittsburgh will bear them in perpetual remembrance for the good they have done the community which they loved and served."

The **Chair** called upon **E. S. Morrow**, City Controller, who arose and said:

"Mr. President—When you love some one very dearly, when you feel the loss greatly, it is hard to talk. When Mr. Armstrong, the Mayor, appointed Edward M. Bigelow to succeed Director Swan, on every hand I heard commendation, words of praise, words of confidence and commendation of the Mayor for his action.

"Edward M. Bigelow and myself came into City Hall together. He then carried a transit on his shoulder. He was an engineer and a boy. I had known of him before, but was not intimate with him. Between the two of us grew up a friendship that has lasted all these years. We had our differences, and I opposed him bitterly at times, thinking he was mad, and afterwards I found out my mistakes and acknowledged them. I have not got the time nor you the patience to listen to what I would say if I could voice my opinion of Mr. Bigelow. I loved him; I respected him; and when I was met on the boardwalk at Atlantic City by a Pittsburgher who said, 'Have you heard of Bigelow? He is dead,' it

was a shock from which I have not yet recovered. I wanted him to live; I wanted him to carry out some of the schemes that he had on hand; that were for the greatness of the City and to the benefit of its people—because I knew from past experience that he was right. His works stand as his monument, and when you begin to look them over and see what they are and of what benefit they are to the people of Pittsburgh and what improvements they make in the City, you know that he was wise beyond his generation. I remember one of our prominent men saying to me one day, 'We did not look far enough ahead.' There has hardly been anything advanced since he left the City's employ that he had not had in mind, that he had not thought of, that he had not endeavored to do; and the trouble with him (I told him myself) was that he was trying to make too many improvements. He said to me, 'Oh, it will pay!'

"The death of Edward M. Bigelow is a loss to the City, and it is a loss to those who held him in the esteem that I do, who loved him with a love with which I love him.

"One thing about him, to which nobody has alluded, was his love for children. I remember Christmas after Christmas he would come to me and say, 'I am going to New York for a few days; I want to buy some things for the children in Pittsburgh.' This he did with his own money, and his own joy was to make the little ones in his section of the City glad on Christmas. He said on one occasion that nobody knew what it was to be childless except the man who had lost a child, and he had. He loved children.

"I never met Mr. Landis until he came into the City's employ. He was an efficient officer. He was a careful officer; and he might have been called a Martinet, because he insisted on having things done in the right way. The testimony of his office force is that they all loved him, all respected him; that he was kind-hearted, courteous, willing to help, willing to pardon and willing to do the right thing. He made a splendid treasurer and he was a credit to the City of Pittsburgh. I cannot say much more. My heart is filled. But I am glad of an opportunity to pay a tribute to these two fellow officers."

The **Chair** called upon **A. B. Sheppard**, who arose and said:

"Mr Chairman and Gentlemen—On occasions of this sort one feels the lamentation and I feel mine now. I would like to say just a word in connection with the tribute which is being paid to Mr. Bigelow. It was my good fortune to have been associated with him for a great many years in a great deal of work he had done here, and I want to acknowledge now the many helpful inspirations that I have received from that association. He was a most remarkable man. He had an immense genius for constructive imagination, and a tremendous capacity for carrying forth his ideas, and a

wonderful courage to overcome all objection. I am glad to have this opportunity to say a few words in tribute to his memory."

The Chair called upon **John Francis**, who arose and said:

"Edward Manning Bigelow—I knew the man himself and knew him well, and to me his memory remains as the odor of sweet lavender. I not only knew the man who attracted and swayed—not only the man with the genius that was paramount—but I knew the man himself. He was possessed of an intellect that moved with the rapidity of machine lightning, and he grasped, digested and settled affairs before others had conceived of the project. He was remarkable in that. He arrived at a conclusion after mature deliberation and he followed his course without reference to criticism. For him mob cry possessed no fear. Absolutely conscious of what he had he proceeded and permitted no person to attempt to control his action. The work that he had done in this community will live long after him. Only in eternity will the extent of the harvest be known. The man himself was a genius. The things he accomplished are incomparable; but, over and above all, there are two characteristics of him that I shall always remember: The first was the absolutely unswerving honesty of the man, and the second characteristic was that he was fearless to carry out the thing that he knew to be right."

The Chair called upon **William H. Davis**, City Treasurer, who arose and said:

"Mr. President—Both of the men to honor whose memory we have assembled today, were my friends, and had been my friends for so many years that I can hardly remember when the friendship began. The first time I can recall seeing Mr. Bigelow, was when he came in with a tripod on his shoulder from running the line of Center avenue, as he said, 'As straight as the crow flies from the top of the hill to Liberty Hall.'"

"Mr. Bigelow has been characterized here as a 'dreamer.' I believe that to call him a 'thinker' would be more correct. Personally he would not have chosen either word. He told me once that he was not an engineer, but that he was a constructor. It is as the great constructor, carrying on his carefully thought-out plans, regardless of commendation or abuse, that I best like to think of him."

"My friendship with Mr. Landis began when he was in the Tradersmens Bank, and for a long time we were very close. His life's training fitted him to a peculiar degree for the one public office he ever held. Behind the counter every movement was to him like reading from an open book. His genial manner, his even temperament and the careful watch he always maintained over his lips so that 'Yea' was yea with him and 'Nay' was nay, made him an ideal public servant."

"If, in carrying out his work for the brief period remaining of his term, I am as able to satisfy the people whom he served, I will have cause for self-congratulation."

The Chair called upon **John E. Potter**, who arose and said:

"Mr. President—I consider it a privilege to be here and offer a word in memory of the late Director of the Department of Public Works, E. M. Bigelow. The good which he did for the City of Pittsburgh will live as long as our City will live."

"Mr. Landis was a friend of many years standing. He was a man of honesty, integrity and business ability, and made a most efficient public official."

The Chair called upon **D. P. Black**, who arose and said:

"Mr. President—I did not expect to say anything today. However, it gives me pleasure to say a few words of eulogy in behalf of these men. It was my privilege to have known Mr. Bigelow for more than 30 years. It was my pleasure to talk to him about many improvements that were made or to be made in the City of Pittsburgh. In conversation with him he did not talk about the ordinary things, about those things that are taking place today; but those things of the future—those things that are to take place and ought to take place. He was the architect of many great works. As the architect of a great building always does a great deal of thinking before the first brick or stone is laid, Mr. Bigelow always did the architectural work before he sprung the project on the public, and when he did he knew what he was doing. In any project that he advocated he knew he was justified in submitting it to the public, because he knew that when the people would realize what it was they would approve of it and that he had done something for them. It would take a great deal of time to tell of the many great things he accomplished for Pittsburgh and its people. I want to remind you of one in particular, namely, the Grant boulevard (the name of which has lately been changed in his honor). I was anxious to see that boulevard finished and opened to the public. I believe the first day it was thrown open to the public was on a Sunday. There were no automobiles at that time, but there were lots of buggies and carriages in the City at the time. I, with a friend, came in the boulevard and we did not pass a vehicle from Craig street to the Union Depot. My friend said to me, 'I think this is one of Bigelow's follies, and I am glad to see that it is a folly.' That was an example that Mr. Bigelow was thinking and building ahead of the time of ordinary people. Anybody that goes out that boulevard today or is familiar with it knows that it was no folly and that we ought to have another Bigelow of his type to build for this City another such highway."

"It was also my pleasure to know Mr."

Landis for probably 15 years. He was a different type of man than Mr. Bigelow. He was a natural financier, a natural treasurer. In the various banks and in the various positions, from teller up, he always filled his position with honor and efficiency. When the Chamber of Commerce required a treasurer, Harry M. Landis was naturally chosen, unanimously, to fill that position. When the Mayor wanted a treasurer for Pittsburgh, Harry M. Landis was appointed. He filled every position with satisfaction to every one.

"I believe the City of Pittsburgh will suffer and feel the loss of these two men for many years to come."

The Chair called on **Sidney F. Heckert**, who arose and said:

"Fellow-citizens—I had absolutely no idea that I would be called upon to say even a word in memory of the two departed City officials whom we so much loved. But when your President of Council asked me to say a word and after hearing what was said, I can hardly refrain from saying a word.

"Mr. Landis did his work well. When Mr. Landis left us his work was finished—well done. But how about Mr. Bigelow? Mr. Bigelow has blazed the way for many things in Pittsburgh; and, Mr. President, your Council honored him by naming one of his enterprises after him. But what is this Council now going to do by further honoring the man and finishing in a way that boulevard which deserves to be finished? Let the cemetery hold the ashes of the man, but let the boulevard be improved in such a manner that it will be an everlasting monument to his name. It would not be a serious matter, citizens, to have that boulevard greened on the right-hand side as you go out, blooming in season with the flowers that it should possess, and on the left-hand side a walk that would not necessitate going out into the street and exposing yourself to the dangers of the automobile. When these improvements are made it will be better fitted for the use for which he intended it should be used. Let us make that boulevard a memorial that is worthy of the man. That is the way to show our appreciation in a material way."

The Chair said:

"Are there any other persons who desire to add a word of tribute? We will be glad to hear from them. I want you to feel that you are free to arise and say what you care to."

Mr. Burd S. Patterson arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—It was my privilege to be associated with Edward M. Bigelow in a number of important matters during a long series of years. In a special way I had the opportunity of knowing the character of the criticisms leveled against him because of some of his great undertakings, for I was the chief editorial writer of 'The Pittsburgh Times,' a paper owned

by the late Christopher L. Magee. A deserved tribute to his patriotic and enlightened civic foresight and enterprise and the efficient aid he rendered to Mr. Bigelow, was paid by Senator Oliver.

"In such capacity, it was my privilege to write many editorial articles defending Mr. Bigelow in his park, boulevard and water projects and to answer the criticisms made upon them. Like Mr. Morrow, I sometimes felt that he was rather extravagant in his expenditures, but, like our esteemed controller and others, I came to see the wisdom of his actions.

"When we organized the first association to secure playgrounds for the children of the City, Mr. Bigelow was among the first to give us encouragement and the Washington Park Playground was constructed under his supervision. When the great sesqui-centennial celebration was in sore straits for need of funds, Mr. Bigelow and Col. James M. Guffey came to the rescue and secured not only money enough for all expenses, but sufficient was left over to pay the principal amount of the purchase money for the lot on which the building of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania is erected. He was for many years a trustee and always a member of that society since its reorganization in 1909, following the sesqui-centennial.

"Only two months ago I talked with him and Mr. Morrow, in the latter's office, during which we recounted some of the things which I have just mentioned. I urged him to keep a promise which he had made and prepare a paper giving his history of the parks of the City, and told him I would go to his house some evening if he would agree to dictate to me what he desired to say. Alas, now this opportunity is forever past. But Controller Morrow, who was well acquainted with Mr. Bigelow's work, has promised to supply the omission as far as possible.

"Mr. Bigelow was one of the first to encourage the friends of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal. He was appointed by City Councils in 1896 as a member of its committee to promote the project, for which the City at that time appropriated \$10,000.00. He was also a member of the engineering committee of the provisional ship canal committee of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, which reported favorably upon the project.

"Mr. Bigelow's last message given to the minister who was in attendance on him in his dying hour was fitting representative of the motive of his great work for the City. He said, 'I may have made many mistakes, but I always tried to help the old town.' This is the spirit which many more of us should try to cultivate in our City.

"Mr. Bigelow may have dreamed dreams and had visions, but he also had the ability, energy and courage, in spite of all sneers and opposition, to make those dreams and visions realities. If we who are left shall imitate his

example and push to completion, despite all opposition, one of his dreams and make Pittsburgh a great lake and river port, the City will, instead of being eighth as it is today, before many years become the third city in the nation.

"It was also my privilege to be closely connected with Harry M. Landis for a long period. He was a man, not only of great ability and the highest character, but he possessed a most lovable disposition. He was rigid in the performance of his duty, regardless of friendship or other considerations, but was so courteous that all respected him.

"When the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania was reorganized in 1909, he was chosen its treasurer and remained such until a couple of years ago, when his duties as City Treasurer induced him to request to be relieved. The society agreed to this, but immediately made him a director, a position which he held at the time of his death. He was also treasurer of the Western steamboat centennial celebration in 1911 and the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of Allegheny County in 1913, both of which were promoted by the Historical Society.

"Mr. Landis also was a man of civic foresight and enterprise. He believed in the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal, his interest being first enlisted as far back as 1905, when he was a member of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, which took up the project. He was the treasurer of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal Association from the time of its formation, in December, 1910, until his death.

"The City of Pittsburgh could ill afford to lose two such useful and forward-looking citizens as Edward M. Bigelow and Harry M. Landis."

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed by a unanimous rising vote.

The **Chair** presented the following communications:

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

December 21, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Martin—I am in receipt of your favor of the 19th instant, and note that a meeting will be held tomorrow morning to take action on the death of Messrs. Bigelow and Landis. I am much obliged to you for letting me know, and will be present, if possible.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. WARDROP.

Also

THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk,
City Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Martin—I am in receipt of

yours of the 19th inst., inviting me to be present at a special session of the City Council, to be held Friday morning, December 22, at 10:30 o'clock, for the purpose of honoring the memory of the late Director of the Department of Public Works, Edward M. Bigelow, and the late City Treasurer, Harry M. Landis.

I regret very much that an engagement for tomorrow morning, that I find impossible to postpone, prevents me from being present as requested in your invitation.

Sincerely,

ROBT. S. FRAZER.

Also

December 21, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk,
Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir—I regret to inform you that, owing to Mr. Winter's absence in New York, he will not be able to attend the memorial services of the late Edward M. Bigelow and the late Harry M. Landis, on Friday morning, in Council Chamber.

Accept my thanks for the invitation.

Yours very truly,

J. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

Which were read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communications be received and filed,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That Council do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council adjourned.

After the adjournment of the meeting the Clerk received the following communication:

Pittsburgh, December 23, 1916.

Mr. Edward J. Martin,
City Clerk,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Martin—On my return to the City today I find your invitation to attend the memorial services Friday morning, December 22, in honor of the late lamented Director Edward M. Bigelow and City Treasurer, Harry M. Landis.

It is with keen regret that I have to send this cold acknowledgement, for both of the gentlemen named were very warm personal friends for whom I entertained deep affection and high regard. Had I been here it would have afforded me pleasure to add my meed of praise to the words so fittingly spoken by those in attendance.

Very respectfully,

E. V. BARCOCK.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 26, 1916.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 2452. Petition of residents and property owners of West Liberty School District, Nineteenth ward, asking the City to purchase the property known as the Campbell Farm, consisting of 14 acres, more or less, situate on Pioneer avenue, immediately adjacent to the West Liberty School, for playgrounds and recreation purposes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2453. An Ordinance providing for the free use of City water in

automatic sprinkler systems installed and operated in buildings within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh; regulating the use of water in, and intended for, said systems, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Also

No. 2454. An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for materials and general supplies required by the several departments of the City government for the year beginning January 1, 1917.

Also

No. 2455. Resolution authorizing the Controller to transfer from the General Fund, Code Account No. 1655, Bureau of Water, to Contract No. 525, the sum of \$10,040.61, and from Howard Street Pumping Station, Contract No. 538, to Contract No. 525, the sum of \$2,677.39, to apply on contracts for furnishing coal to the Aspinwall, Montrose, Ross and Brilliant Pumping Stations.

Also

No. 2456. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$531.90 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1404, for the purpose of settling bills incurred by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police for purchase of supplies and making preparation for the centennial celebration held in November, 1916.

Also

No. 2457. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of B. Levine Sons in the sum of \$689.40, in full settlement of all claims for damages by water main on Clark street being clogged up and the water backing into the cellar of the premises of said B. Levine Sons, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2458. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to John A. Graver for property situate in the Fifth (formerly Thirteenth) ward, running on Center avenue, in considera-

tion of the sum of \$1.00 for said property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2459. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 90 entitled, "An Ordinance locating Bidwell street, from Center avenue to Morewood avenue," approved June 30, 1900.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2460. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. for \$602.00 for 5,000 12-inch electrodes and 5,000 16-inch electrodes for Westinghouse arc lamps, and charging same to Code Account No. 1672, Bureau of Light.

Also

No. 2461. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of L. K. Mearkle & Brothers, Incorporated, for \$382.50, for insurance on the elevators and buildings of the Diamond Market, and charging same to Code Account No. 1561.

Also

No. 2462. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Flannery Brothers for \$44.00 for draping and placing a vase of roses on the desk formerly used by the late Director of the Department of Public Works, Robert Swan, and charging same to Code Account No. 1561.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2463. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jennie P. A. Sullivan for \$728.15, refunding taxes for the year 1916 on property situate in the Fourth ward, which has been leased by the City of Pittsburgh for playground purposes, and the consideration or rental of said property was the exoneration of payment of City taxes thereon, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2464. An Ordinance granting unto the Monongahela Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 2465. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Exchange way, from Fancourt street to a point 177.80 feet westwardly.

Also

No. 2466. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Thirty-third street, between Liberty avenue and Neville street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Baugh presented

No. 2467. An Ordinance setting aside, annulling and vacating the location of Reynolds street, between South Dunfermline street and South Braddock avenue, as laid out and located in a certain plan known as "Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets," approved by Councils November 11, 1872, and on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2468. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect portable iron waiting rooms at the following stops on Perrysville avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, viz., Venture street, Armstrong stop and Scott stop, same to be located in Riverview Park, and charging the costs thereof to Appropriation No. —

Also

No. 2469. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to make a transfer of Bureau of Water Appropriation Funds as follows: \$300.00 from Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Division, to Account No. 1644, "Wages, Regular," Filtration Division; \$2,700.00 from Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Division, to Account No. 1646, "Miscellaneous Services," Filtration Division; \$1,000.00 from Account No. 1647, "Supplies," Filtration Division, to Account No. 1646, "Miscellaneous Services," Filtration Division; \$300.00 from Account No. 1635, "Salaries, Regular," Accounting Division, to Account No. 1663, "Supplies, Distribution Division."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2470. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Renton for \$653.93 in payment for repairs made to pumping engine No. 4 at Ross Pumping Station, and charging same to Account No. 1657, "Repairs," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 2471.
DEPARTMENT OF CITY
CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, December 26, 1916.

To the Council.

Gentlemen—In accordance with law

and custom, I transmit herewith a summary of estimated receipts for 1916 and the receipts to November 30, 1916.

Respectfully,

E. S. MORROW,
City Controller.

Accompanied by summary of estimated receipts for 1916 and the receipts to November 30, 1916.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2472. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph McLlavy in the sum of \$1,000.00 in full settlement of all claims for injuries received by his son, Richard McLlavy, by falling over a steep embankment on the line of Collins avenue, there being no guardrail at this point, and charging same to Appropriation No. —

Also

No. 2473. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Ethel M. Brown or her representative for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the former Thirteenth ward, being located on the east side of Conklin street, upon payment of the sum of \$200.00 to the City Treasurer.

Also

No. 2474. Communication from Arthur A. Hamerschlag, director of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, relative to the opening of Morewood avenue through the McGinley property, which was recently acquired by said institute.

Also

No. 2475. Communication from the Spring Hill Board of Trade, asking for the purchase of a piece of property known as the Anton Lutz Estate on Dama street for playground purposes.

Also

No. 2476. Communication from the Lincoln Board of Trade, asking that the City purchase the Hartman Bros.

property on Paulson avenue for playground purposes.

Also

No. 2477. Communication from the Pittsburgh Economic Club, asking the Council to direct the Law Department to prepare bills or ordinances to carry into effect the recommendations made by the Committee on Taxation Study.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2478. Communication from the Fort Pitt Supply Company, asking that Melwood avenue be opened.

Also

No. 2479. Communication from Frank H. Kennedy, asking that a hearing be granted his client, Joseph Stockhausen, regarding the repaving of Boggs avenue, and the improvement of Montooth street under the Act of 1895.

Also

No. 2480. Communication from James H. Gray, chairman, Water Street District Improvement Association, asking that an ordinance be passed for the grading, paving and curbing of Water street, from Ross street to Try street, to the full width of 60 feet.

Also

No. 2481. Communication from P. J. Edwards, agent for the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, asking for the passage of an ordinance, under the Act of 1895, for the grading, paving and curbing of Thirty-second street, from Liberty avenue to Sassafras way.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2482.

Pittsburgh, December 21, 1916.

To the President and
Members of Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House, held Thursday, December 21, 1916, the following changes were allowed:

Mcs. No.	Description.	Add.	Deduct.
75 Rev.	Cont and lavatory closets. 57 as per list; to be as original plans and specifications; 102 to have cabinets; as per Dwg. No. 103, dated June 10, 1916	\$5,185.38	
85 Rev. 2	Elevator changes; per Dwg. 4-A, dated July 20, 1916....	3,817.93	
131	Revised details, etc., around passenger elevators at first floor, Dwg. 127.....		2.00
171	Change in typical Court Rooms. Dwg. 109, 110, 111, 112, dated Rev. Oct. 6, 1916. 113, 114, 116, 146, dated Oct. 16, 1916.....	3,894.25	
202	Add (1) B door in partition between Rooms 37 and 38.....	43.34	
210	Add (1) B door in partition between Rooms 915 and 917.....	63.64	
211	Change double "G" doors between Rooms 23 and 30 to (1) single "C" door.....	7.24	
215	Nickel plating exposed partitions of guide rails for dumb waiters RA.....	15.00	

217	Arc light outlet wiring as per Lee's letter, dated Nov. 27, 1916	25.20
219	Locks for P. A. elevator doors.....	76.20
220	Changing steel work in loggia to suit stone, as per Dwg. 87-88; order No. 55.....	123.77
221	Grant street balcony work.....	490.06
223	Hang 8 radiators in public stair lobbies on seventh and eighth mezzanine floors.....	93.00
224	Silver plating finishing hardware in Rooms 529 and 533	51.40
232	Wood hand rail on stairs.....	1,567.50
153	Dwg. 61, dated Dec. 10, 1915; changes in marble and plaster work	132.00
237	Two detention room doors in rooms to be used by Bureau of Detectives.....	235.00
197	Drawing 15-D, dated Nov. 1, 1916, change at elevator shafts A, B, C, D, E and F.....	97.72
203	Dwg. No. 00, dated Nov. 17, 1916, new location of carrier stations	306.40
	Additional sum to F. F. Schellenberg & Co. for centering Grant street loggias.....	400.00
		\$16,628.03
		2.00
	Total.....	\$16,626.03

It is understood that one-half of the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES P. KERR,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2483. Report of the Committee of Finance for December 20, 1916, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2342. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account 1447-A, Salaries, Division of Bridges, to Code Account 1439-D, Materials, Bridge Repairs, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times. and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2382. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,800.00 from Code Account 1033, "Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Horses," to Code Account 1030, "Repairs, Division of Motor Vehicles."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times. and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 2407. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$850.00 from Code Account No. 1126, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety, to Code Account No. 1131, Item C, Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2409. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$8.13 from Code Account 1236, Equipment, Municipal Hospital, to Code Account 1234, Materials, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2420. Resolution au-

thorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$350.00 from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, to Code Account 1191, Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2421. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers from certain appropriations for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, to the appropriations hereinafter set forth: From Appropriation No. 1501, Wages, Regular Employees (Division Offices), \$800.00, from Appropriation No. 1505, Wages, Regular Employees (Stables and Yards), \$300.00, from Appropriation No. 1506, Wages, Temporary Employees (Stables and Yards), \$900.00, from Appropriation No. 1510, Repairs, Stables and Yards, \$200.00, from Appropriation No. 1522, Cleaning Highways, \$500.00, to Appropriation No. 1518, Wages, Temporary Employees (Cleaning Highways), \$2,700.00; from Appropriation No. 1521, Materials, Cleaning Highways, \$1,100.00, from Appropriation No. 1528, Materials, Sewers, \$600.00, from Appropriation No. 1540, Wages, Regular Employees, Bridges, \$600.00, from Appropriation No. 1526, Materials, Repairing Highways, \$1,200.00, from Appropriation No. 1533, Materials, Boulevards, \$100.00, to Appropriation No. 1524, Materials, Repairing Highways, \$3,600.00; from Appropriation No. 1540, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bridges, \$400.00, from Appropriation No. 1541, Watchman, Bridges, Cleaning, \$350.00, to Appropriation No. 1532, Wages, Regular Employees, Boulevards, \$750.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2422. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer \$200.00 from Code No. 1332, Salaries, to No. 1334-B, Miscellaneous, and \$100.00 from Code No. 1336, Materials, to No. 1334-B, Miscellaneous.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2432. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4.17 from Code Account No. 1372, Repairs, Highland Park, to Code Account No. 1729, Miscellaneous Services, same park, and \$10.00 from Code Account No. 1761, Repairs, Riverview Park, to Code Account No. 1758, Miscellaneous Services, same park.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2435. Resolution appropriating, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$1,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the City's one-half of the expense of entertainment of the members of the Eighteenth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, on their return from the Mexican border.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2436. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 41, Refund of Taxes and Water Rents, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2411. Resolution notifying the City Solicitor to make a reasonable effort to locate the owner from whom the City took the property upon tax liens when the City desires to dispose of same, in order that such owner may have an opportunity to file a proposal or offer with the City before making a sale to any other person.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2445. Resolution relieving James Stokes et ux., Rody Wilds, John Cunneen, E. J. Deere and Anna M. Deere, his wife; Maria Doyle, Martin J. Cavanaugh and Louis C. Sauereisen from the payment of assessment for the construction of a sewer on Reed street, and authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy any liens that may have been filed against said properties, and that all the costs thereon be charged to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2345. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. John White in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received by falling on boardwalk on Bristol street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2423. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Haley in the sum of \$56.25, for 22½ days' services as driver in the Department of Supplies, at the rate of \$2.50 per day, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 1333, Wages, Department of Supplies, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant for such time as may be earned by the aforesaid Thomas Haley for the last half of December at the above rate, when the same may become due and payable.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2434. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Christmas tree committee of the North Side Chamber of Commerce for a sum not to exceed \$500.00, in payment of expenses for the municipal Christmas tree on the North Side, on vouchers approved by the chairman and secretary of said Christmas tree committee, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2447. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles P. Pearson in the sum of \$46.50, for stenographic services rendered the Division of Efficiency Standards, Department of City Clerk, from November 25 to December 15, 1916, inclusive, and charging same to Code Account No. 1007, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Division of Efficiency Standards.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2365. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Anthony Griffin in the sum of _____, in full settlement, payment and satisfaction of the suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at No. 103 January Term, 1916, for injuries received by being run down by hose carriage of Bureau of Fire, while he was riding on a motorcycle, and charging the same to Appropriation No. ____.

In Finance Committee, December 21, 1916. Read and amended by inserting, after the words "in the sum of," the words "\$500.00," and after the words "Appropriation No. ____," the figures "42," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions, when returned from committee, shall be printed and a copy mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland also presented

No. 2484. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 22, 1916, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2229. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President—In expressing my approval of the appropriation ordinance, Bill No. 2229, I wish to have recorded the statement which applied with equal force to the salary ordinance, Bill No. 2230, and the tax levy, Bill No. 2228, as all three of these measures are closely related.

"In my opinion, the entire subject of tax levy or the appropriations for the year 1917 have been handled in a manner which is bound to reflect credit, not only upon this Council, but also upon the people of Pittsburgh, to whom we are responsible. We have succeeded in making the tax rate 1.1 mills lower than it was for the year 1916. This, I believe, you will all agree is somewhat new in making tax levies; that is, actually reducing the taxes instead of talking about doing it.

"In order to prevent a deficit it is absolutely necessary to keep the expenditures of the appropriations within the proper limits. I believe the appropriations which have been made for 1917 will not exceed the revenues, unless there is a decided falling off in the matter of payment of taxes. In view of the splendid record for 1916 it has been deemed advisable to again figure that 85 per cent. of the tax levy will be paid during the year 1917, which is a much better record than for many years past. As was stated during the sessions of the Finance Committee, we do not know how long the European war will last, and we do not know what changes will be brought about in this country as the result of the European war, whether it continues during the year 1917 or whether peace is established within the near or distant future. It is all a matter of doubt and conjecture. However, figuring as conservatively and as carefully as it is possible to do so, bearing in mind information from all sources, we expect that the revenues of the City will be sufficient to take care of the expenditures. Although the tax rate will be reduced and although the principal activities of the City will be maintained to as high a degree as possible, it has been found possible to increase the sal-

aries and wages of quite a number of City employees.

"Beginning with those receiving the lowest wages, namely, \$2.00 per day, an increase has been granted as far as possible and an effort has been made to reward faithful employees who have not received increases in wages or salaries for many years. It is true that there are other employees who, perhaps, would be entitled to receive an increase in salary, but it has not been possible to take care of all of them, as the money provided is not sufficient. To increase the salary of every employee would require quite an addition to the tax rate, which is not desirable.

"In the present abnormal condition in which this City, as well as this country, finds itself in the matter of the high cost of living, I am confident that the reduction in the tax rate will be of immense benefit to the persons who do not own their own homes, but are compelled to pay rent to some landlord. If the taxes were raised the landlord would, naturally, have to pass the increase on to the renter; and in this instance, since the tax rate is not raised, but lowered, no excuse will be accepted for increasing rents.

"Notwithstanding an impression which seems to prevail that the playgrounds have been neglected, such is not the case. The appropriation for the Bureau of Recreation has been made \$120,000.00, which is practically the same as was used by that Bureau for the year 1916. We believe careful expenditure of this sum of money will not rob one child in the City of Pittsburgh of its proper share in the use of the playgrounds.

"One of the important subjects taken up for which an appropriation has been made is the matter of the new system of assessing property by means of the lot and block system, which has been recommended by the Committee on Taxation Study.

"I feel sure that the starting of this new system will be of much benefit to the people of Pittsburgh and that it will be continued in the years to follow.

"In the matter of the appropriation for completion of the report on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Ship Canal, I believe that if it is proper for the State of Pennsylvania to appropriate \$175,000.00 money collected from all parts of this Commonwealth, it is equally important for the people of Pittsburgh to assist, through its proper officers, in getting the final report on this project. The argument has been advanced that this should not be a City but, rather, a County proposition. My answer to that argument is that it is a well-known fact that real estate located within the confines of the City of Pittsburgh pays approximately 70 per cent. of the cost of running the affairs of Allegheny County. Consequently, if this should be a County appropriation, the people of Pittsburgh would, indirectly, pay 70 per

cent. of that County appropriation, which, in this instance, would be the sum of \$7,000.00. I for one am willing to assume the responsibility for the additional \$3,000.00 to make up the total sum of \$10,000.00 rather than wait for the Legislature or the County to act in this important matter. In other words, if this canal is the good proposition which has been claimed for it for the past 20 years, it is high time for the people of Pittsburgh to know the facts which will be given in the forthcoming report and then, with the facts before them, the people will be in a position to determine whether or not they care to bond their property for the financing of this canal.

"At the City Hospital at Mayview (formerly known as Marshalsea) there is a crying need for an addition to the Tuberculosis Hospital; also for a permanent bridge over the creek, so that additional land may be cultivated and that it may be reached with a saving of time and for the purpose of providing work for many of the inmates at the institution. These important matters have been taken care of in this appropriation bill.

"It is a matter of record that sufficient surplus could not be obtained in order to increase the pay of many worthy employees at this time. However, if it is possible to make these increases at some future time or perhaps at the next appropriation period, it should be a matter of first consideration.

"Regarding the police and firemen, I deem it my duty to make it a matter of record that persons who could not see their way clear to grant the patrolmen two pass-days per month have suddenly changed front in the matter of liberality to the policemen. While this granting of two pass-days is something which should have been granted to the police years ago, yet when it was brought to the attention of this Council during the summer and fall of this year, the matter was promptly passed, so that now the patrolmen are granted two days per month, for which they are paid something like \$3.29 per day, which, in reality, amounts to an increase in salary of \$6.58 per month. As to the firemen, it is also a matter of record that in making the budget of 1914 and 1915 the majority of the majority of the Council at that time denied to the firemen the benefits of the two-platoon system, while some of the present councilmen advocated the installation of the two-platoon system. Disappointed by their supposed friends in Council, the firemen appealed to the Legislature of the State and the Governor for help. The result was that the Legislature passed the bill and the Governor signed it, making it mandatory on the City to install the two-platoon system by January 1, 1916. It is a matter of record that those in charge of the City's finances on January 1, 1916, saw fit to postpone installing the two-platoon system until July of this year. It is a matter of record that about 100 new

men were added to the force about July 10, 1916, and, at the same time, quite a number of men were advanced from the position of hosemen to higher positions, such as engineers, drivers, captains and lieutenants, which, in itself, gave them quite a material increase in salary. In addition to the financial benefits accorded a number of men in the fire department by the installation of the two-platoon system, it also means that, instead of being on continuous duty for 24 hours, the regular time for the fireman is approximately 12 hours, so that he may go to his home and enjoy the benefits of home life, to which he is entitled. In addition to the two-platoon system, which should be of immense benefit to the men as individuals and groups, they are given the benefit of the sick and accident claims, death benefits to their families in case their lives are lost in the City service, and in case they live they receive a pension after 20 years' service. For my part, I am glad that the City is able to afford such splendid treatment to the men who risk their lives in efforts to save lives and property of the people of Pittsburgh; and if it had been possible to increase their salaries at this time without raising the tax rate it would have been my pleasure to have assisted in raising those salaries.

"Mr. President, I have only touched some of the high spots in this appropriation ordinance, as I realize to do it full justice would require several pages in the Record. In conclusion, permit me to say that, considered from every angle and particularly from that relating to the taxpayer, who bears the burden of the cost of City government, I feel that much has been accomplished in reducing the tax rate over one mill and increasing the wages and salaries of a majority of the employees and, at the same time, keeping the expenses within the limit of the receipts."

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I am voting 'No' on this ordinance for the following reasons:

"Because I do not feel we have accomplished the best results for the taxpayers and the City employees.

"Because I was and still am committed to granting bonuses to City employees to tide over present unusual high cost of living conditions, and not to the increase of salaries, which never again will be brought back to proper normal values, but will remain a permanent burden on the taxpayer.

"Because equity and fair dealing would demand that many deserving employees who have not been granted bonuses should have been included in the recommendations granting increases, while many among the higher-paid employees certainly should not have been favored at the expense of the lower-paid workers.

"Because many of the increases granted to higher-paid employees have greatly exceeded the percentage granted

to the low-priced labor class and low-salaried regular employees, such as many increases from \$900.00 to \$1,200.00, an increase of 33 1/3 per cent.; others from \$1,200.00 to \$1,500.00, others from \$1,500.00 to \$1,800.00, an increase of 25 per cent. One from \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00, an increase of 25 per cent.; two from \$3,600.00 to \$4,000.00, and one from \$3,600.00 to \$3,800.00, and others.

"Because increases were granted to many employees who received liberal increases last year, and who were fortified against the high cost of living during the recent abnormal conditions.

"Because a more careful study of the employment conditions of the City's service would show places where a proper operation of civil service would have provided many promotions that would have carried with them increases of salaries, without necessitating extra increases in the budget; and because, if the statements of the Mayor, published recently, can be taken at face value, then the appropriations for the Transit Commissioner can be greatly reduced and City employees assigned to the work; and if the appropriations for the ship canal, the water plant appraisal, the section, block and lot system, and other special items were reduced, and the useless jobs abolished, then more than a sufficient sum would be available to provide a bonus of \$5.00 a month to the policemen and firemen, and such other deserving employees who have been overlooked in this wild financial debauch.

"In conclusion, I want to reiterate that, in fixing the tax levy at 11.5 and 9.2, Council has not reduced the millage. As a matter of fact, the 12.6 and 10.08 millage of last year provided for the deficit of \$800,000.00 and left a surplus of \$500,000.00. So, automatically, there should be a reduction, as the high millage of last year was to meet an emergency. Why, therefore, try to fool the public in the statement that we have reduced the levy? And yet the 1 mill reduction, or \$620,000.00, leaves a vast amount over the legitimate amount necessary to meet last year's budget. Again, I want to protest against the indiscriminate, inequitable methods used in granting raises of salaries. The taxpayers' money is not the fund to be used in paying political debts, or securing future political friends. Again, no attempt was made to eliminate useless positions. A year or so ago the present President of Council, with some other members, were continually crying to get rid of the sinecures. Yet, to my knowledge, they eliminated but two positions, which happened to be filled by political enemies. This budget procedure will impress the taxpayer when he studies it, that there may be some political sinecures in Council."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. President—In order not to obstruct, I am voting for the appropriation

bill, but desire to file the following protests in as brief a manner as possible.

"Items of necessary supplies have been cut, in many cases, so much below amounts paid out last year that I feel, under higher price conditions than ruled during the entire year of 1916, we will be in difficulty long before the year 1917 has run its course, and the small contingent fund provided will not be adequate to take care of this and other necessary calls upon same.

"My belief is that the money provided by bond issue for the erection of the new City Hall will be exhausted very shortly, and not one dollar will be left for furniture or other such equipment, and, while it is the intention to use all the old furniture and furnishings owned by the City, it would have been wisdom to have placed a special contingent fund of not less than \$25,000.00 for such new equipment in the way of furniture and furnishings as will undoubtedly be required in the new quarters. This money could have been expended as the wisdom of Council dictated.

"Again, I contend that the contingent fund will not stand the strain of this and the other items that would be chargeable to same.

"The \$10,000.00 provided for the Lake Erie and Ohio Ship Canal is, in my opinion, an illegal provision, inasmuch as the money is intended to bolster up a State appropriation and to provide money for a State payroll. Primarily the State of Pennsylvania should pay same, and, secondly, the State failing, the Counties of Allegheny, Beaver and Lawrence should provide the money, or Allegheny County should have been required to furnish same. The entire expense of the bolstering up of this State appropriation should not be placed upon the taxpayers of the City of Pittsburgh proper.

"With regard to the rates fixed for water, I do not consider same fair, as I contend that the consumers of water in the City of Pittsburgh should not pay for the large amount of water used by the departments of the City, amounting, approximately, to \$220,000.00 per year. Your sub-committee on water suggested that this be departmentalized and taken off the water consumers, but the committee's report received no encouragement.

"There are other matters with regard to salary and wage advances that do not concur with my ideas of fairness, but these were threshed out in committee, and I was out-voted, and, while the door is now closed, I still maintain that my position was correct.

"As before stated, in order not to obstruct or delay, I will vote for the appropriation."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. President—The assertion has been made here that we could have low-

ered the tax levy. That may be so. Some emphasis has also been made very strongly for the elimination of useless positions last year, yet nothing was done by the gentleman who now claims for the elimination of these self-same positions this year.

"I want to state that, so far as this budget is concerned, there has been only one position, so termed 'useless' added to the payroll, and the gentleman who has just spoken against useless positions made it possible for the creation of this useless position by casting the deciding vote in favor of creating an additional magistrate at \$2,500.00 per annum. Last year the gentleman said that any member who voted for an additional magistrate was putting his hand in the taxpayers' pocket and taking out the \$2,500.00. This budget carries an increase of some \$225,000.00, but it is divided among the low-salaried employees, such as the laborers in all departments. There is no place where we have not practiced economy and tried to be fair, and it is the best we could have made, notwithstanding the remarks of our critics that we did not reduce the tax levy enough. We would have been glad to have given the patrolmen and firemen an increase as desired, but it was due to the lack of funds. The gentleman has just called attention to the fact that we cut down the appropriation for supplies. He is on record for making the motion to cut still deeper on these commodities. I fail to remember where either of the gentlemen who have just spoken made a motion to cut out a position."

Mr. Weible, clerk of the Finance Committee, and Mr. H. S. Breitenstein, chief of the Division of Accounting Revision, appeared and stated that they had prepared the bills in accordance with the action of the Finance Committee, and that they were correct, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.

Dillinger

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2230. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.

Dillinger

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2485. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 21, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1521. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Cardiff way, from Sylvania avenue to Cedarhurst street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2216. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fram street, from Mulford street to Alsace street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2168. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hamilton avenue, from Frankstown avenue to Larimer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2412. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Grandview avenue and on the west sidewalk of Onelda street, from Plymouth street to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Onelda street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
 Bill No. 2426. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Cresson street and Cresson way, from points about 30 feet north of Kenova street and 80 feet south of Kathleen street to the sewers on the south sidewalk of Bailey avenue and the north sidewalk of Eureka street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2433. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on both sidewalks of Pocusset street, from points 240 feet west of Wightman street to the existing sewer on the north sidewalk of Pocusset street, near Phillips avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2429 Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Scholz Brothers Company as follows:

Repairs to cornice on North Side	
City Hall	\$278.69
Repairs to gables on North Side	
City Hall	212.28
	\$490.97

to be paid from Appropriation No. 1569.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 2486. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for December 20, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2408. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to detail one of the officers of the police force of the City of Pittsburgh specially, whose sole duty shall be to see to the proper and uniform enforcement of the various ordinances of the City designed to prevent unnecessary noise and commotion on the public streets and in other public places therein.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. English presented

No. 2487. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for December 20, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2337. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the production or emission of smoke from any chimney, smokestack or other source within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof."

In Health and Sanitation Committee, December 20, 1916. Read and amended in the title, after the words "City of Pittsburgh," by inserting the words "except buildings used exclusively for private residence purposes and flats and apartment houses in which there are less than five apartments," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the amendment of the Health and Sanitation Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Herron moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and committee meetings:

Mr. Dailey on November 20, 1916.

Mr. Dillinger on November 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 28; December 4, 5 and 12, 1916.

Mr. English on November 20 and 28, 1916.

Mr. Garland on November 8, 20 and 21, 1916.

Mr. Herron on November 20, 1916.

Mr. Kerr (President) on November 16 and 20, and December 12, 1916.

Mr. McArdle on November 20, and December 12, 1916.

Mr. Rauh on November 20 and 21, and December 12, 1916.

Mr. Robertson on November 20, and December 21 and 22, 1916.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. Robertson,
Council adjourned.

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APPENDIX

No. 1

AN ORDINANCE—Amending lines 10, 11, 12 and 14, Section 95, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Light, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, providing for current union wages for certain employees.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, lines 10, 11 and 12, Section 95, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Light, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, which read as follows:

Two electric repairmen, \$3.25 each per day.

Lamp mechanic, \$3.00 per day.

Two light inspectors, \$3.25 each per day.
shall be and the same are hereby amended to read:

Two electric repairmen, not to exceed c. u. w.

Lamp mechanic, not to exceed c. u. w.
Two light inspectors, not to exceed c. u. w.

And line 14, Section 95, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Light, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, which reads as follows:

Three trimmers, \$2.75 each per day.
shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

Three trimmers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1916.

Approved January 18, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 343.

No. 2

AN ORDINANCE—Supplemental to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, providing for the addition to Section 47, City Home and Hospital, Marshalsea, and Section 48, North Side City Home, Warner, Department of Charities, thereof, fourth and fifth year male and female asylum attendants, and fixing the compensation thereof.

Whereas, No provision was made in the Ordinance to which this Ordinance is a supplement for fourth and fifth year male and female asylum attendants at the City Homes and Hospitals, Department of Charities, although such salary rates were included in the Salary Standardization Schedule and provision was made in the appropriation ordinance for compensation for such service; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the positions of:

Asylum attendants, fourth year, male, \$540.00 each per annum.

Asylum attendants, fifth year, male, \$600.00 each per annum.

Asylum attendants, fourth year, female, \$480.00 each per annum.

Asylum attendants, fifth year, female, \$540.00 each per annum.

shall be and are hereby added to Section 47, City Home and Hospital, Marshalsea, Department of Charities, of the Ordinance to which this Ordinance is a supplement.

Section 2. That the positions of:

Asylum attendants, fourth year, male, \$540.00 each per annum.

Asylum attendants, fifth year, male, \$600.00 each per annum.

Asylum attendants, fourth year, female, \$480.00 each per annum.

Asylum attendants, fifth year, female, \$540.00 each per annum.

shall be and are hereby added to Section 48, North Side City Home, Warner, De-

partment of Charities, of the Ordinance to which this Ordinance is a supplement.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1916.

Approved January 18, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 343.

No. 3

AN ORDINANCE—Amending line 1, Section 28, and line 1, Section 29, Department of Public Safety, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, A. D. 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 312.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That line 1, Section 28, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, A. D. 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 312, which reads as follows:

"Assistant superintendent, \$3,000.00 per annum."

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Chief engineer, \$3,000.00 per annum."

Section 2. That line 1, Section 29, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, A. D. 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 312, which reads as follows:

"Chief inspector, \$2,400.00 per annum." shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Assistant superintendent, \$2,400.00 per annum."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1916.

Approved January 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 344.

No. 4

AN ORDINANCE—Amending lines 7, 8, 9 and 10, Section 97, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Recreation, of

an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, providing for the change of title of certain employees.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, lines 7, 8, 9 and 10, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Recreation, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, which read as follows:

Director Washington, for ten months, \$180.00 per month.

Director Lawrence, for ten months, \$180.00 per month.

Director Ormsby, for ten months, \$150.00 per month.

Director Warrington, for ten months, \$150.00 per month.

shall be and the same are hereby amended to read:

Two recreation directors, for ten months, \$180.00 each per month.

Two recreation directors, for ten months, \$150.00 each per month.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1916.

Approved January 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 345.

No. 5

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 40, Department of Public Health, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 40, Department of Public Health, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, which reads as follows:

Chief plumbing inspector, \$2,200.00 per annum.

Three plumbing inspectors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.

Plumbing examiners, \$5.00 each per day.

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

Chief plumbing inspector, \$2,200.00 per annum.

Assistant chief plumbing inspector, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Six plumbing inspectors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.

Plumbing examiners, \$5.00 each per day.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1916.

Approved January 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 346.

No. 6

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing lines 8 and 9, of Section 29, Department of Public Safety, Division of Inspection, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That lines 8 and 9, of Section 29, Department of Public Safety, Division of Inspection, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, which reads as follows:

Assistant chief plumbing construction inspector, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Three plumbing construction inspectors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1916.

Approved January 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 347.

No. 7

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the employment of five (5) additional plumbing inspectors in the Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, fixing their compensation and providing for the payment of same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and he is hereby authorized to employ five (5) additional plumbing inspectors in the Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, at a salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars each per annum, which shall be paid from Code Account 1262.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1916.

Approved January 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 347.

No. 8

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the employment of laborers in the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, and fixing their compensation.

Whereas, In the preparation of the budget, Code Account 1255, Miscellaneous Services, \$2,000.00 was intended to cover an item for "Labor," Abatement of Nuisances; and

Whereas, No authority exists for the employment of said laborers; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and he is hereby authorized to employ such laborers as he deems the necessity of the service demands, at a wage not to exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per day, which shall be paid from Code Account 1255.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1916.

Approved January 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 348.

No. 9

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same Cadet avenue and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, Elizabeth Creighton and John Creighton, her husband; William

Lang and Elizabeth Lang, his wife; Adam Lang and Sarah Lang, his wife, all of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, the owners of the property hereinafter described, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, their certain deed of dedication, bearing date July 1, 1915, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering of said City, wherein they have conveyed said ground to said City for a public street or public highway, and have released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground so, as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication and shall be known as Cadet avenue, the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southerly side of Pioneer avenue at a point distant 33° 30' east 100.93 feet from an angle in said Pioneer avenue, near dividing lines of properties of Christ Lang and Elizabeth Creighton; thence south 34° 49' 45" east for a distance of 520.04 feet to a point; thence south 30° 24' 55" east for a distance of 319.06 feet to a point on line of a 10-foot way, as laid out in Boggs Place Plan of Lots as Amended, recorded in Plan Book, Vol. 14, pages 142-143; thence north 51° 48' 35" east along said 10-foot way for a distance of 40.37 feet to a point; thence north 30° 24' 55" west for a distance of 315.14 feet to a point; thence north 34° 49' 45" west for a distance of 537.47 feet to Pioneer avenue; thence south 33° 30' west for a distance of 43.04 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The grade of said Cadet avenue, from Pioneer avenue to an unnamed 10-foot way laid out in the Boggs Place Plan of Lots, is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the westerly curb line shall begin at the southerly curb line of Pioneer avenue at an elevation of 230.83 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.68 feet to the southerly building line of Pioneer avenue to an elevation of 231.31 feet; thence rising at a rate of 11.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 290 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 263.21 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 120.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 268.67 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.9 feet per 100 feet for a dis-

tance of 432.14 feet to the south building line of a 10-foot way, to an elevation of 260.46 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1916.

Approved January 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 348.

No. 10

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Warrington avenue from a point about 960 feet north of Boggs avenue to Saw Mill Run, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the east sidewalk of Warrington avenue, from a point about 960 feet north of Boggs avenue to Saw Mill Run. Commencing on the east sidewalk of Warrington avenue at a point about 960 feet north of Boggs avenue, thence southwardly along the said east sidewalk of Warrington avenue to Saw Mill Run. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of thirty-two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1916.

Approved January 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 350.

No. 11

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the construction of concrete curbing and catch basins around the westerly half of the new Diamond Market, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for building curb and catch basins around the westerly half of the new Diamond Market, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1485-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to, respectively, issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1916.

Approved January 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 351.

No. 12

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the repairing of the roofs of the power house, administration, home and male hospital buildings at Marshalsea, Pa., and authorizing the setting aside of twelve hundred and eighty-four (\$1,284.00) dollars from Code Account 1322-E, Repairs, Marshalsea City Home, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the repairing of the roofs of the power house, administration, home and male hospital buildings at Marshalsea, Pa., for a sum not to exceed twelve hundred and eighty-four (\$1,284.00) dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of twelve hundred and eighty-four (\$1,284.00) dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account 1322-E, Repairs, Marshalsea City Home and Hospital, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to, respectively, issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1916.

Approved January 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 351.

No. 13

AN ORDINANCE—Amending line 21, Section 20, Department of Public Safety, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That line 21, Section 20, Department of Public Safety, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, which reads as follows:

Four painters, not to exceed c. u. w. shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

One painter and grainer, not to exceed c. u. w.

Three painters, not to exceed c. u. w.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1916.

Approved February 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 352.

No. 14

AN ORDINANCE—Approving the "Revised Hoffman Plan of Lots," in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Observatory Improvement Company, in January, 1916, accepting the dedication of De Foe street and Wales way, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades thereon.

Whereas, The Observatory Improvement Company, the owners of certain property, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in the "Revised Hoffman Plan of Lots," have located De Foe street and Wales way thereon and executed a deed of dedication on said plan of all the ground covered by said De Foe street and Wales way to the said City for highway purposes and have released the said City from any liabilities for damages, for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highways to the grades herein-after established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the "Revised Hoffman Plan of Lots," situate in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Observatory Improvement Company, in January, 1916, be and the same is hereby approved and De Foe street and Wales way, as located and dedicated in the said plan, are hereby accepted.

Section 2. The said street and way, as aforesaid dedicated to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same are hereby appropriated and opened as public highways and named De Foe street and Wales way.

Section 3. The grades of De Foe street and Wales way, laid out and dedicated in the "Revised Hoffman Plan of Lots," are hereby established as described in Ordinance No. 382, approved December 10, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 252.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said De Foe street and Wales way, for public highways, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1916.

Approved February 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 353.

No. 15

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Beatty street, from Mignonette street to Penn avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Beatty street, from Mignonette street to Penn avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Mignonette street at an elevation of 200.43 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.02 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 229.0 feet to the south curb line of Penn avenue to an elevation of 202.76 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1916.

Approved February 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 354.

No. 16

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Wyncotte street, from Glen Mawr avenue to Motor street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Wyncotte street, from Glen Mawr avenue to Motor street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Glen Mawr avenue at an elevation of 205.66 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 5 per cent. for the distance of 6 feet to the west building line of Glen Mawr avenue to an elevation of 205.96 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10 per cent. for the distance of 97.06 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 215.67 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 130 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 216.97 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8 per cent. for the distance of 117.94 feet to a point to an elevation of 207.53 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.73 per cent. for the distance of 11 feet to the east curb line of Motor street to an elevation of 207.23 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1916.

Approved February 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 354.

No. 17

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the employment of two (2) additional inspectors in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, fixing the salaries therefor and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint two (2) additional inspectors in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, at a salary not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month each, to be employed on work in connection with the abolition of the grade crossing at Thirty-third street and Liberty avenue. Said salaries to be chargeable to Grade Crossing Bonds, 1912, Code Account No. 170.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1916.

Approved February 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 355.

No. 18

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the several department heads of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into leases with the Estate of Henry W. Oliver and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the heads of the several departments of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized to enter into leases with the Estate of Henry W. Oliver for the following rooms, for the period from May 1, 1916, to April 30, 1917, at the monthly rentals named, and the amounts thereof to be chargeable and payable in monthly installments in advance from the appropriations made therefor:

Rooms 236, 237 and 238, Photographic Division, Department of Public Works, \$94.67 per month.

Rooms 311 to 314, inclusive, Department of Supplies, \$194.34 per month.

Rooms 315 and 316, Bureau of Recreation, \$99.17 per month.

Rooms 417 and 418, Bureau of Engineering, \$96.34 per month.

Rooms 422 to 428, inclusive, Mayor's Office, \$324.56 per month.

Rooms 429 to 433, inclusive, General Office, Department Public Works, \$219.87 per month.

Rooms 501, 502, 503, 505, and 515 to 539, inclusive, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, \$1,257.86 per month.

Rooms 508 to 514, inclusive, Board of Water Assessors, \$329.23 per month.

Rooms 713 to 726, inclusive, Department of Assessors, \$710.46 per month.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1916.

Approved February 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 355.

No. 19

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and erecting of dressing rooms in the Brushton swimming pool, Tioga and Alsace streets.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be, and are, hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract, to the lowest responsible bidder, for the furnishing and erecting of dressing rooms in the Brushton swimming pool for a sum not to exceed eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment required for the performance of the above-mentioned work, and that the said amount be paid out of Appropriation No. 1795-G, "Structural and Non-Structural Improvements," Bureau of Recreation.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1916.

Approved February 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 356.

No. 20

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance specifically appropriating the sum of \$6,500.00 of the proceeds of the Poor Home Bonds, 1912, to be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance, and fixing the conditions of the expenditure thereof," approved March 5, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance specifically appropriating the sum of \$6,500.00 of the proceeds of the Poor Home Bonds, 1912, to be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance, and fixing the conditions of the expenditure thereof," approved March 5, 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 26, page 2, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1916.

Approved February 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 357.

No. 21

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to set aside an additional sum of \$3,500.00 from Bond Fund No. 173, for the alterations and additions to dining room and kitchen of present Male and Female Cottage Asylum Building, and the extension of main steam supply line to the new Male Asylum Building, at Marshalsea, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to set aside an additional sum of \$3,500.00 from Bond Fund No. 173 for the alterations and additions to dining room and kitchen of present Male and Female Cottage Asylum Building and the extension of main steam supply line to the new Male Asylum Building, at Marshalsea, Pa.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1916.

Approved February 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 357.

No. 22

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing a portion of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance

authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the construction of a dairy barn and for the removing and repairing of the existing barn at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, and setting aside the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved July 16, 1913, which relates to "removing and repairing of the existing barn, for a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the construction of a dairy barn and for the removing and repairing of the existing barn at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, and setting aside the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved July 16, 1913, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 25, page 353, which relates to "removing and repairing of the existing barn, for a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars," shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1916.

Approved February 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 358.

No. 23

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing wire screens in the new Hospital Wing and Bakery Buildings at Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved November 16, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award,

to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing wire screens in the new Hospital Wing and Bakery Buildings at Marshalsea, Pa., and setting aside the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved November 16, 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 26, page 356, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1916.

Approved February 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 359.

No. 24

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of two additional policewomen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and the payment of the salary therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint two additional policewomen in the Bureau of Police, at the rate of \$75.00 per month each; the said salary to be payable from Appropriation No. 42.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1916.

Pittsburgh, February 8, 1916.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on January 26, 1916, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 27, page 359.

No. 25

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the furnishing

and equipping of the new Male Asylum Building at Marshalsea, Pa., and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars from Bond Issue No. 173, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing and equipping of the new Male Asylum Building at Marshalsea, Pa., for a sum not to exceed thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the purchase of the above mentioned equipment, and that the said amount or amounts to be paid out of the proceeds of the bond issue authorized by an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand (\$480,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, and the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings and other improvements," approved January 3, 1913.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1916.

Approved February 8, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 360.

No. 26

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of water meters, water meter fittings and water meter parts.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby au-

thorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing of nine thousand (9,000) water meters, more or less, together with the incidental water meter fittings and water meter parts, for a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above contract or contracts, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1916.

Approved February 8, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 361.

No. 27

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and award a contract for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the field auditors in the Department of City Controller at a cost not to exceed \$400.00.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise and award a contract for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the field auditors in the Department of City Controller at a cost not to exceed \$400.00.

On acceptance of said automobile the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the contractor in a sum not to exceed \$400.00, chargeable to Appropriation No. 1050, Equipment and Machinery, Department of City Controller.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1916.

Approved February 8, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 362.

No. 28

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Donegal way, from a point about ninety (90') feet west of Lydia street to present sewer on Lydia street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby," approved the 21st day of October, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Donegal way, from a point about ninety (90') feet west of Lydia street to present sewer on Lydia street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby," approved the 21st day of October, 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1916.

Approved February 8, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 362.

No. 29

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, creating the position of female inspector in the Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, and fixing the salary thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the date of the approval of this Ordinance by the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and is hereby authorized to appoint one female inspector in the Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, at the salary of \$1,020.00 per annum, to be payable from Appropriation Item 1269.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1916.

Approved February 8, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 363.

No. 30

AN ORDINANCE—Amending line 8, Section 33, Department of Public Health, Division of Transmissible Diseases, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That line 8, Section 33, Department of Public Health, Division of Transmissible Diseases, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, which reads:

Four tuberculosis nurses, \$900.00 each per annum.

shall be and is hereby amended to read:

Two tuberculosis nurses, \$900.00 each per annum.

Two tuberculosis nurses, \$780.00 each per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1916.

Approved February 8, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 363.

No. 31

AN ORDINANCE—Amending line 10, Section 37, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Child Welfare, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That line 10, Section 37, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Child Welfare, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, which reads as follows:

Three field nurses, \$780.00 each per annum.

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

Two field nurses, \$900.00 each per annum.

One field nurse, \$780.00 per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part

of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1916.

Approved February 8, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 364.

No. 32

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the three laborers in the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the salary of the three laborers in the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works, shall be and the same is hereby fixed at \$2.25 per day each, payable semi-monthly from Code Account No. 1559, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of City Property.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1916.

Approved February 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 365.

No. 33

AN ORDINANCE—Creating sixteen new positions in the Bureau of City Property, to be known as attendants in the comfort stations, eight positions to be for female attendants and eight positions to be for male attendants, at a salary of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month each.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ eight female attendants and eight male attendants at a salary of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month each, to be paid from Code Account No. 1619, Salaries, Regular Employees, Comfort stations, Bureau of City Property.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1916.

Approved February 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 365.

No. 34

AN ORDINANCE — Designating the names of two unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the names of two unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh be and the same are hereby designated as follows, to-wit:

Unnamed way, from Overton street to the City line, between Milton street and La Clair street, laid out in G. W. Guthrie, Trustee's Fourth Plan of the Wilkins Estate, in the Fourteenth ward, be and the same is hereby named Gamma way.

Unnamed way, from Ridgway street to Ajax street, along the easterly line of Hagmaier and Johnston's Plan of Lots, in the Fifth ward, be and the same is hereby named Harding way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1916.

Approved February 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 366.

No. 35

AN ORDINANCE — Changing the names of certain streets, ways and place, in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the names of the following streets, ways and place be and the same are hereby changed as follows, to-wit:

Edeta way, from Nevada street to City line, Fourteenth ward, be changed to Satyr way.

Gama way, from Watson boulevard to Orleans street, Twenty-sixth ward, be changed to Game way.

Melwood street, from Herron avenue to Ridgway street, Sixth ward, be changed to Fleetwood street.

Michigan street, from Nevada street to the City line, Fourteenth ward, be changed to Mechanic street.

North Denniston street, from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue, Seventh ward, be changed to Denniston street.

Ochill way, from Hancock street to Herron avenue, Sixth ward, be changed to Fleetwood way.

Waseon way, from Pocono street to the City line, Fourteenth ward, be changed to Schoyer way.

Erie street, from Federal street to Sherman avenue, Twenty-second ward, be changed to West Erie street.

Erie street, from Federal street to Union avenue, Twenty-second ward, be changed to East Erie street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1916.

Approved February 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 366.

No. 36

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the transfer of \$8,884.00 from Appropriation No. 1363, "Salaries, Regular Employees," to Appropriation No. 1365, "Supplies and Materials," Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Buildings and Grounds.

Whereas, The apportionment of the appropriation granted to Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Buildings and Grounds was not correct, the amount allowed for salaries being in excess of the requirement and the amount allowed for "Supplies and Materials" being less than the requirement; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$8,884.00 from Appropriation No. 1363, "Salaries, Regular Employees," to Appropriation No. 1365, "Supplies and Materials," Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Buildings and Grounds.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1916.

Approved February 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 367.

No. 37

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Azimuth way, from Uhlman way to Mildred way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Azimuth way, from Uhlman way to Mildred way, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east building line of Uhlman way at an elevation of 258.91 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 199.75 feet to the west curb line of St. Clair street to an elevation of 266.90 feet; thence level to the east curb line of St. Clair street to an elevation of 266.90 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.90 feet

per 100 feet for a distance of 262.23 feet to the west curb line of Euclid avenue to an elevation of 274.51 feet; thence level to the east curb line of Euclid avenue to an elevation of 274.51 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.42 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 216.0 feet to the west curb line of Mildred way to an elevation of 279.73 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1916.

Approved February 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 368.

No. 38

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Cadet avenue, from Timberland avenue to an unnamed ten-foot way, laid out in the Boggs Place Plan of Lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Cadet avenue, from Timberland avenue to an unnamed ten-foot way, laid out in the Boggs Place Plan of Lots, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north curb line of Timberland avenue at an elevation of 248.80 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.9 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 613.61 feet to the north line of the unnamed ten-foot way to an elevation of 260.46 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1916.

Approved February 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 368.

No. 39

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Mildred way, from Bryant street to Elgin street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Mildred way, from Bryant street to Elgin street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Bryant street at an elevation of 273.69 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 154.04 feet

to the north building line of Azimuth way to an elevation of 279.85 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.72 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 114.05 feet to the south curb line of Elgin street to an elevation of 287.52 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1916.

Approved February 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 369.

No. 40

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Uhlman way, from Bryant street to Azimuth way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east building line of Uhlman way, from Bryant street to Azimuth way, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Bryant street at an elevation of 256.81 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.53 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 137.00 feet to the south curb line of Azimuth way to an elevation of 258.91 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1916.

Approved February 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 369.

No. 41

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Point View street, from Montezuma street to Hedge street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Point View street, between Montezuma street and Hedge street, have petitioned the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Point View street, from Montezuma

street to Hedge street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1916.

Approved February 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 370.

No. 42

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Felicia way and Collier street, from a point about 140 feet west of Braddock avenue to existing sewer on Collier street, at Bennett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Felicia way and Collier street, from a point about 140 feet west of Braddock avenue to existing sewer on Collier street, at Bennett street. Commencing on Felicia way at a point about 140 feet west of Braddock avenue; thence westwardly along Felicia way to Collier street; thence southwardly along Collier street to the existing sewer on Collier street at Bennett street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1916.

Approved February 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 371.

No. 43

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the organization of the Bureau of Building Inspection in the Department of Public Safety, fixing the number and qualifications of the officers and employees therein and conferring upon said Bureau the powers and duties of supervising, controlling and directing the enforcement of all laws and Ordinances relating to and providing for the construction, equipment, arrangement, maintenance, use, occupancy, alterations, additions to and removal of buildings, appliances, apparatus and appurtenances belonging thereto and conditions in and about them; and all laws and Ordinances enacted for the purpose of preventing and minimizing dangers to life and property which may be caused by fire, explosives, or combustible or explosive matter or inflammable conditions.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after January first, 1916, the Bureau of Building Inspection in the Department of Public Safety shall have the supervision, control and direction of the enforcement of the Acts of Assembly and the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating to, providing for and regulating the construction, equipment, arrangements, maintenance, inspection, alteration, repair and removal of buildings, premises and appliances, apparatus and conditions in and about them; Acts of Assembly and Ordinances providing for and regulating the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale and use of explosives, gases, inflammables and dan-

gerous chemicals and substances; prohibiting the manufacture of explosives and fireworks and the transportation, storage, sale and use of nitroglycerine; Acts of Assembly and Ordinances authorizing said Department to investigate fires; providing for the service of orders made by the said Department and for the appeals from and reviews of certain of its orders; for the method of recovering money expended by said Department and Bureau in remedying conditions and the method of obtaining a lien therefor, and providing that the Courts of Common Pleas shall have jurisdiction to punish witnesses for disobedience of orders of the Director of said Department when holding investigations.

Section 2. From and after January 1, 1916, the Bureau of Building Inspection shall consist of the superintendent, assistant superintendent, clerks and the heads of the following divisions and the inspectors and employees thereof, all of which are hereby created and provided, and they shall perform their duties, under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

The principal officer of said Bureau shall be known as the superintendent of building inspection and shall be either an architect, a practical builder, or civil engineer or carpenter.

The superintendent shall be the head of the Bureau of Building Inspection and shall perform his duties under the direction of the Director of the Department of Public Safety. He shall, at all times, be in immediate charge of the enforcement of all Acts of Assembly and Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating to the work of the Bureau of Building Inspection. He shall lay out and direct the work of the Bureau and all its inspectors and employees and see that each inspector and employee shall well and faithfully perform his duties. He shall also perform such other duties, within the province of the Bureau, as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Section 3. There shall be three divisions in the Bureau of Building Inspection.

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Which are hereby created and provided.

Section 4. Division of Records.

There shall be in this division a chief clerk, who shall be a clerk of recognized ability in the installing of record systems and the proper keeping of the books of such a Bureau, as well as laying out and directing the work of a force of clerks.

Said chief clerk shall have charge of, and lay out the work of, keeping of full and complete records of all transactions of the Bureau as required by the Acts of Assembly and Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall perform such

other duties as are assigned to him from time to time by the superintendent.

There shall be assistant clerks in this division, who shall be able to keep a set of books and records under the direction of the chief clerk.

Said assistant clerks shall assist the chief clerk in keeping the records of the Bureau and perform such other duties as are assigned to them from time to time by the superintendent.

Section 5. Division of Engineering.

There shall be in this division a chief engineer, who shall be an architectural engineer of recognized standing. He shall have had at least ten years' practical experience in his profession and not less than four years in responsible charge of work. A certificate of graduation from a recognized technical university shall be taken as equivalent to two years' actual experience.

Said chief engineer shall plan and lay out all the work of the division of engineering and have charge of the examination, approval and disapproval of all plans, specifications, descriptions, tests, test reports, of the making of all calculations for the strength and sufficiency of any and all structures and any and all other examinations as required in the discharge of his duties, and as required by Acts of Assembly and Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh.

In the absence of the superintendent he shall be in full charge of the division of engineering. He shall perform such other duties as shall be assigned to him from time to time by the superintendent.

There shall be assistant engineer plan examiners in this division, who shall be engineers of recognized standing in such line of work and shall have had at least six years' practical and theoretical experience in their profession. A certificate of graduation from a recognized technical university shall be taken as equivalent to two years' actual experience.

Said assistant engineers shall make all engineering calculations required by the chief engineer and check, under the direction of the chief engineer, all engineering plans, specifications and descriptions and perform such other duties as may be assigned to them from time to time by the superintendent.

There shall be assistant engineer-inspectors in this division who shall be engineers of recognized standing in such line of work and who shall each have had at least six years' practical experience in his profession. A certificate of graduation from a recognized technical university shall be taken as equivalent to two years' actual experience.

Said assistant engineer-inspectors shall make all engineering inspections required by the chief engineer and also inspect, under the direction of the chief engineer, all outside work of an engineering nature to determine whether or not it is being constructed, altered or occupied according to the plans, specifications and descriptions on file in and

approved by the office of the superintendent, and to determine whether or not there are any violations of any Acts of Assembly or Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh, with special reference to the engineering portions thereof. They shall perform such other duties as shall be assigned to them from time to time by the superintendent.

There shall be assistant engineer concrete inspectors in this division, who shall be engineers of recognized standing in such line of work, who shall have had at least six years' practical experience in their profession, and who shall have had experience in the mixing, placing and handling of concrete and reinforced concrete. A certificate of graduation from a recognized technical university shall be taken as equivalent to two years' actual experience.

Said assistant engineers shall make inspections of all reinforced concrete and concrete work in the construction or alteration of any building containing such work to determine whether or not it is being carried out according to plans and specifications filed in and approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection, and whether or not there are any violations of any Act of Assembly or Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, and whether or not such work is being constructed in such a manner as to insure good workmanship.

There shall be inspector plan examiners in this division, who shall be practical inspectors of recognized standing and who shall have had at least eight years' practical experience in the use of building material and be finished workmen, capable of being foremen of construction. They shall also be able to read drawings, specifications and building laws, and determine whether or not the work laid out therein conforms to the Acts of Assembly and Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh.

They shall check all plans or portions thereof, not of an engineering nature. They shall perform such other duties as shall be assigned to them from time to time by the superintendent.

Section 6. Division of Inspection.

There shall be in this division an assistant superintendent, who shall be either a practical builder or a civil engineer, carpenter or bricklayer, he shall be conversant with and have had experience in large building construction, including the electrical installations, and the erection of structural, fire-resistive, or other building material.

He shall have charge of all inspection hereinafter mentioned under this division and shall lay out and direct the work of the inspectors and see that the inspectors well and faithfully perform their work. He shall assemble all the records of this division and see that they constitute a true record thereof and of the work of the several inspectors. He shall see that all records of occupancy permits are properly presented to the clerk and furnish him all necessary and

available information therein, and perform such other duties as shall be assigned to him from time to time by the superintendent.

In the event of the superintendent being unable to attend to his official duties through sickness or other causes necessitating his absence from duty, then the assistant superintendent shall have the powers and perform the duties of the superintendent during such absence, except as otherwise hereinbefore provided.

There shall also be in this division building construction inspectors, who shall be civil engineers, practical builders, carpenters or bricklayers, and shall not all be of one occupation. They shall be able to properly read drawings, specifications and building laws and determine thereby whether or not structures are being constructed according to the requirements thereof.

They shall inspect all structures under construction, alteration and repair, under the direction of the chief inspector, and perform such other duties as shall be assigned to them from time to time by the superintendent.

There shall also be one inspector of explosives in this division, who shall be a practical chemist of recognized standing and who shall have had at least five years' practical experience in the profession. A certificate of graduation from a recognized technical university shall be taken as equivalent to two years' actual experience.

He shall have charge of all inspections pertaining to the manufacture, keeping, transportation, storage, sale and use of all fireworks, gunpowder, dynamite and other explosives, including gas under pressure, all inflammable substances, volatile inflammable liquids, and all other inflammables and their products, drugs, chemicals and generally all substances which may be dangerous or likely to cause fire or injury to life or property in case of fire, and whether or not there are any violations of any Act of Assembly or Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh.

There shall also be patrol inspectors in this division, who shall have had some experience in building construction, and who shall be capable of understanding the simpler problems of such work.

The patrol inspectors shall patrol portions of the City assigned to them to determine whether structures are being erected, altered, repaired, etc., under the proper permits for the work being done, and whether or not any person, firm or corporation occupying or using any building, structure or appurtenance thereof is so occupying same legally, properly and with occupancy permits therefor. They shall also be charged with the inspection of all premises with especial regard to the manner of placing material of an inflammable nature in or about buildings, see to it that exits are kept open, doors swing as required and are free from obstructions of any kind.

They shall perform any other duties assigned to them from time to time by the superintendent.

There shall also be in this division an assistant chief electric wiring inspector in charge of electrical inspection, capable of planning, designing and laying out electrical installations, who shall have had at least six years' experience therein of a practical nature and who shall be able to read building laws, specifications and descriptions, and determine whether or not construction work is being done in accordance therewith, and of directing and laying out the work for the corps of inspectors under his immediate direction.

He shall have immediate charge of and lay out and plan the work for the electrical inspectors and assist the chief engineer in the examination of plans and specifications of electrical installation, filed with applications for permits.

There shall also be electrical inspectors in this division, under the immediate direction of the assistant chief electric wiring inspector, who shall be able to read plans, specifications, descriptions and building laws and determine whether or not electrical installations are being made in accordance therewith, and whether or not electrical installations are safe.

They shall be charged with the inspection of all electric wiring and all other electrical installations or equipment of, in, or about buildings, poles or structures wherever required by Acts of Assembly or Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh. They shall perform such other duties as shall be assigned to them from time to time by the superintendent.

There shall also be fire escape inspectors in this division, who shall be able to read plans, specifications and building laws and to determine whether or not fire escapes are being erected in accordance with same and whether or not they are safe, adequate and sufficient for all purposes.

They shall be charged with the inspection of all fire escapes already constructed and under construction to determine their safety, adequacy and sufficiency for all purposes.

There shall also be in this division a sign inspector, who shall be able to read plans, specifications, descriptions and building laws and to make simple calculations of sign and billboard structures.

He shall be charged with the inspection of all signs, marquees, billboards and all other similar structures required by Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh. He shall perform such other duties as shall be assigned to him from time to time by the superintendent.

There shall also be one plaster inspector in this division, who shall be able to read plans and specifications and building laws and determine whether or not plastering work conforms thereto. He shall be a competent plasterer with at least ten years' practical experience.

He shall be charged with the inspection of all plastering work to determine its safety, adequacy and sufficiency for all purposes and as required by Acts of

Assembly and Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh.

There shall also be elevator inspectors in this division, who shall be able to read plans, specifications and building laws and determine whether or not elevator installations are being made in accordance therewith, and whether or not they are in safe, adequate and sufficient operating condition.

They shall be charged with the inspection of elevators and all elevator equipment and determine whether or not such installations are in safe, adequate and sufficient operating condition and conform to the requirements of the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1916.

Approved February 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 372.

No. 44.

AN ORDINANCE—Conferring certain powers and duties upon the Department of Public Safety and the Bureau of Building Inspection in said Department, to inspect, regulate, supervise and control the construction, equipment, arrangement, maintenance, use, occupancy, alteration, repair and removal of buildings, structures and appurtenances thereto, and premises, appliances, apparatus and conditions in and about them, to issue or refuse to issue permits in respect thereto, and to investigate fires, and requiring owners, agents or lessees and occupants of buildings and structures to secure from the said Bureau permits for the construction, equipment, arrangement, maintenance, use, occupancy, alteration, repair and removal of buildings and structures and appurtenances thereto, and requiring owners, lessees, agents and occupants to install in or about buildings and structures, fire apparatus for fire prevention and protection; prohibiting the use and occupancy of buildings and structures which are unsafe or of improper construction, or lack adequate provisions in case of fire, providing for the removal of dangerous and unsafe conditions in buildings and structures and the collection of the cost thereof from the owner, lessees or occupants in case the work is done by the City; authorizing and directing the said Bureau to regulate the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale and use of explosives and gases, inflammables, and dangerous chemicals and substances; and empowering and directing said Department and Bureau to enforce all laws and Ordinances relating to the construction, equipment, arrangement, maintenance, use, occupancy, inspection, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures, or appurtenances,

apparatus and conditions in and about them, laws and Ordinances regulating the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale and use of explosives, inflammables and dangerous chemicals and substances and all laws and ordinances enacted for the purpose of preventing or minimizing danger or damage to life or property in case of fire; and imposing certain penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Whereas, An Act of Assembly, approved May 13, 1915, P. L. 297, confers certain additional powers upon cities of the second class for the aforesaid purposes; and

Whereas, It is advisable that the City of Pittsburgh pass the necessary Ordinances to carry out the provisions of said Act of Assembly, and for this purpose to impose upon the Department of Public Safety and the Bureau of Building Inspection therein the obligation of enforcing the provisions of said Act, and the Ordinances enacted in pursuance thereof; now, therefore,

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Inspection of Buildings and Authority Therefor:

The superintendent or other officer or any employee of the Bureau shall, under the supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, be charged with and the authority is hereby given them, to inspect or cause to be inspected any building or structure for the purpose of determining the safety, strength, and sufficiency thereof; of making periodical inspections for type of occupancy, to determine whether or not owners or occupants thereof are so occupying same properly, legally, safely, and with occupancy permits therefor; to use, whether directed so to do or not, every reasonable effort to locate and report violations of, and enforce the provisions of all laws and Ordinances; to determine the sufficiency of doorways, passageways and aisles, and the strength and sufficiency of stairways, fire escapes and other means of egress; to see to it that all halls, doors, stairways, passageways, aisles, fire escapes and exits are in such repair and are so free from obstruction as to provide, in case of fire, full, free, safe and adequate means of escape for all people who use, frequent, or are employed in such buildings.

Daily Reports:

(a) Daily reports shall be kept on file of the inspectors' work, which shall show the day and hour of the day when each and every inspection has been made, the purpose for which it was made, and any other conditions found in existence, which in his opinion should be corrected, decision made by the inspector or his superior and the action of the Bureau thereon.

(b) The inspector's signature shall be preceded by the following statement printed on each such report:

"This is to certify that I have performed the work described in this report on this date and at the time indicated."

The superintendent shall countersign or cause the chief of the division to countersign all such reports.

Special Reports:

The superintendent shall make written report of all unsafe or dangerous conditions, to the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Determination of Strength and Safety of Existing Buildings:

When required, either by Ordinance or by the superintendent, the owners, agents or lessees of existing buildings used for warehouses, store buildings, manufacturies, or workshops, shall furnish the superintendent with a statement prepared by a competent architect, engineer or builder, the correctness of which shall be sworn to by said architect, engineer or builder. Such statement shall give the maximum allowable safe loads to be carried by the various parts of said buildings. Such maximum safe loads shall, in no case be greater than allowed under the provisions of the Ordinances

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of the City of Pittsburgh for new buildings.

The superintendent shall examine and verify or refuse to verify such statements, or cause same to be done, and shall determine therefrom the maximum safe loads that shall be allowed on the structure or part thereof.

In case the owners, agents or lessees of such buildings shall neglect or refuse to furnish the superintendent with the above information and determination of the strength of such buildings, or if the superintendent shall desire to verify the truth of such information and determination so furnished, then the superintendent and his officers and employees shall have power to remove or require said owner, agent, or lessee in charge of said structure or part thereof, to remove any obstructions, or to clear or remove the flooring or any portion or portions thereof as may be necessary in order to permit the required measurements to be made.

When the maximum load or loads have been determined, the owner or agent shall be notified in writing, and thereupon he shall immediately post in a permanent manner the amount of said loads in a conspicuous place on each floor or part thereof to which it relates.

Any owner, agent or lessee of any building described in this section, who fails or neglects to furnish the superintendent the information required herein or makes incorrect statements in regard thereto, or refuses to permit said superintendent or any employee of the Bureau to make the examinations required herein, to enter any such building to carry out any of the provisions required in this section, or refuses or neglects to post the notice of the amount of said maximum load as herein provided, shall be liable to the penalties provided for in this Ordinance.

Control of Unsafe Buildings:

Whenever the superintendent or his inspectors shall find any building, structure or part thereof in the City of Pittsburgh in such an unsafe condition as to endanger life, but in such condition that, by the immediate application of precautionary measures, such danger may be averted, he shall have authority, and it shall be his duty to forthwith notify in writing the owner, agent, or person in possession, charge or control of such building, or structure, or part thereof, to adopt and put into effect such precautionary measures as may be necessary or advisable in order to place such building, or structure, or part thereof, in a safe condition. Such notice shall state briefly the nature of the work required to be done, and shall specify the time within which the work required to be done shall be completed by the person, firm or corporation notified, as shall be fixed by said superintendent, upon taking into consideration the condition of such building, or structure, or part thereof, and the danger to life or property which may result from its unsafe

condition. Such time allowance shall, in no case, be unreasonable.

In case any owner, agent or occupant does not remove or remedy a building, or structure, or part thereof, or remove or remedy dangerous conditions, or violations of laws and Ordinances, as ordered by said department, and does not appeal to the Court of Common Pleas in such cases as appeals are provided for, the said department may remove or remedy, or cause to be removed or remedied, the building or structure or part thereof, or the dangerous condition, at the expense of the City, the cost thereof to be recovered by the City from said owner or occupant in an action of law in the Court of Common Pleas, and when such suit, with statement of claim, with description of the premises, is filed by the City, the Prothonotary shall index it upon the judgment docket, and the City shall have a lien for the amount of said claim against the said premises.

Determination of Fire Hazard and Fire Safety in Existing Buildings:

When required by law or Ordinance, or by order of the Director or superintendent, to comply with any such law or Ordinance, the owners, agents or occupants of any existing buildings or structures shall provide such fire-fighting apparatus as axes, pike poles, hose, reels, ladders, ropes, chemical fire extinguishers, portable pumps and other similar fire-fighting appliances; install and maintain in designated buildings standpipes, sprinkling systems, hose lines and other similar appliances; provide for and keep all halls, doors, stairways, passageways, aisles, fire escapes and exits in such repair and so free from obstruction as to provide, in case of fire, full, free, safe and adequate means of escape for those people who use, frequent, or are employed in such buildings; provide and maintain such safeguards as are required by law and Ordinance, surrounding the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale and use of all dangerous explosives, gases under pressure, chemicals, inflammable substances, and their products, and generally all substances which may be dangerous or likely to cause fire or injury to life or property in case of fire.

Control of Fire Hazards:

Whenever the superintendent or his inspectors shall find, and they shall use all reasonable diligence to find every such case, any building, structure, part thereof, or premises, being occupied by any person, firm or corporation for the manufacture, storage, use or sale of any explosive or inflammable materials, or parts or products thereof, gases under pressure, or generally any substance which may be dangerous or likely to cause fire or injury to life or property in case of fire, notice shall be sent to such person, firm or corporation, containing a copy of all provisions of the laws and Ordinances in such cases provided; such notice to be sent, at least

once, to the owner, agent, or lessee, in every such case, whether or not there exists therein any violation of the laws and Ordinances.

Whenever the superintendent or his inspectors shall find, and they shall use all reasonable diligence to find every such case, any violation of any law or Ordinance, of the above-stated nature, written notice shall forthwith be sent to the owner, agent or person in possession, charge or control thereof, containing a statement of the violations which exist in such building, structure, or part thereof, or premises, which notice shall require removal of all such violations and contain a reasonable time limit for the removal thereof. In case the immediate application of precautionary measures is necessary, or by the application thereof at once a more reasonable time limit for the more important and far-reaching changes may be made, such notice shall state in full the precautionary measures allowable.

Refusal or Neglect to Remedy Conditions:

If the owner, agent, or person in possession, charge or control of such building, structure, part or premises, when so notified, shall fail, neglect, or refuse to place or commence to place such building, structure, part or premises, in a safe condition and to adopt such immediate precautionary measures as shall have been specified by said Director, or superintendent, within the time specified in such notice, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to occupy or use such building, structure, part or premises until it has been placed in a safe condition and such immediate precautionary measures have been provided.

If said person, firm or corporation shall continue to occupy said building, structure or premises in violation of law and Ordinance and the provisions of said notice, said superintendent shall revoke the occupancy permit therefor and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to enter same except for the purpose of making repairs or changes required by the notice and to comply with the laws and Ordinances.

If, at the expiration of the time specified in such notice, the building has been made safe and according to the terms of such notice, the superintendent shall renew the occupancy permit according to the provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh.

In case any owner, agent or occupant does not remove or remedy a building or structure, or part thereof, or remove or remedy especially dangerous conditions, or violations of laws and Ordinances, as ordered by said department, and does not appeal to the Court of Common Pleas in such cases as appeals are provided for, the said department may remove or remedy or cause to be removed or remedied the building or structure, or part thereof, or the dangerous condition, at the expense of the City,

the cost thereof to be recovered by the City from said owner or occupant in an action of law in the Court of Common Pleas, and when such suit, with statement of claim, with description of the premises, is filed by the City, the Prothonotary shall index it upon the judgment docket, and the City shall have a lien for the amount of said claim against the said premises.

All orders herein provided for or issued by the Department of Public Safety and the Bureau of Building Inspection, and directed to the owner or occupant, shall be served by posting a copy or copies in a conspicuous place on the building referred to, in such order and by prepaid mailing of a copy thereof on the same day to the owner or owners or occupants, whose address is known or ascertained by the said department and bureau. If, after reasonably diligent search, the addresses of the owner, owners or occupants cannot be ascertained, said orders shall, in addition to being posted, be served upon the agent or the tenant or tenants, or other responsible occupant of the building, if any. All orders directed to the occupant shall be served in the same manner above provided, and, in addition thereto, by handing a copy thereof to the occupant of the premises.

Determination of Fire Danger to Occupants and the Necessary Construction:

When required by law or Ordinance, or by order of the Director or superintendent, to comply with any such law or Ordinance, the owners, agents or occupants of any buildings, structures, or part thereof, shall provide such fire-resisting enclosures, fire stairways, fire escapes, fire doors, fire stops, or fire division walls as are required by law or Ordinance.

Control of Fire Danger to Occupants and the Necessary Construction:

Whenever the superintendent or his inspectors shall find, and they shall use all reasonable diligence to find every such case, any violation of laws and Ordinances providing for the above-mentioned conditions, notice shall forthwith be sent to the owner, agent, or occupant, containing a statement of the violations which exist in such building, structure, or part thereof, which notice shall require the removal of all such violations and contain a reasonable time limit for the removal thereof.

Inspection of Buildings to be Moved or Razed:

The superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection shall, within 48 hours after the filing of an application for moving or razing a building, inspect such building, or cause it to be inspected, and if he shall find that it can be safely moved or razed in the manner proposed, and that the proposed location thereof will violate no Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, he may issue a permit therefor upon such conditions as he deems best for the proper safeguards to the City.

Notice Regarding the Inspection of Exposed Metal Work and of Attachments to Any Building or Structure:

(a) The superintendent shall have authority to inspect and cause to be inspected all bridges between buildings or parts thereof, exposed metal work, fire escapes, outside shutters, standpipes, all overhanging ornaments on buildings, poles on streets, and structures of any kind, and all projecting signs, marquees, roof signs, awnings, or any frame covering or any portion of any building which overhangs public property.

(b) If necessary, in his judgment, he shall revoke the occupancy or maintenance permit therefor and hold same revoked, until made safe, in accordance with Sections 3 and 4 of this Ordinance.

Reports of Violations:

When any person represents, or reports in writing that a condition or thing exists which is in violation of the laws or Ordinances with the enforcement of which the superintendent is charged, it shall be his duty to forthwith examine such conditions or thing, or cause it to be examined, and, if such violation is found to exist, said superintendent shall immediately order the owner, lessee, tenant, or other person in charge thereof, to make such changes, alterations or repairs as the laws and the Ordinances of the City may require. If necessary, in his judgment, he shall revoke the occupancy, operation or maintenance permit, as the case may be, and hold same revoked until made safe in accordance with Sections 3 and 4 of this Ordinance.

Power to Investigate Fire Conditions:

The Director of the Department of Public Safety shall have the following powers, as set forth in an Act of Assembly, approved May 13, 1915, P. L. 297:

"He shall have the power to summon and compel witnesses to appear and testify before him as to the cause, origin and circumstances of any fire, and may require the production of any books, papers or documents deemed pertinent or necessary to said inquiry, and shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmation to any persons appearing as witnesses, such inquiry to be public.

"Any witnesses who refuse to obey a summons of the Director of said Department, or who refuse to be sworn or to testify, or who disobey any lawful order of the said Director in relation to any such inquiry, or who fail or refuse to produce any books, papers or documents touching any matter under investigation, or who are guilty of any contempt after being summoned to appear before him to give testimony in relation to any such inquiry as aforesaid, may be punished for contempt of court, and for this purpose application may be made to the Court of Common Pleas within whose jurisdiction the contempt took place, for which purpose the Courts of Common Pleas are given jurisdiction."

Records to Be Kept:

The superintendent shall keep, or

cause to be kept, a book or books or card filing system, in which shall be recorded the location and character of every building, structure, or other work for which a certificate or permit is issued, and a copy of every report of inspection of such building, structure or work, so arranged that the full history of the various inspections of each building, structure, or other work, shall appear therein in consecutive order, with the names of the inspectors making the inspection and the date thereof. All original notes or reports made by the inspectors in pursuance of duty shall be signed, indexed and filed in the office of the Bureau of Building Inspection for permanent record.

The superintendent shall also see to it that duplicate copies of all notices, correspondence, or any other official transaction shall always be kept on file in the Bureau of Building Inspection as a record of all transactions therein.

Monthly Reports:

The superintendent shall make a monthly report to the Director on or before the 10th day of each month, covering the building operations in the City, and the work of the Bureau of Building Inspection during the preceding month.

Annual Report:

The superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection shall, on the first of September in each year, make an annual report to the Mayor and the Council, which report shall include a summary of the number, description, classes, grades and cost of all buildings and structures erected in the City of Pittsburgh during the preceding calendar year, as well as detailed report of the work of the Bureau of Building Inspection and the cost of maintaining the same. Said report shall itemize the number, size and location in fire or other districts of buildings of each class and grade. It shall state the condition of fire hazard in designated buildings of such districts. It shall state the number of inspections made, notices issued, whether or not unlawful conditions are relived, and if not, why not, and the general condition of the enforcement of the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh and the Acts of Assembly throughout the year, and do this for each class and division of notices, buildings, reports, permits, etc., etc., called for in the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. Occupancy Permits.

Application for Permit:

From and after January 1, 1916, every person, firm or corporation who owns or leases a building in the City of Pittsburgh shall, when called on to do so by the superintendent, make application to the Bureau of Building Inspection for occupancy permits.

Such application for occupancy permit shall state the use to which the building is being put, its location, by streets, number and wards; the number of stories high; the approximate length and

breadth; the area per floor; whether on a corner, or the interior of a block; how far back from the street line; area of lot unoccupied; of what the building is constructed; what floor loads it will safely carry; the approximate number of people daily using same; the provisions for exit, such as fire escapes, fire towers, protected stairways and open stairways, naming the width thereof, whether or not they open upon the street, or court, or passageway; how located with respect to the building and to each other; whether or not there is a sprinkler system installed, and if there is a party wall, and of what it is made.

Examination of Building:

As soon as possible after receiving said application for occupancy permit, the superintendent shall examine or cause the building to be examined in so far as may be necessary to determine whether the occupancy of the building is in conformity with the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh and the Acts of Assembly, and what changes, if any, are necessary to be made in order that said occupancy shall be conducted in compliance with said laws and Ordinances.

Issuance of Permit:

If the application for occupancy permit, supplemented by the examination, shows that the occupancy of the building complies in every respect with the laws and Ordinances, the superintendent shall see that the signatures of the inspector making the examination, those of the chiefs of all divisions making the examinations, and his own signature are attached thereto, and that occupancy permit is thereupon issued to said person, firm or corporation.

Refusal of Occupancy Permits:

Whenever said application and examination shows that the occupancy of any building does not comply with said laws and Ordinances, the superintendent shall notify in writing the person, firm or corporation owning or leasing said building, as the case may be, as to the fact of the violations existing in the building, in what respect they are violations, and he shall order what must be done to make the building comply with said laws and Ordinances.

A reasonable time limit shall be placed upon the work of making the changes required in order to cause the building to comply with said laws and Ordinances.

The superintendent may, if in his opinion violations are not sufficiently flagrant to necessitate immediate vacation of the building, permit occupancy thereof for a reasonable designated period of time, providing certain alterations or improvements shall be made which shall conform as closely as possible to the requirements of the laws and Ordinances and the building or structure put in a safe condition for a reasonable period of time pending preparations for the necessary reconstruction

in order to completely comply with the requirements of the laws and Ordinances. Such period shall be reasonable, but in no case shall exceed six months.

If, for any reason, the owner or tenant refuses to comply with the provisions of the order, the superintendent shall forthwith order the use of the building discontinued pending the making of the necessary changes in the structure or change in the occupancy of the building to one which will not be in violation of the said laws and Ordinances, and any person, firm or corporation not commencing to obey said order within a period of thirty (30) days shall be prosecuted by said superintendent and be liable to the penalties provided for the violations of this Ordinance, besides which said superintendent shall cause one separate and distinct prosecution for each thirty days' continuation of said violation.

Section 4. Applications and Permits for Construction Work (to Be Known as Construction Permit).

Application for Permit:

Every person, firm or corporation, or the architect, engineer, contractor, or other agent, shall make application to the Bureau of Building Inspection for permit, and shall obtain same from said Bureau before commencing the erection, construction, installation, enlargement, alteration, repair or removal of any wall, building, structure, elevator work, electrical work, or any part or appurtenance of any such structures, and it shall be unlawful to commence any such work without having first obtained such permit.

Separate Applications and Permits:

Separate applications and permits shall be required for the installation of all electrical and elevator construction, whenever same is not or cannot be included in the plans, specifications and descriptions of the structure, or whenever such installations are placed in a building or structure already constructed.

Applications and permits shall also be required for all signs, billboards, marquees, vaults outside the building line or under the sidewalk, or any overhanging part or jut of any building, or poles on streets beyond the building line or over public property, whenever required, now or hereafter, by Ordinance, or any other obstruction or structure upon any sidewalk or street.

Applications and permits shall also be required for the manufacture and use of explosives, installation of tanks for storage of inflammable oils, liquids or materials, or for any other such purpose, whenever required, now or hereafter, by Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh.

Permits for Foundations:

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prevent the superintendent from issuing a permit for the building of the foundation for a building or structure, where plans and detailed

statements have been presented for the same, before the entire plans and detailed statements of said buildings or structure have been submitted; provided that a complete set of all such plans and specifications, as required in this Ordinance, shall be placed on file before the foundation wall is brought to grade or to a height to receive the first tier of beams, girders or joists.

When a foundation permit is applied for, the owner or contractor shall furnish sufficient information to enable the required strength of the proposed work to be thoroughly determined.

Permits for Superstructures:

No permits shall be issued for the erection of the superstructure of any building above the foundation or basement wall until all approved plans and specifications and details required by the provisions of this Ordinance are placed on file in the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Permits Limited:

If, after a permit has been issued, the structure is not constructed up to the top of the first floor joists within six months of the date of issue of said permit, or if the construction work shall be discontinued for any reason for a period of twelve months, said permit shall become void; and before such operation shall be begun or work resumed, a new permit shall be taken out by the owner, his agent, or architect, and additional fees, as provided in this Ordinance for the original permit, shall be paid therefor.

Application for Permit:

All applications for permits shall be made to the Bureau of Building Inspection in writing, by the owner, architect, engineer, contractor, or other agent, upon blank forms furnished by the Bureau, and signed by the applicant.

Such applications shall include a detailed statement, giving the estimated cost, the location by street, street number and ward, together with such descriptions of the land, lot number or sub-number, as shall be required by the superintendent and by Ordinance. It shall state the intended use thereof, and the extent and nature of the work to be done. In case the application shall fail to give a correct statement of the cost of the work, the superintendent may order the estimate changed and made in accordance with the best of his knowledge and belief.

All applications for work costing more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) shall be accompanied by such plans, specifications and descriptions as will clearly and completely show all of the proposed construction, and so describe processes and operations as to show the dependability of the work to be done, and shall include such detail plans and descriptions, etc., as will clearly show the assumptions, calculations, strain sheets and stresses, and all important details. All such

plans, specifications and descriptions shall be signed by the architect, engineer or contractor.

Drawings Required:

All drawings shall be submitted in complete duplicate sets, except for sheets showing stresses and strains, and assumptions and calculations.

The drawings shall clearly show all thicknesses and changes in thickness or changes in materials of walls; the size, shape and weight of materials and of all structural members and such details as are required to show the strength of same, the number, size, location and arrangement of all stairs, elevators, fire towers, fire escapes, sprinkler system, stand-pipes, electric wiring, gas pipes, hot air pipes in dwellings, all windows, light and air shafts, partitions, corridors, and any other special data which may be required in order to show the construction of the structure and its compliance with the laws and Ordinances. They shall show the materials to be used in the construction, fire protection, and all other essential parts of the building.

The superintendent is hereby given the power and is directed to require any additional information, tests, test reports and calculations necessary to assure him full and complete compliance with the laws and Ordinances. Notes in which general expressions are used to the effect that the work shall carry certain loads or shall be carried out to the satisfaction or approval of the Bureau of Building Inspection, or in accordance with building Ordinances, shall not be accepted as complete or complying with the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh.

Specifications:

One set of specifications shall be submitted with each set of plans and shall contain such complete and detailed descriptions as will clearly show the kinds and materials to be used, the method of installation, etc., so as to show completely all information not given on the plans and which is required by laws and Ordinances, in clear and specific language, and the various subjects therein shall be grouped in the order of their construction, and be properly indexed.

Alteration of Plans or Change of Work:

No alteration, erasure, or change shall be made on any plans, specifications or descriptions affecting any of the essential parts thereof on any plans or specifications filed with or stamped by the Bureau of Building Inspection. If, during the execution of the work, it is desired to deviate in any essential manner, affecting the construction or other vital parts of the building, from the terms of the application, plans or specifications, notice of such desire, including a complete statement of the desired changes, shall be given in writing to the Bureau

of Building Inspection, and written approval shall be obtained before such alteration or change is made in the work. If the change or deviation affects the carrying or structural parts of the building or its classification of occupancy, or grade of construction, new plans shall be submitted to the Bureau of Building Inspection for approval, and, if such change or deviation affects only the specifications or descriptions, they shall be changed accordingly, all to be kept as a record of the transactions of the Bureau.

Imperfect Plans and Specifications:

If the matters mentioned in any application, plans, specifications or descriptions indicate that the work to be done is not clearly, or is imperfectly defined, or is not in all respects in accordance with the provisions of laws and Ordinances, or is not properly dimensioned, the superintendent shall refuse to issue permit until same shall have been made to conform to the requirements herein in every respect.

Examination of Plans and Specifications:

Examination of plans, specifications and descriptions shall occupy as short a time as possible and not more than fifteen (15) days in any case. If the applicant is not prompt to furnish the necessary information, the application for permit may be refused and all work ordered suspended until the proper information is furnished.

Refusal to Issue Permit:

When it may become necessary to refuse to issue permit, such refusal shall be made upon a form provided for the purpose, and shall state clearly the reason for such refusal.

Issuing of Permit:

When such applications, plans and specifications or descriptions indicate full and complete compliance with the requirements of the laws and Ordinances, the superintendent shall issue or cause to be issued a certificate for a permit which shall be delivered to the applicant upon payment of the necessary fees, as stated from time to time in the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh.

Stamping of Plans and Specifications:

When the certificate of permit is issued, all plans, specifications and descriptions shall be stamped with an official stamp, stating that the drawings and specifications corresponding therewith by number or otherwise have been examined in the Bureau of Building Inspection and comply with the requirements of this and all other Ordinances relating thereto.

One set of plans and specifications so stamped shall then be filed permanently in the Bureau of Building Inspection, and one set shall be returned to the applicant and shall be kept on the work for the use of the employees of the Bureau of Building Inspection until the work has been completed.

Retention of Plans and Specifications:

All drawings and specifications filed in the Bureau of Building Inspection shall be in the safekeeping of the superintendent and shall not be removed from the files except for the purpose of inspection or reference, and whoever shall remove same from said bureau, except for the aforesaid purposes, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to the penalties provided in this Ordinance.

Rights Conveyed With Permit:

The permit shall carry with it the right to install any crane, derrick, material elevator, contractor's shanty, or other necessary tools or apparatus which may be required for temporary use in carrying out the work for which permit has been issued, provided such installation and use is safe and conforms to the requirements of the laws and Ordinances.

Shall Notify When Work is Started:

Any person, firm or corporation, or agent, taking out a permit, shall notify the Bureau of Building Inspection, on forms provided for the purpose, at least 48 hours before starting the operation called for under the permit.

Revocation of Permits:

Whenever the work for which a permit has been issued is not being performed in conformity with the plans, specifications and descriptions filed with the application and upon which permit has been issued, or if all the stamped plans are not kept on the work, it shall be the duty of the superintendent to notify the applicant and the owner or agent that the work is being constructed in violation of this Ordinance, and that such work must be suspended until a permit has been obtained for such deviation or the work made to conform to the application, plans, specifications, or statement upon which the permit therefor was issued, or the stamped plans and specifications be placed upon the work.

If the person, firm or corporation carrying out the work fails to comply with the said notice, it shall be the further duty of the superintendent to revoke said permit. Written notice shall be mailed to the contractor doing the work and to the owner or agent at the address given on the application for permit, and posted on the work, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to perform any work in or about said structure or building after the revocation of the permit and the posting of the notice thereof, except to perform such work as may be required for the correction of the existing violations.

In cases which, in the judgment of the superintendent, require immediate action, the permit may be revoked verbally and confirmed in writing without serving the notice referred to herein.

Any person removing the notice of revocation after same has been posted, except at the order of the superintendent, shall be subject to the penalties provided in this Ordinance.

When a permit has been revoked, it

shall not be reinstated until all existing violations have been corrected. Written notice of the reinstatement of a permit shall be given to the owner and contractor before such work may proceed.

Occupancy Permit After Construction:

Upon completion of the work of construction, the contractor or applicant for permit or the owner or his agent shall notify the superintendent thereof, and said superintendent shall inspect or cause the building to be inspected, and if, in his judgment, it is necessary, he shall order such loading tests as may be required in order to demonstrate that the workmanship of the building is first class and acceptable. Such loading test shall be made upon such part or parts of the building as shall be designated by said superintendent or his engineer. The amount of loading to be applied shall be equal to twice the calculated live load, and once the calculated dead weight of the floor and the structure shall show no ill effects therefrom.

If all work has been done in accordance with the plans, specifications, descriptions, and the application, as well as the requirements of laws and Ordinances, the superintendent shall issue, or cause to be issued, a certificate for an occupancy permit therefor which shall be mailed to the address of the owner, and a record thereof shall be made in a book kept for the purpose in said Bureau, which shall set forth all the facts pertinent thereto.

Section 5. Violations.

The Bureau of Building Inspection shall have the power to make inspection necessary to determine whether the provisions of this Ordinance are and have been strictly complied with, and in case of any violation thereof being discovered by the Bureau of Building Inspection during the progress of the work, said Bureau shall have power to stop the work on the building until the provisions of this Ordinance are strictly complied with.

Section 6. Penalties.

If any person, firm or corporation shall violate any one or more of the prohibitions or requirements of this Ordinance, he, or it, shall, upon conviction thereof before any police magistrate, be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each and every violation thereof, and each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense; or he imprisoned in the Allegheny County jail or workhouse for not less than five (5) days or more than thirty (30) days, or both.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1916.

Approved February 23, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 377.

No. 45

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the employment of C. Elmer Bown to perform special services for the Council in relation to the street railway situation and certain questions relating to public utilities, and providing compensation therefor.

Whereas, the Council, by Bill No. 177, heretofore constituted itself a committee of the whole for the purpose of studying during the year certain questions affecting the comfort, welfare and property interests of the people and taxpayers of the City in matters relating to budget making, transportation, subways, public utilities, city planning, waterways and constructive legislation necessary to be obtained to promote these ends; and

Whereas, There are now pending before the Council certain Ordinances relating to the granting of rights and franchises to certain street railway companies operating in the City; and

Whereas, The interests affected and the facts relating to the same are so complicated and vast that the Council cannot safely act without special advice and investigation by an independent person or persons who have made a special study of such subjects, and it is to the best interests of the City that such services be obtained, and it is contemplated that such services will be required for the period of one year; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the employment of C. Elmer Bown, who has made a special study of the subjects under consideration, and in particular with the street railway situation, is hereby authorized and directed, at the compensation of four hundred sixteen and 66/100 (\$416.66) dollars per month, payable monthly. Said services shall be rendered to the Council and to the several committees considering such subjects as and when they may require the same, and shall cover any further study or investigation made in reference to the same.

The sum of \$5,000.00 is hereby set apart from Appropriation No. 1006-M for the payment of such services, and the proper City officers are authorized and directed to make payments therefrom monthly to him in payment therefor, upon the payroll of the City Clerk.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1916.

Pittsburgh, February 21, 1916.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by

a two-thirds vote of said Council, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1916.

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 27, page 393.

No. 46

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of one additional machinist in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salary therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint and employ one additional machinist in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, the salary or wages therefor to be current union wages, the same to be paid from the appropriations made for the payment of wages to regular employees of the Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1916.

Approved February 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 394.

No. 47

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915; creating the position of stenographer-clerk in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and fixing the salary thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the date of the approval of this Ordinance by the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized to appoint a stenographer-clerk in the General Office, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, at a salary of \$900.00 per annum, to be payable from Appropriation Item No. 1496.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1916.
Approved February 26, 1916.
Ordinance Book 27, page 394.

No. 48

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the employment of an architect by the Department of Public Works for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications, and for superintending of the construction and installation of market stalls and accessory work in the New Diamond Market House in Diamond Square, and providing for the payment therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to employ an architect for the purpose of preparing the necessary plans and specifications and superintending the construction and installation of market stalls and accessory work in the New Diamond Market House in Diamond Square, City of Pittsburgh. Said architect to be paid for said services at the rate of five per cent. of the cost of said construction and installation of market stalls and accessory work. Said market stalls and accessory work to cost not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000).

Section 2. The moneys herein provided for under Section 1 hereof shall be paid out of the balance remaining in the amount set aside for the erection of the New Market House, Diamond Square, Appropriation No. 174-A, Market House Bond Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1916.
Approved February 26, 1916.
Ordinance Book 27, page 395.

No. 49

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Gordon street, from a point 30 feet north of Lynn way to North Murtland street, as laid out by the Security Investment Company, in "Westinghouse Park," in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that all of the property owners fronting or abutting on the line of Gordon street, as laid out in "Westinghouse Park," from a point 30 feet north of Lynn way to North Murtland street, have petitioned the Council of the City

of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Gordon street, from a point 30 feet north of Lynn way to North Murtland street, as laid out in "Westinghouse Park," by the Security Investment Company, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 19, pages 82 and 83, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as hereinafter described, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Gordon street, at the distance of 30.06 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Lynn way, as laid out in the said "Westinghouse Park"; thence north 64° 34' 55" west, for the distance of 60 feet to a point on the westerly line of Gordon street; thence along the said westerly line of Gordon street north 28° 54' east 25.98 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle having a radius of 163.21 feet and a central angle of 88° 11' 30", for the distance of 251.22 feet to a point of tangent; thence along the northerly line of said Gordon street south 62° 54' 30" east, for the distance of 513.64 feet to the westerly line of North Murtland street; thence along the said northerly line of North Murtland street south 28° 54' 30" west, for the distance of 60 feet to a point on the southerly line of Gordon street; thence along the said southerly line of Gordon street north 62° 54' 30" west, for the distance of 511.72 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle having a radius of 103.21 feet and a central angle of 88° 11' 30", for the distance of 158.86 feet; thence south 28° 54' west 22.33 feet to the place of beginning, containing 44,512.5 square feet.

Section 2. The vacation of the above described portion of Gordon street is made subject to and contingent upon the dedication of 30 feet along the northerly side of Lynn way, for the purpose of widening this way to a width of 50 feet, and shall not be effective until the said Lynn way is widened, graded, paved and curbed, between Gordon street and North Murtland street.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1916.
Approved February 26, 1916.
Ordinance Book 27, page 395.

No. 50

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Maple Heights road, from Fifth avenue through properties of George T. Oliver, Henry Aiken, Mary D. Oliver and Rebecca

B. Berger, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Maple Heights road, from Fifth avenue through properties of George T. Oliver, Henry Aiken, Mary D. Oliver and Rebecca B. Berger, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a variable width by taking all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Fifth avenue south $69^{\circ} 52'$ west and at a distance of 666.10 feet westwardly from the intersection of the westerly line of Negley avenue and the southerly line of Fifth avenue; thence south $23^{\circ} 12'$ east for a distance of 242.53 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle having a central angle of $86^{\circ} 04'$ and a radius of 8.0 feet for the distance of 12.14 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a line tangent to said curve north $69^{\circ} 52'$ east for the distance of 35.67 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle having a central angle of $35^{\circ} 48'$ and a radius of 92.4 feet for the distance of 57.73 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a line tangent to said curve south $74^{\circ} 20'$ east for the distance of 139.19 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle having a central angle of $51^{\circ} 09'$ and a radius of 67.24 feet for the distance of 60.04 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a line tangent to said curve south $23^{\circ} 11'$ east for the distance of 57.17 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle having a central angle of $93^{\circ} 03'$ and a radius of 79.30 feet for the distance of 128.77 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a line tangent to said curve south $69^{\circ} 52'$ west for the distance of 147.42 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle having a central angle of $15^{\circ} 06' 40''$ and a radius of 546.0 feet for the distance of 144.0 feet to a point; thence north $23^{\circ} 11'$ west for the distance of 31.67 feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction by the arc of a circle having a central angle of $16^{\circ} 12' 36''$ and a radius of 516.0 feet for the distance of 145.96 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a line tangent to said curve north $69^{\circ} 52'$ east for the distance of 147.42 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle having a central angle of $93^{\circ} 03'$ and a radius of 49.30 feet for the distance of 80.06 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a line tangent to said curve north $23^{\circ} 11'$ west for the distance of 57.17 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle having a central angle of $51^{\circ} 09'$ and a radius of 37.24 feet for the distance of 33.25 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a line tangent to said curve north $74^{\circ} 20'$ west for the distance of 139.19 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle having a central angle of $35^{\circ} 48'$ and a radius of 62.4 feet for the distance of 38.99 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a line tangent to said curve south $69^{\circ} 52'$ west for the distance of 61.67 feet to a point; thence north 23°

$12'$ west for the distance of 280.15 feet to a point on the southerly line of Fifth avenue; thence along said line north $69^{\circ} 52'$ east for the distance of 20.02 feet to the place of beginning, as shown on a plan hereto attached.

Section 2. That the grade of the north and east building lines shall begin on the south curb line of Fifth avenue at an elevation of 247.80 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 5.7 per cent. for the distance of 10.02 feet to the south building line of Fifth avenue to an elevation of 248.37 feet; thence rising at the rate of 12.8 per cent. for the distance of 222.53 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 276.85 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 281.40 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.95 per cent. for the distance of 65.54 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 287.92 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 292.25 feet; thence rising at the rate of 11.7 per cent. for the distance of 216.97 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 317.64 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 200 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 332.08 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.74 per cent. for the distance of 101.97 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 334.87 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 334.98 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.3 per cent. for the distance of 40.96 feet to a point to an elevation of 334.04 feet.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Maple Heights road, from Fifth avenue through properties of George T. Oliver, Henry Aiken, Mary D. Oliver and Rebecca B. Berger, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1916.

Approved February 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 397.

No. 51

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway pur-

poses, opening the same as a portion of Lynn way and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, John E. Born, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the owner of the property hereinafter described, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh his certain deed of dedication, bearing date February 2, 1916, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering of said City, wherein he has conveyed said ground to said City for a public street or public highway and has released the said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground so, as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication, and shall be known as Lynn way, the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Lynn way with the easterly line of Gordon street, as the said way and street were laid out and dedicated by the Security Investment Company, in their plan of Westinghouse Park; thence along the said easterly line of Gordon street North 28° 54' East 30.06 feet to a point; thence South 64° 34' 55" East by a line parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 30 feet northwardly from the northerly line of the said Lynn way for the distance of 612.52 feet to the westerly line of North Murtland street; thence along the westerly line of North Murtland street South 28° 54' 30" West 30.06 feet to the northerly line of Lynn way; thence along the said northerly line of Lynn way North 64° 34' 55" West 612.52 feet to the easterly line of Gordon street, at the place of beginning.

Section 3. The grade of said Lynn way, from Gordon street to North Murtland street, is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the south curb line shall begin on the east curb line of Gordon street at an elevation of 225.88 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.79 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 634.55 feet to the west curb line of North Murtland street to an elevation of 237.26 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for

a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1916.

Approved February 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 398.

No. 52

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening the same as a portion of Dakota street.

Whereas, Samuel H. Charlton and Mary C. Perrin, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the owners of the property hereinafter described, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh their certain deed of dedication bearing date November 1, 1915, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering of the said City, wherein they have conveyed said ground to said City for public street or public highway purposes, for the widening of Dakota street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground, so as aforesaid conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway, as a part of Dakota street upon which the same abuts, in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication, the same being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the center line of Dakota street, as located by an Ordinance approved June 4, 1897, at the line dividing the properties of Samuel H. Charlton and J. A. Graver; thence along the said center line of Dakota street south 29° 04' west 205.5 feet, more or less, to a point on the westerly line of property of Mary C. Perrin; thence along the westerly line of properties of Mary C. Perrin and Samuel H. Charlton, north 26° 10' east 208.76 feet, more or less, to the said line dividing the properties of Samuel H. Charlton and J. A. Graver; thence along the said dividing line south 47° 07' 20" east 9 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Being all of that portion of the properties conveyed by the Peoples Building and Loan Association to Samuel H.

Charlton by deed dated December 24, 1908, and to Mary C. Perrin by deed dated December 24, 1907, lying west of the center line of Dakota street, as located by an Ordinance approved June 4, 1897.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described property for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1916.

Approved February 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 400.

No. 53

AN ORDINANCE—Approving a "Plan of Lots, laid out for George Wittmer Estate," in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, accepting the dedication of Belgium street, Cambronne street, Chellis street, Oswald street, Perrott avenue and Wittmer street, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades thereon.

Whereas, The Commonwealth Trust Company, administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a., of the estate of George Wittmer, Sr., deceased, and Albert Wittmer, Lena Thomas, Laura Wittmer and Ida G. Schomaker, individuals of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the owners of certain property, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in a plan called "Plan of Lots, laid out for George Wittmer Estate," have located certain streets and an avenue thereon and have executed a deed of dedication on said plan of all the ground covered by said streets and avenue to the said City for public streets or public highways and have released the said City from any liabilities for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highways to the grades herein-after described; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the "Plan of Lots, laid out for George Wittmer Estate," February, 1909, situate in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Commonwealth Trust Company, administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a., of the estate of George Wittmer, deceased, and Albert Wittmer, Lena Thomas, Laura Wittmer and Ida G. Schomaker, individuals, be and the same is hereby approved, and Belgium street, Cambronne street, Chellis street, Oswald street, Perrott avenue and Witt-

mer street, as located and dedicated in the said plan, are hereby accepted.

Section 2. The streets and avenue, as aforesaid dedicated to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same are hereby appropriated and opened as public highways and named Belgium street, Cambronne street, Chellis street, Oswald street, Perrott avenue and Wittmer street.

Section 3. The grades of Belgium street, Cambronne street, Chellis street, Oswald street and Wittmer street, laid out and dedicated in said "Plan of Lots laid out for George Wittmer Estate," are hereby established as described by Ordinance No. 448, approved December 24, 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 26, page 419.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said Belgium street, Cambronne street, Chellis street, Oswald street, Perrott avenue and Wittmer street, for public highways, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1916.

Approved February 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 401.

No. 54

AN ORDINANCE—Granting permission to the Borough of Swissvale to connect its existing sewer on McClure avenue in said Borough of Swissvale with the existing sewer of the City of Pittsburgh on Pocono street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the Borough of Swissvale, at its own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works, to connect the existing eight (8") inch pipe sewer on McClure avenue in said Borough of Swissvale, to the existing fifteen (15") inch pipe sewer on Pocono street in the City of Pittsburgh, at or near the City line. Said connecting sewer shall be eight (8") inch terra cotta pipe laid with water-tight joints and shall carry what is known as house drainage only.

Said permission is granted upon the condition, however, that in the event of the construction of purification works by the City of Pittsburgh the said Borough of Swissvale will either pay unto said City of Pittsburgh the proportionate cost of the construction of such purification works and treatment of sewage, based on the amount of the sewage

treated as a result of this connection, or disconnect said eight (8") inch terra cotta pipe sewer upon sixty (60) days' written notice by the Director of the Department of Public Works so to do. Said permission is granted upon the further condition that the said Borough of Swissvale will save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from any liability for damage or injury to persons or property by reason of the construction and maintenance of said sewer connection.

Section 2. In case the City of Pittsburgh shall at any time hereafter desire to connect a sewer of the City of Pittsburgh with a sewer in the Borough of Swissvale, then the Borough shall permit such connection to be made upon conditions similar to those herein provided.

Section 3. In case the demand upon the existing sewer of the City of Pittsburgh in Pocono street should increase so that together with the connection provided for in this Ordinance it was no longer adequate, the City of Pittsburgh shall have the right to terminate the privilege herein given upon sixty days' notice in writing from the Director of the Department of Public Works, or to provide a sewer of increased size, towards the expense of which the Borough of Swissvale shall contribute its proper proportion, which shall be determined upon the basis of the proportion in number and size of connections made to said sewer by the City of Pittsburgh and by the Borough of Swissvale.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall not become effective unless the Borough of Swissvale, by its proper officers, shall, within sixty days after its enactment, file with the City Controller its acceptance in writing of all the terms and conditions hereof.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1916.

Approved February 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 402.

No. 55

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of South Beatty street, from Penn avenue to Mignonette street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* South Beatty street, from Penn avenue to Mignonette street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director

of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1916.

Approved February 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 403.

No. 56

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Simonton street, from Linden avenue to Dallas avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on the south sidewalk of Simonton street, from Linden avenue to Dallas avenue; Commencing on the south sidewalk of Simonton street, at Linden avenue; thence eastwardly along the south sidewalk of Simonton street to a point about sixty (60') feet west of Dallas avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter. Thence continuing eastwardly along the south sidewalk of Simonton street to the existing sewer on Dallas avenue, said sewer to be pipe and eighteen (18") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as

provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1916.

Approved February 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 404.

No. 57

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of two (2) new 1916 model five (5) passenger automobiles, gasoline propelled, for a sum of money not to exceed nineteen hundred and seventy (\$1,970.00) dollars, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account F, Equipment, No. 1031, Department of the Mayor, Division of Motor Vehicles.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of two (2) new 1916 model five (5) passenger automobiles, gasoline propelled, said purchase to include the exchange of two (2) No. 69 Overland 1913 model five (5) passenger four (4) cylinder cars, to be known and marked as Nos. 21 and 22, for a sum of money not to exceed nineteen hundred and seventy (\$1,970.00) dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of nineteen hundred and seventy (\$1,970.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be neces-

sary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the purchase of the above-mentioned equipment; and that the said amount or amounts are to be paid out of Code Account F, Equipment, No. 1031, Department of the Mayor, Division of Motor Vehicles.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1916.

Approved February 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 405.

No. 58

AN ORDINANCE — Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the entry upon, use and occupation of the highways of the City of Pittsburgh by corporations supplying electric light, heat and power to the public or operating telegraph or telephone lines, and providing regulations pertaining thereto," approved May 22, 1895.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That each and every company incorporated for supplying electric light, heat or power to the public or operating telephone or telegraph lines by means of overhead cables or wires and which has erected and maintains poles for that purpose on or along the line of Grant boulevard, between Seventh and Center avenues, shall commence the work herein provided for on or before the first day of April, 1916, and shall, on or before the first day of October, 1916, remove all such poles and overhead cables and wires. And every corporation removing such cables and wires from the line of said boulevard shall have the right to place and maintain them beneath the surface of said boulevard in accordance with the requirements and provisions of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the entry upon, use and occupation of the highways of the City of Pittsburgh by corporations supplying electric light, heat and power to the public or operating telegraph or telephone lines and providing regulations pertaining thereto," approved May 22, 1895. Any conduits or underground construction made by any company within the line of Grant boulevard, between Seventh and Center avenues, shall, so far as possible, be placed under the sidewalk on said boulevard.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1916.
Approved February 26, 1916.
Ordinance Book 27, page 406.

No. 59

AN ORDINANCE—A supplement to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the Firemen's Disability Board and defining the duties of the officers thereof, designating the medical examiner of the Department of Public Safety as the medical examiner of said Board, establishing a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of the aged, retired, disabled and injured employees of the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity, and providing the mode and manner for the payment of beneficiaries, and for the care and management of said fund," approved January 5, 1903, and the several supplements and amendments thereof, providing that certain employees in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, shall be included as beneficiaries under said Ordinances, and that the past service of such employees in the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity shall be counted in determining the number of years of service entitling them to a pension under said Ordinances.

Whereas, By an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments in the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, A. D. 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 27, page 312, certain employees in the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, have been transferred to the Bureau of Building Inspection in said Department; and

Whereas, Said employees have heretofore been beneficiaries of the firemen's disability fund, and it is desirable that they shall continue to be beneficiaries of said fund; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the assistant chief electric wiring inspector and the electric wiring inspectors in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, shall hereafter be entitled to all the rights and privileges under the Ordinances to which this Ordinance is a supplement, and shall be included among the beneficiaries thereof, providing such employees performed all the duties and obligations imposed upon the beneficiaries by said Ordinances.

Section 2. That, in revoking the twenty years' service entitling said employees to a pension, as provided by the Ordinances to which this Ordinance is a supplement, the said employees of said Bureau of Building Inspection, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be given credit for service rendered by them

in whatever capacity they may have served as employees of the Bureaus of Fire and Electricity, or either or both, whether the same shall be continuous or not, and shall also be entitled to credit for actual service by them in the army or navy of the United States in times of war, or for active service in the Pennsylvania State militia.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1916.

Approved March 3, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 407.

No. 60

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on private property of Henry Klenke and Howard street, from a point about twenty (20') feet northwest of the northwesterly terminal of Howard street to the existing sewer on Howard street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on private property of Henry Klenke and Howard street, from a point about twenty (20') feet northwest of the northwesterly terminal of Howard street to the existing sewer on Howard Street.

Commencing on private property of Henry Klenke at a point about twenty (20') feet northwest of the northwesterly terminal of Howard street; thence southeastwardly on, over, across and through the said private property of Henry Klenke to the northwesterly terminal of Howard street; thence continuing southeastwardly along Howard street to the existing sewer on Howard street.

Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter and to be constructed in accordance with Plan, Accession No. D-2788, on file in the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of five hundred

(\$500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 349, approved December 14, 1911.

Passed February 28, 1916.

Approved March 3, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 408.

No. 61

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for making certain repairs to Herrs Island Bridge on span over back channel of the Allegheny river and Twenty-eighth Street Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for making the following repairs, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City:

Reflooring roadway and walks on Herrs Island Bridge, span over back channel of the Allegheny river	\$4,800.00
Reflooring roadway and east walk and repairing west walk of the Twenty-eighth Street Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad	2,600.00

Total.....\$7,400.00

Section 2. That the respective sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to \$7,400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1452-E, "Repair Schedule," Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said fund for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1916.

Approved March 3, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 409.

No. 62

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations to Building A, West Penn Playground, for a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder for alterations to Building A, West Penn Playgrounds, for a sum not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment required for the performance of the above-mentioned work and that the said amount be paid out of Appropriation No. 1795, "Repairs," Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1916.

Approved March 3, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 410.

No. 63

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the screening of all outside openings, including the porches, at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Leech Farm, Twelfth ward, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the screening of all outside openings, including porches, at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Leech Farm, Twelfth ward, for a sum not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above-mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 154, Hospital Bond Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1916.

Approved March 3, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 410.

No. 64

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of an Inspector of explosives in the Division of Inspection, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, fixing the compensation therefor and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint an Inspector of explosives in the Division of Inspection, Bureau of Building Inspection, at the compensation of \$1,200.00 per annum.

Section 2. That said compensation shall be payable in semi-monthly installments from Code Account No. 1177, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1916.

Approved March 3, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 411.

No. 65

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the semi-monthly payment of all persons employed in the City service.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage of this Ordinance the wages and salaries of all persons employed in the City service shall be payable semi-monthly.

Section 2. That the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of the semi-monthly pay rolls.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1916.

Approved March 3, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 412.

No. 66

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Clawson street, from Susquehanna street to a point 364.75 feet south therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Clawson street, from Susquehanna street to a point 364.75 feet south therefrom, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Susquehanna street at an elevation of 215.80 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 2.3 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 364.75 feet to a point to an elevation of 224.19 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1916.

Approved March 3, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 412.

No. 67

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the Schenley Farms Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct and maintain a bridge across Duquesne way, from the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the property of the Schenley Farms Company, situate on the southerly side

of Duquesne way, between Barkers way and Scott place, and to transport goods, wares and merchandise thereover.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Schenley Farms Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, is hereby given the right to construct and maintain a bridge across Duquesne way, from the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the property of the Schenley Farms Company, situate on the southerly side of Duquesne way, between Barkers way and Scott Place, and to transport goods, wares and merchandise thereover.

Section 2. Said bridge shall be constructed of steel, with a waterproof concrete floor, and shall be supported at the southerly end thereof by supports located entirely on the land of the Schenley Farms Company aforesaid and at the northerly end thereof by two steel columns, connected by diagonal bracing, located parallel to the northerly line of Duquesne way and as near as practical to the overhead structure of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company upon which its elevated tracks are located. No part of said bridge shall be more than thirty-one (31) feet wide and the lowest part of the underside of said bridge shall be at least twenty-four (24) feet above the present grade of Duquesne way.

Section 3. Said bridge shall be constructed in accordance with the blue print drawings hereto attached and made a part of this Ordinance and under the supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh. The detail drawings and specifications for said bridge shall be submitted to and shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh.

All matters connected with the repair and maintenance of the said structure shall be subject to the supervision and approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 4. The rights hereby granted shall at all times be subject to the right of the City of Pittsburgh to enact Ordinances providing for the improvement of Duquesne way and shall be subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over the streets of the City of Pittsburgh and to the provisions of any general Ordinance that may be hereafter passed relating to the construction and maintenance of overhead structures over such streets.

Section 5. The Schenley Farms Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay the entire cost of maintaining said bridge and shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein resulting or arising from the construction, maintenance or use of said bridge and, at its own expense, shall repair, or replace, under the supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, all sidewalks, roadway paving and curb-

stones and sub-surface structures that may be in any way injured by the construction or maintenance of said bridge.

The Schenley Farms Company, its successors or assigns, shall save the City harmless from any damage or liability whatsoever, by reason of the construction, maintenance or use of said bridge, or by reason of any litigation arising on account thereof, and shall, when legally required so to do, remove said structure at its own cost and expense and restore the street to its original condition and in good order and repair.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall become inoperative and null and void unless the Schenley Farms Company shall, within thirty days after its enactment, file its acceptance of this Ordinance in writing, subject to all the terms and conditions thereof, with the Controller of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1916.

Approved March 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 413.

No. 68

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the lines of and widening Salisbury street, from Eleanor street to Sterling street, in the Sixteenth ward, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the lines of Salisbury street, from Eleanor street to Sterling street, in the Sixteenth ward, shall be and the same are hereby changed and the same is hereby widened so that the said street shall have a uniform width of 37 feet throughout, along and within the following described lines:

The southerly three (3) foot line of Salisbury street, from Eleanor street to Sterling street, shall begin on the easterly five (5) foot line of Eleanor street at a distance of 3.04 feet southwardly from a stone monument at the intersection of the easterly five (5) foot line of Eleanor street with the southerly five (5) foot line of Salisbury street, as opened from Eleanor street to Clover street; thence deflecting to the right 90° and in a westerly direction, passing through a stone monument on the easterly five (5) foot line of Conway street, for a distance of 432.48 feet to the easterly five (5) foot line of Sterling street intersecting the said Sterling street, at an angle to the left of 90°.

The southerly building line of Salisbury street, from Eleanor street to Sterling street, shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of three (3) feet southwardly from the above described southerly three (3) foot line.

The northerly building line of Salisbury street, from Eleanor street to Sterling street, shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 34 feet northwardly from the above described southerly three (3) foot line.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall operate as a taking and appropriation for public highway purposes of any property included within the lines of said Salisbury street as described in Section 1 hereof, and which was not heretofore a part thereof; and this Ordinance shall operate as a vacation of any portion of Salisbury street, as heretofore existing, which is not included within the lines of the same as described in Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Salisbury street, from Eleanor street to Sterling street, to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1916.

Approved March 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 415.

No. 69

AN ORDINANCE—Annuling and setting aside the location of Allequippa street, between Center avenue and Bryn Mawr road.

Whereas, The Commissioners appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in conformity to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed on the 1st day of March, 1837, entitled, "An Act supplementary to an Act to incorporate the City of Pittsburgh," submitted a plan of streets known as the City District, including inter alia Allequippa street, between Center avenue and Bryn Mawr road, on the 6th day of June, 1840, which plan is of record in the office of the Division of Surveys, in plan book marked "The Plan of Pittsburgh City District;" and

Whereas, The Court of Quarter Ses-

sions of Allegheny County, on the 17th day of July, 1843, approved certain sections of the said plan as submitted by the Commissioners for the City District, including inter alia the location of Allequippa street, between Center avenue and Bryn Mawr road, at a variable width; and

Whereas, Allequippa street has not been opened or used as a public highway between Center avenue and Bryn Mawr road, and, in the judgment of the Council and Mayor of the City, it appears to be to the best interest of the City to remove the encumbrances upon the properties caused by the location of said street; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the location of Allequippa street, between Center avenue and Bryn Mawr road, as shown in the said plans and approved by the said Court of Quarter Sessions, is hereby annulled and set aside.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1916.

Approved March 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 416.

No. 70

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract with the Woodbury Granite Company for the polishing of a certain amount of the granite work on the new City-County Building, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny, after due advertisement, awarded to Woodbury Granite Company, of Hardwick, Vermont, the contract for the furnishing of granite required for the erection of the joint City-County Building, the said company being the lowest responsible bidder; and

Whereas, The said granite is in the possession of the said company at Hardwick, Vermont, where it is being worked into the requirements of the contract; and

Whereas, It is necessary that a certain amount of said granite be polished, and the contract above referred to does not provide for said polishing, and it is impossible to arrange for any other person to do said work except the Woodbury Granite Company, and useless to advertise for said work, and the said company has agreed to do the work at the usual and reasonable charge therefor, to-wit, the sum of \$4,985.00.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Woodbury Granite Company for the polishing of such amount of the said granite as is required for the Grant and Ross street loggias of the said building, and to enter into said contract without advertising or competitive bidding. The contract price for said work shall be \$4,985.00, one-half of which shall be paid by the City of Pittsburgh and charged to Appropriation No. 156.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 6, 1916.

Approved March 8, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 417.

No. 71

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Estate of Conrad Dietrich, deceased, for the lease of a building situated on Brighton road, Twenty-seventh ward, near Woods Run avenue, and providing for the payment of the rent therefor.

Whereas, It is deemed necessary for the public good to locate a branch station of the Allegheny Carnegie Library in the Woods Run district; and

Whereas, The heirs of the Conrad Dietrich Estate have agreed to erect a suitable building for such purpose on a lot owned by them on the Brighton road, near Woods Run avenue, to be ready for occupancy on May 1st, 1916, at an annual rental of \$600.00; and

Whereas, Said location is conveniently located for serving both the Woods Run and Brighton Road districts.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the Estate of Conrad Dietrich for the lease of a building to be erected by it on a lot of ground situate on Brighton road, near Woods Run avenue (said building to be ready for occupancy by May 1, 1916), for a term of years from May 1, 1916, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), payable in monthly installments of \$50.00 each from Appropriation Item No. 1355-B.

Section 2. The sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) shall be and is hereby set aside from Appropriation Item No. 1355-B for the payment of said rent.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 6, 1916.

Approved March 8, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 418.

No. 72

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of an automobile for use of the Mayor's office.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of an automobile touring car for the use of the Mayor's office for a sum of money not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00), in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00), or so much of the same thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the purchase of the above mentioned automobile touring car, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Code Account No. 1017-F, Equipment and Machinery, Mayor's Office.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 6, 1916.

Approved March 8, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 419.

No. 73

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Section 73, Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 73, Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, which reads as follows:

Three watchmen, \$2.25 each per day.
shall be and the same is hereby amended to read,

Three watchmen, \$2.50 each per day.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 6, 1916.

Approved March 8, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 420.

No. 74

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hampton street, from Chislett street to Morningside avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Hampton street, between Chislett street and Morningside avenue, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Hampton street, from Chislett street to Morningside avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 6, 1916.

Approved March 13, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 420.

No. 75

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, to certain widths, paving and curbing of Diana street, from Itin street to the first angle west of Iona street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Diana street, from Itin street to the first angle west of Iona street, be graded to certain widths, paved and curbed. Said grading between Itin street and Ives way to be to the full width of said street, and between Ives way and the said first angle west of Iona street to be 20 feet in width and parallel to and adjoining the westerly line of said Diana street.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street, between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 6, 1916.
Approved March 13, 1916.
Ordinance Book 27, page 421.

No. 76

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of two 75-light outfits, consisting of two mercury arc rectifiers and constant transformers, two double-throw central panels and fifty metallic flame arc lamps, for a sum of money not to exceed \$3,750.00, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account F, Equipment, No. 1675, Bureau of Light.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of two 75-light outfits, consisting of two mercury arc rectifiers and constant transformers, two double-throw central panels and fifty metallic flame arc lamps, for a sum of money not to exceed \$3,750.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and Ordinances of Council in such cases made and approved.

Section 2. That the sum of \$3,750.00, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the purchase of the above-mentioned equipment, and that the said amount or amounts are to be paid out of Code Account F, Equipment, No. 1675, Bureau of Light.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 13, 1916.
Approved March 15, 1916.
Ordinance Book 27, page 422.

No. 77

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Shady avenue and Marlborough avenue, from points about one hundred and twenty (120') feet north and forty (40') feet

south of Marlborough avenue to the present sewer on Marlborough avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the east sidewalk of Shady avenue and Marlborough avenue, from points about one hundred and twenty (120') feet north and forty (40') feet south of Marlborough avenue to the present sewer on Marlborough avenue.

Commencing on the east sidewalk of Shady avenue, at points about one hundred and twenty (120') feet north of Marlborough avenue and forty (40') feet south of Marlborough avenue; thence continuing southwardly and northwardly respectively along said east sidewalk to Marlborough avenue; thence westwardly along Marlborough avenue to the existing sewer. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 13, 1916.
Approved March 15, 1916.
Ordinance Book 27, page 423.

No. 78

AN ORDINANCE — Approving the "Wendover Heights" Plan of Lots, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Sterling Land Company, and accepting the dedication of Wendover street, as shown thereon,

for public use, for highway purposes, opening and naming the same, fixing the width and positions of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade thereon.

Whereas, The Sterling Land Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, the owner of certain property, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in the "Wendover Heights" Plan of Lots, has located Wendover street thereon and executed a deed of dedication, on said plan, of all the ground covered by said Wendover street, to the said City for highway purposes, and has released the said City from any liabilities for damages, for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the "Wendover Heights" Plan of Lots, situate in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Sterling Land Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, in October, 1915, be and the same is hereby approved, and Wendover street, as located and dedicated in said plan, is hereby accepted.

Section 2. The said street, as afore-said dedicated to said City, for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway and named "Wendover street".

Section 3. The sidewalks shall each have a width of eleven (11) feet and shall parallel their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a width of eighteen (18) feet and shall occupy the central part of the street.

Section 4. The grade of Wendover street, laid out and dedicated in the "Wendover Heights" Plan of Lots, is hereby established as described in Ordinance No. 333, approved October 29, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol 27, page 204.

Section 5. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said Wendover street, for public highway purposes, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 13, 1916.

Approved March 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 424.

No. 79

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pitts-

burgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of Alfred Traber, at a price of \$180.00, and property of Jacob Furrer at a price of \$25.00.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Alfred Traber and Jacob Furrer certain properties, situate in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an angle in Spiral street, formerly Spring lane, at a line dividing lots 16 and 17 in a plan of lots laid out by Daubman and Huber and recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book, Vol. 4, pages 192 and 193; thence along said Spiral street S. 26° 15' W. 50 feet to a point on line dividing lots 17 and 18 in said plan; thence along said dividing line N. 82° 34' W. 166.31 feet to a point; thence N. 7° W. 8 feet to a point on line dividing lots 16 and 17 in said plan; thence along said dividing line N. 85° 19' 20" E. 188.64 feet to the place of beginning, being lot number 17 in the plan of lots above mentioned.

Also, beginning at a point on the line dividing lots 17 and 18 in a plan of lots laid out by Daubman and Huber and recorded in the Recorder's Office, in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book, Vol. 4, pages 192 and 193, said point being distant N. 82° 34' W. 150.82 feet from Spiral street, formerly Spring lane; thence along said dividing line N. 82° 34' W. 15.49 feet to a point; thence S. 7° E. 40 feet to a point; thence N. 83° E. 15 feet to a point; thence N. 7° W. 36.14 feet to the place of beginning, being parts of lots 18, 19, 20 and 21 in the plan of lots above mentioned.

Section 2. The said proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to pay to the said Alfred Traber and Jacob Furrer, owners of the said described premises, upon delivery of a general warranty deed, by them, conveying title in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances, for the above described lots or pieces of land the following sums:

To Alfred Traber one hundred and eighty (\$180.00) dollars, and to Jacob Furrer twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, as full consideration therefor. The said money to be paid out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 13, 1916.

Approved March 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 425.

No. 80

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of librarian-clerk in the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance the salary of the librarian-clerk in the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works, shall be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows:

One librarian-clerk, salary per month \$100.00.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1916.

Approved March 21, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 426.

No. 81

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company the right to construct and maintain a conveyor over and across Garrison way at a point 127 feet north of Fayette street, for the purpose of conveying material between building situated on the opposite side of Garrison way and belonging to the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at their own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and operate a conveyor over and across Garrison way at a point 127 feet north of the north building line of Fayette street. The said structure to be constructed for the purpose of conveying material between buildings situated on the opposite side of Garrison way and belonging to the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. The said structure shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan on file in the Department of Public Works and identified by Accession No. HL-1417, Folder No. H-143, entitled, "Plan of Conveyor across Garrison way, at a point 127 feet north of Fayette street, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company."

Section 2. The said conveyor shall be constructed in accordance with plans hereto attached. The clearance between the bottom of the conveyor and the finished street paving shall be not less than seventeen feet six inches (17 ft. 6 in.).

Section 3. The said company, prior to the beginning of the construction of the said structure, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City a complete set of plans in triplicate, showing the location and all details of construction of the said structure, and said plans and the construction of the said structure shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director; the said structure to be constructed under the authority of this Ordinance shall further be subject to the regulations of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and to the Ordinances of the said City relating thereto.

Section 4. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of overhead, surface and sub-surface structures on City streets.

Section 5. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the replacement and repair of the street pavement, sewers, water lines and other overhead, surface and sub-surface structures which may in any way be damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said conveyor. All of the said work shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director of the Department of Public Works may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said conveyor upon giving sixty (60) days' notice through the proper officers, or by Resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee shall, when so notified, remove the said structure and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 7. The said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and operation of the said conveyor, and it is a condition of this consent that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liabilities to either persons or property on account of this consent.

Section 8. This grant and the rights herein conferred shall not become operative unless the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company shall, within thirty days after its passage and approval, file its acceptance in writing of this Ordinance, together with all the terms and conditions thereof, with the Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, and

in case the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company shall fail to so file its acceptance, this Ordinance shall become null and void.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1916.

Approved March 21, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 426.

No. 82

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Dean street, from Paulson avenue to property line of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Dean street, between Paulson avenue and property line of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Dean street, from Paulson avenue to property line of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1916.

Approved March 22, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 429.

No. 83

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Larimer street, from easterly end of bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad to Dean street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Larimer street, from the easterly end of the bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad to Dean street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1916.

Approved March 22, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 430.

No. 84

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Ogleby way, from Livery way to Snively way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same

be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ogleby way, from Livery way to Snively way, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand six hundred (\$2,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1916.

Approved March 22, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 431.

No. 85

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Zenith way, from Finance street to Hamilton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Zenith way, from Finance street to Hamilton avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the

manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1916.

Approved March 22, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 431.

No. 86

AN ORDINANCE—Designating Aztec way as the name of an unnamed 20-foot way, in the Eighteenth ward, as shown in the Grand View Plan of Lots, from Warrington avenue to Kathleen street, and establishing the grade thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an unnamed 20-foot way, in the Eighteenth ward, as shown in the Grand View Plan of Lots, from Warrington avenue to Kathleen street, and lying between Craighead street and Beltzhoover avenue, be and the same is hereby named and designated as Aztec way.

Section 2. The grade of the west curb line of Aztec way shall begin at the north curb line of Warrington avenue, at the elevation of the curb as set of 385.64 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.99 feet to a point, to an elevation of 386.29 feet; thence rising at a rate of 10.17 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 262.00 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 412.93 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 20 feet to the south curb line of Edgemont street, to an elevation of 413.92 feet; thence level for a distance of 30 feet to the north curb line of Edgemont street; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10 feet to the north building line of Edgemont street, to an elevation of 414.42 feet; thence rising at a rate of 14 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 383.76 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 468.15 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 70.00 feet to the south curb line of Eureka street, to an elevation of 472.86 feet; thence for

a distance of 22.02 feet to the north curb line of Eureka street, to an elevation of 472.80 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 95.00 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 479.45 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 478.95 feet; thence falling at a rate of 8 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 210.00 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 462.15 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 461.32 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5.916 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 140.43 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 469.63 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 66.00 feet to the south curb line of Kathleen street, to an elevation of 471.67 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1916.

Approved March 22, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 432.

No. 87

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Arnold street, from Steuben street to the City line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the northerly curb line of Arnold street, from Steuben street to the City line, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly curb of Steuben street, at an elevation of 367.75 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.5 per cent. for a distance of 382.93 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 373.49 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 130.14 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 375.68 feet; thence rising at a rate of 8.0 per cent. for a distance of 67.26 feet to an elevation of 385.06 feet; thence rising at a rate of 9.0 per cent. for a distance of 280 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 410.26 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 413.42 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6.8 per cent. for a distance of 121.41 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 421.68 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 41.58 feet to a point of tangent, at the City line, to an elevation of 423.30 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1916.

Approved March 22, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 433.

No. 88

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Collier street, from Hermitage street to Mount Vernon street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Collier street, from Hermitage street to Mount Vernon street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northerly curb line of Hermitage street, at an elevation of 269.87 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.00 feet to the northerly building line of Hermitage street to an elevation of 270.37 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 25.85 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 272.45 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 80.00 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 281.04 feet; thence rising at the rate of 13.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 168.25 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 303.75 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 35.86 feet to the south curb line of Mount Vernon street, to an elevation of 306.17 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1916.

Approved March 22, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 434.

No. 89

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 84, Department of Public Works, Water Filtration Division, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 312.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 84, Department of Public Works, Water Filtration Division, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law De-

ember 28, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 312, which reads as follows:

"Filter attendant, \$1,020.00 per annum.
Nine assistant filter attendants, \$900.00 each per annum."
shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Filter attendant, \$1,140.00 per annum.
Nine assistant filter attendants, \$1,020.00 each per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1916.

Approved March 22, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 435.

No. 90

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to promote the health and efficiency of firemen of the City of Pittsburgh by providing for a two-platoon system for firemen in the Department of Public Safety," approved December 10, A. D. 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 251.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to promote the health and efficiency of firemen of the City of Pittsburgh by providing for a two-platoon system for firemen in the Department of Public Safety," approved December 10, A. D. 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 251, which reads as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That on and after July 1, 1916, the Director of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh shall divide the officers and members of companies of the uniform fire department, excepting a chief engineer and assistant chief, into two bodies or platoons—one to perform day service and the other to perform night service."

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That on and after July 1, 1916, the Director of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh shall divide the officers and members of companies of the uniform fire department, excepting the chief and district chiefs, into two bodies or platoons—one to perform day

service and the other to perform night service."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1916.

Approved March 22, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 435.

No. 91

AN ORDINANCE—Locating Caton street, from Beechwood boulevard to Shady avenue, and establishing the grade thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Caton street, from Beechwood boulevard to Shady avenue, in the Fourteenth ward, shall be located at the width of fifty (50) feet along the following described lines, to-wit:

The north five-foot survey line shall begin on the east five-foot tangent line produced of Beechwood boulevard, at a distance of 254.61 feet south 18° 53' 40" west from a stone monument at the P. C. of the first curve south of Monitor street and having a radius of 478.03 feet on the center line; thence deflecting to the west 75° 33' 20" and extending north 85° 33' west for a distance of 998.73 feet to the center line of Shady avenue, as located by Ordinance No. 458, approved March 23, 1904.

The north line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of five feet northwardly from the above described five-foot survey line and extend from Beechwood boulevard to Shady avenue, for a distance of 965.74 feet.

The south line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 45 feet southwardly from the above described five-foot survey line.

Section 2. The grade on the north curb line shall begin on the west curb of Beechwood boulevard, at an elevation of 402.60 feet; thence rising at a rate of 8 per cent. for a distance of 151.31 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 414.71 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 200 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 414.71 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8 per cent. for a distance of 642.85 feet to the east curb line of Shady avenue to an elevation of 363.28 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1916.

Approved March 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 436.

No. 92

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the construction of a pedestrian subway under Grant boulevard at Herron avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the construction of a pedestrian subway under Grant boulevard at Herron avenue, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account 1486-M, New Work Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1916.

Approved March 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 437.

No. 93

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Thorpe way, from Virginia avenue to Shiloh street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb and south building lines of Thorpe way, from Virginia avenue to Shiloh street, shall be and the same are hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Virginia avenue, at an elevation of 433.85 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 15.31 feet to a point to an elevation of 434.62 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 252.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 416.98 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 416.57 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.28 feet per

100 feet for a distance of 127.88 feet to the west curb line of Shiloh street to an elevation of 422.05 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 438.

No. 94

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Meade street, from Brush-ton avenue to North Richland street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Meade street, from Brush-ton avenue to North Richland street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Brush-ton avenue at an elevation of 221.35 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 1.96 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 430.42 feet to the east curb line of North Braddock avenue to an elevation of 229.77 feet, curb as set; thence rising for a distance of 36.24 feet to the west curb line of North Braddock avenue to an elevation of 230.06 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.67 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 415.57 feet to the east curb line of North Richland street to an elevation of 237.01 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 438.

No. 95

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of a sewer and French drain, on the speedway near the Davis avenue bridge, in Riverview Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the construction of a sewer and

French drain on the speedway, near the Davis avenue bridge, in Riverview Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, for a sum not to exceed two thousand one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$2,112.50), and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of two thousand one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$2,112.50), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1763-M, Park Highways, Riverview Park.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 439.

No. 96

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing of one (1) new motor truck 1½-ton capacity, for a sum of money not to exceed thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account F-1173, Bureau of Electricity.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for one (1) new motor truck 1½-ton capacity, for a sum of money not to exceed thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and approved.

Section 2. That the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment required for the purchase of the above-mentioned equipment, and that the said amount be paid out of Code Account F-1173, Bureau of Electricity.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 439.

No. 97

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Maxwell way, from Paulson avenue to Larimer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Maxwell way, from Paulson avenue to Larimer street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand five hundred (\$5,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 440.

No. 98

AN ORDINANCE—Annuling and setting aside the location of Covode street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as shown on the Schenley Heights Plan of Lots, from Hobart street to Focusset street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the location of Covode street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as shown on the Schenley Heights Plan of Lots, laid out by the Bellefield Land Company, approved December 30, 1902, and recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, in Plan Book, Vol. 8, page 82, from Hobart street to Pocusset street, be and the same is hereby annulled and set aside.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 441.

No. 99

AN ORDINANCE — Locating Covode street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Wightman street to the westerly property line of the Schenley Heights Plan of Lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Covode street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Wightman street to the westerly property line of the Schenley Heights Plan of Lots, be and the same is hereby located as follows, to-wit:

The northerly five-foot line shall begin on the easterly five-foot line of Wightman street, at the distance of 293.55 feet southwardly from the southerly five-foot line of Hobart street; thence deflecting to the right 82° 17' in a westerly direction for the distance of 427.60 feet to the westerly property line of the Schenley Heights Plan of Lots intersecting said line by an angle of 35° 05' to the north.

The northerly building line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of five feet northwardly from the above described northerly five-foot line.

The southerly building line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 45 feet southwardly from the above described northerly five-foot line.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 442.

No. 100

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Salisbury street, from Sterling street to Eleanor street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the south curb line of Salisbury street, from Sterling street to Eleanor street, be and the same is hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall have a uniform width of 7.5 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of 22 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street, between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the south curb shall begin on the east curb line of Sterling street, at an elevation of 470.81 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 57.38 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 469.09 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 463.39 feet; thence falling at the rate of 16.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 70.76 feet to the west building line of Conway street to an elevation of 462.07 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 40.0 feet to the east building line of Conway street to an elevation of 448.47 feet; thence falling at the rate of 16.25 feet, for a distance of 180.0 feet to the west building line of Eleanor street to an elevation of 419.25 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 6.5 feet to the west curb line of Eleanor street to an elevation of 418.92 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 442.

No. 101

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make a lease with Jennie P. A. Sullivan for certain property on Frazier street, and fixing the rental thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works may make and execute a lease with Jennie P. A. Sullivan for playground purposes for a certain tract of land on Frazier street, containing three acres, more or less.

Starting at a pin on Frazier street, thence running westwardly 196 feet to a point; thence southwardly 100 feet to a point; thence westwardly 191½ feet to a point; thence southwardly 415.28 feet to a point; thence southeastwardly 191½ feet, more or less, to a point; thence northerly 305.17 feet to a point; thence eastwardly 196 feet; thence northerly 210 feet to the point of beginning.

The said lease to cover a period of three years from April 1, 1916, and to provide that, as a rental and consideration for said lease, the City of Pittsburgh agrees to exonerate said described premises from all City taxes for the fiscal years of 1916, 1917 and 1918.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 443.

No. 102

AN ORDINANCE — Designating the names of five unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the names of five unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh be and the same are hereby designated as follows, to-wit:

Unnamed way from Harcol way to property line, between Lisbon and Blessing streets, laid out in Thomas McNeil's Plan, in the Fifth ward, be named Bernhardt way.

Unnamed way from Mt. Vernon street to Hermitage street, between Collier street and Pineridge street, laid out in Homewood Park Plan and Homewood Driving Park Plan, in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be named Challenge way.

Unnamed way from Mt. Vernon street to Ferdinand way, between Collier street and Sterrett street, laid out in Homewood Park Plan, in the Thirteenth ward, be named Fresno way.

Unnamed way from Sterrett street to Brushton avenue, between Upland street and Sprague street, laid out in the Oakhurst, Homewood Park and Columbian Land Company Plans, in the Thirteenth ward, be named Avella way.

Unnamed way from Sterrett street to Brushton avenue, between Mt. Vernon street and Upland street, laid out in the Oakhurst, Homewood Park and Columbian Land Company Plans, in the Thirteenth ward, be named Larkspur way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 444.

No. 103

AN ORDINANCE — Changing the names of certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the names of certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh be and the same are hereby changed as follows, to-wit:

Division street, between Pennsylvania railroad and Dunbar street, Thirteenth ward, be changed to Hill avenue.

Dunbar street, between Division street and Tioga street, Thirteenth ward, be changed to Pitt street.

Monteiro street, between Windsor street and the westerly line of the Murray Avenue Revised Plan of Lots, Fifteenth ward, be changed to Middleton street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 444.

No. 104

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the proper person for the lease of rooms Nos. 1302 and 1303 in the Union Bank Building for a period of ten (10) months, at a monthly rental of \$75.00 for the use of the "Committee on Taxation Study."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the proper person for the lease of rooms Nos. 1302 and 1303 in the Union Bank Building for a period of ten months from April 1, 1916, at a

monthly rental of \$75.00, for the use of the "Committee of Taxation Study." Said rent to be payable monthly, chargeable to Appropriation No. 42-8.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 445.

No. 105

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the granting of furloughs and 24-hour passes or furloughs to the uniformed members, substitutes and employees of the Bureau of Fire of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for filling the places of those off duty and their compensation and that of those filling their places," which became a law the 14th day of October, A. D. 1907, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 18, page 606.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after July 1, A. D. 1916, an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the granting of furloughs and 24-hour passes or furloughs to the uniformed members, substitutes and employees of the Bureau of Fire of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for filling the places of those off duty and their compensation and that of those filling their places," which became a law the 14th day of October, A. D. 1907, and which is recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 18, page 606, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 446.

No. 106

AN ORDINANCE — Regulating the granting of furloughs or vacations to the uniformed members and employees of the Bureau of Fire of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for filling the places of those off duty and their compensation and that of those filling their places.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to grant all uniformed members and employees of the Bureau of Fire one furlough or vacation each year of two weeks' time, which furloughs or vacations shall be granted only between April 1 and November 30 under regulations which shall be adopted by the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Chief of the Bureau of Fire; provided, that said furloughs or vacations shall not be granted to any substitute uniformed employee of the Bureau of Fire; provided, further, that no uniformed employee of the Bureau of Fire shall be entitled to any such furlough or vacation until he has been in the employe of the Bureau of Fire for at least one year.

Section 2. That during the period of said furloughs or vacations the uniformed members and employees of the Bureau of Fire shall be entitled to full pay the same as if they were actually on duty, which shall be paid from the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Fire in the manner and form prescribed by law for the payment of salaries or wages.

Section 3. That during any absence from duty by such uniformed members and employees of the Bureau of Fire during the said furloughs or vacations, the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to employ substitute firemen to fill the places made vacant by the said absence of uniformed men at the salaries now allowed by law, and they shall be paid in the manner and form prescribed by law; provided, that substitute firemen to fill places made vacant by furloughs or vacations as authorized by this Ordinance shall not be appointed or assigned for such service prior to July 1, 1916.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 446.

No. 107

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of one additional District Chief in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salary therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint and employ one additional District Chief in the Bureau of Fire, De-

partment of Public Safety, at the salary of \$2,000.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly, together with the additional salary of \$30.00 per annum.

Section 2. That the additional salary of \$30.00 per annum as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be set aside in regular monthly installments by the City Controller and paid to the Fireman's Disability Board of the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of making such employee a beneficiary of the Fireman's Disability Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 447.

No. 108

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Line 1 of Section 65, Department of Public Works, Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, Line 1 of Section 65, Department of Public Works, Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, which reads as follows:

Six district supervisors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

Six district supervisors, \$1,650.00 each per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved April 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 448.

No. 109

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Harrison street, between McCandless street and Fifty-fourth street, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that all the owners of property fronting or abutting upon Harrison street, between McCandless street and Fifty-fourth street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Harrison street, between McCandless street and Fifty-fourth street, shall be and the same is hereby vacated, within the following described boundary lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of McCandless street and the southerly line of Harrison street, as Harrison street was laid out and dedicated in a "Plan of Subdivision of Part of the Graham Estate," approved December 30, 1895, and recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book, Vol. 7, page 98; thence along the southerly line of Harrison street, as laid out in the said "Plan of Subdivision of Part of the Graham Estate," north 40° east for the distance of 105.21 feet to the southerly line of Harrison street, as opened by Ordinance No. 257, approved October 3, 1893, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 9, page 264; thence along the southerly line of Harrison street, as opened by said Ordinance north 53° east for the distance of 594.07 feet to the westerly line of Fifty-fourth street; thence along the westerly line of Fifty-fourth street north 44° west for the distance of 50.39 feet to the northerly line of Harrison street; thence along the northerly line of Harrison street, as opened by the said Ordinance, south 53° west for the distance of 687.13 feet to the easterly line of McCandless street; thence along the easterly line of McCandless street south 37° 21' west for the distance of 73.67 feet to the place of beginning, containing 35,805 square feet.

Section 2. This Ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity whatsoever, unless the R. D. Nuttall Company, owners of the property abutting upon Harrison street, between McCandless street and Fifty-fourth street, shall within thirty (30) days after the passage of this Ordinance pay into the treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of twenty-three thousand two hundred (\$23,200.00) dollars for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to receive said sum at any time within the period prescribed and to acknowledge receipt therefor, and upon the payment of the same this Ordinance shall forthwith take effect.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be accepted and construed in harmony with and as based upon the petition and agreement of the owners of property fronting

upon said street, to be vacated, as the same appears of record in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved April 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 448.

No. 110

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of a roadway from Negley avenue around east side of reservoir No. 2, to Serpentine Drive, Highland Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the construction of a roadway from Negley avenue around east side of reservoir No. 2, to Serpentine Drive, Highland Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, for a sum not to exceed ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders, for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1788-M, Park Improvements, Highland Park.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved April 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 450.

No. 111

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and establishing the grade of Brushton avenue, from Thorn street to the City line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and the grade of the westerly curb line of Brushton avenue, from Thorn street to the City line, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The westerly curb line shall begin at a point at the intersection of the southerly curb line of Thorn street produced and the westerly curb line of Brushton avenue; thence in a northerly direction along the said westerly curb line produced for the distance of 221.04 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $20^{\circ} 51' 30''$ and in a northerly direction for the distance of 385.02 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting by the arc of a curve with a central angle of $33^{\circ} 26'$ and a radius of 136.74 feet and in a northerly direction, for the distance of 79.79 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence deflecting by the arc of a curve with a central angle of $35^{\circ} 30'$ and a radius of 79.04 feet and in a northerly direction for the distance of 48.97 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to said curve and in a northerly direction 10 feet eastwardly from and parallel to the westerly building line, for the distance of 610.71 feet to the City line.

The easterly curb line from Thorn street to the first angle north shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 30.00 feet from the above described westerly curb line and from the first angle north of Thorn street to the City line it shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 25.00 feet from the above described westerly curb line.

The roadway shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the curb lines as above described.

The sidewalks shall occupy the portion of the street between the above described curb lines and the respective building lines.

Section 2. The grade of the westerly curb line shall begin at a point on the southerly curb line of Thorn street produced at an elevation of 307.94 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 80.97 feet to the northerly building line of Monticello street, to an elevation of 311.16 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8.17 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 231.36 feet to the southerly building line of Hermitage street to an elevation of 330.06 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 53.97 feet to the northerly building line of Hermitage street to an elevation of 332.21 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 629.55 feet to the southerly building line of Upland street to an elevation of 426.64 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 55.62 feet to the northerly building line of Upland street to an elevation of 430.53 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 103.21 feet to the southerly building line of Avella way to an elevation of

446.01 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 24.20 feet to the northerly building line of Avella way to an elevation of 447.70 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 101.32 feet to the southerly building line of Sprague street to an elevation of 462.90 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 55.71 feet to the northerly building line of Sprague street to an elevation of 466.80 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.95 feet to the City line to an elevation of 468.29 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 450.

No. 112

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Mt. Vernon street, from Fresno way to Brushton avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the south curb line of Mt. Vernon street, from Fresno way to Brushton avenue, be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The northerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 15 feet and shall lie along and parallel the northerly building line.

The southerly sidewalk from Fresno way to Pineridge street shall have a uniform width of 10 feet and from Pineridge street to Brushton avenue a uniform width of 13 feet and shall lie along and parallel the southerly building line.

The roadway from Fresno way to Pineridge street shall have a uniform width of 25.00 feet and from Pineridge street to Brushton avenue a uniform width of 22.00 feet and shall lie between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the southerly curb line shall begin on the westerly curb line of Fresno way, at an elevation of 298.50 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 167.00 feet to the easterly building line of Collier street to an elevation of 308.53 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.955 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 254.00 feet to the easterly curb line of Pineridge street to an elevation of 328.74 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 32.00 feet

to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 333.49 feet; thence rising at the rate of 21.77 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 189.09 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 374.67 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 36.26 feet to a point on the westerly curb line of Brushton avenue to an elevation of 381.91 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 452.

No. 113

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Pineridge street, from Hermitage street to Mount Vernon street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the west curb line of Pineridge street, from Hermitage street to Mount Vernon street, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The easterly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 16.00 feet and shall lie along and parallel to the easterly building line.

The westerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 12.0 feet and shall lie along and parallel the westerly building line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 22 feet and lie between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the westerly curb line shall begin at a point on the northerly curb line of Hermitage street, at an elevation of 282.35 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.00 feet to the northerly building line of Hermitage street, at an elevation of 283.05 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 275.96 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 324.44 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 34.00 feet to the southerly curb line of Mount Vernon street to an elevation of 326.99 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 453.

No. 114

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 47 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the portion of Section 47 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, which reads as follows:

One gardener, \$720.00 per annum.
shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

One gardener, \$900.00 per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 453.

No. 115

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Cardiff way, from Cedarhurst street to Sylvania avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Cardiff way, from Cedarhurst street to Sylvania avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south curb line of Cedarhurst street, at the elevation of 415.61 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, tangent to a rising one per cent. grade, for the distance of 29.20 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 417.24 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.10 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 108.30 feet to the north building line of Palmetto way to the elevation of 428.18 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 20.0 feet to the south building line of Palmetto way to the elevation of 429.18 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.10 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 127.50 feet to the north building line of Sylvania avenue to the elevation of 442.06 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.0 feet to the north curb line of Sylvania avenue to the elevation of 442.56 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part

of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 454.

No. 116

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Kennebec street, from Graphic street to the westerly line of the Mary E. Welfer Plan of Lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the southerly curb line of Kennebec street, from Graphic street to the westerly line of the Mary E. Welfer Plan of Lots, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly curb line of Graphic street, at an elevation of 367.12 feet; thence rising at the rate of 13.5 per cent. for a distance of 301.25 feet to the westerly curb line of Middleton street to an elevation of 407.78 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.3 per cent. for a distance of 50.93 feet to the easterly curb line of Middleton street to an elevation of 411.50 feet; thence rising at a rate of 10.4 per cent. for a distance of 337.12 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 446.56 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 75.0 feet to the west line of the Mary E. Welfer Plan of Lots, to an elevation of 450.16 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 455.

No. 117

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Palmetto way, from Cardiff way to a point 245.0 feet west from Estella street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Palmetto way, from Cardiff way to a point 245.0 feet west from Estella street, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Cardiff way at the elevation of 428.33 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of

3.0 feet to the west building line of Cardiff way to the elevation of 428.48 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8.94 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 247.26 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 450.58 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 27.74 feet to a point of tangent on the east building line of Estella street to the elevation of 451.82 feet; thence level for the distance of 40.0 feet to the west curb line of Estella street; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.0 feet to the west building line of Estella street to the elevation of 452.32 feet; thence rising at the rate of 14.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 245.0 feet to a point to the elevation of 486.62 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 455.

No. 118

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of North Negley avenue, from Callowhill street to Highland Park line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of North Negley avenue, from Callowhill street to Highland Park line, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Callowhill street at an elevation of 253.49 feet, curb as set; thence falling at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 256.36 feet to an elevation of 251.57 feet to Highland Park line.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 456.

No. 119

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Mulberry way, from Barbeau street to Fancourt street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north building line of Mulberry way, from Barbeau street to Fancourt street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly curb line of Barbeau street at an elevation of 29.91 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 12.00 feet to the easterly building line of Barbeau street to an elevation of 30.15 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.33 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 300.54 feet to the westerly building line of Fancourt street to an elevation of 34.14 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 12.00 feet to the westerly curb line of Fancourt street to an elevation of 33.90 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 456.

No. 120

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Alderson street, from Shady avenue to Tilbury avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Alderson street, from Shady avenue to Tilbury avenue, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Alderson street, from Shady avenue to Tilbury avenue, be paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accord-

ance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 457.

No. 121

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of a public comfort station on a certain lot or piece of ground, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, situate in the Fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, beginning at a point on the southerly side of Forbes street, distant 80 feet 10 1/4 inches eastwardly from the southeasterly corner of Forbes street and Brady street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a public comfort station on Forbes street, near Brady street, for a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside for the payment or payments for the performance of the above-mentioned work, from the proceeds of the sale of Municipal Building Bonds of 1912.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 458.

No. 122

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property, in the

Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes and opening the same as a portion of Landwehr street.

Whereas, the Board of Public Education of the School District of Pittsburgh, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, the owner of the property herein-after described, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh its certain Deed of Dedication, bearing date December 29, 1915, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering of said City, wherein it has conveyed said ground to said City for public street or public highway purposes for the widening of Landwehr street and has released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said lot or piece of ground to the grade established on the street or public highway on which the same fronts or abuts.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said Deed of Dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground so, as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway and as a part of Landwehr street, upon which the same abuts, in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Dedication, the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Landwehr street, as shown on plan of the subdivision of the Landwehr property, at the width of 30 feet, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., for Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 6, page 280, with the southerly line of Shakespeare street; thence in a southwesterly direction along the westerly line of the said Landwehr street for the distance of 350.26 feet to the northerly line of Aurelia street; thence along the said northerly line of Aurelia street, in a northwesterly direction for the distance of 10.47 feet to a point; thence in a northeasterly direction by a line parallel with and at the perpendicular distance of 10 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Landwehr street, as laid out in the said plan of subdivision of the Landwehr property for the distance of 353.97 feet to the southerly line of Shakespeare street; thence in a southeasterly direction along the said southerly line of Shakespeare street for the distance of 10.02 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described property for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 459.

No. 123

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "Mechanical Stokers and Appurtenances" in the Brilliant Pumping Station. Contract No. 13-E.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and installation of "Mechanical Stokers and Appurtenances" in the Brilliant Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5,800.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5,800.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above-mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 460.

No. 124

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "Superheaters and Appurtenances for Cahall Boilers" in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-L.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing and installation of "Superheaters and Appurtenances for Cahall Boilers" in Brilliant Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment, or payments, required for the performance of the above-mentioned work, and that the said amount, or amounts, be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 461.

No. 125

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the St. Francis Hospital, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use a certain concrete tunnel under and across Forty-fifth street at a point 138 feet north of Coltor street, subject to the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That St. Francis Hospital, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, is hereby given the right and authority to lay, maintain and use the following concrete tunnel under and across Forty-fifth street, at a point 138 feet north of Coltor street, for the purpose of communication from the hospital building on the west side of Forty-fifth street to the proposed pathological building to be built on the east side of Forty-fifth street, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance:

One (1) concrete tunnel 7 feet wide by 7 feet 0 inches high, inside measurements.

The foregoing tunnel shall be laid in the location and in full conformance with the plan on file in the Department of Public Works, and identified by Accession No. H. L. 1418, folder No. H. 143,

said plan being entitled, "Plan of proposed tunnel under and across Forty-fifth street 138 feet north of Coltor street, to be constructed by the St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Section 2. The construction, maintenance and use of the said tunnel shall be at all times subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and to the Ordinances of the said City relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of overhead and underground structures on City streets.

Section 4. The said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall be liable to all damage to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said tunnel.

Section 5. The said grantee shall, at its own cost and expense, repair and replace all street pavements, sidewalks, surface and sub-surface structures which are in any way damaged or disturbed in the construction, maintenance and use of the said tunnel, all of which shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City.

Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said tunnel upon giving six months' notice through the proper officers, or by Resolution or Ordinance of Council, to the said St. Francis Hospital, its successors or assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee shall, when so notified, remove the said structure and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 8, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 461.

No. 126

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant and issue licenses for the construction, operation and maintenance of switch tracks, turnouts, or sidings, other than those of street railways, either overhead, underground or on the surface of avenues, streets, lanes, alleys,

and public highways, within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh," approved July 31, 1911.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant and issue licenses for the construction, operation and maintenance of switch tracks, turnouts, or sidings, other than those of street railways, either overhead, underground or on the surface of avenues, streets, lanes, alleys, and public highways, within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh," approved July 31, 1911, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 8, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 463.

No. 127

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 6 and Section 7 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the opening of the surface of streets, alleys and highways of the City of Pittsburgh by other than the corporate authorities of said City; requiring permits therefor to be taken out except by street passenger railway, or traction companies, and fixing charges therefor, and for the permanent resurfacing of the streets, to be done by the City of Pittsburgh, or persons designated by the Director of the Department of Public Works; prescribing the conditions upon which the same will be granted, and prescribing the punishment for violations of the provisions of this Ordinance," approved March 17, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 6 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the opening of the surface of streets, alleys and highways of the City of Pittsburgh by other than the corporate authorities of said City; requiring permits therefor to be taken out except by street passenger railway, or traction companies, and fixing charges therefor, and for the permanent resurfacing of the streets to be done by the City of Pittsburgh, or persons designated by the Director of the Department of Public Works; prescribing the conditions upon which the same will be granted, and prescribing the punishment for violations of the provisions of this Ordinance," which reads as follows:*

"Section 6. When the permanent re-

surfacing and repaving of street openings is done by the City of Pittsburgh, then, prior to the issuing of such permits, every such applicant shall pay to the City Treasurer the amount herein-after required, which sum includes and covers the cost of the permanent repaving or resurfacing of said street and the supervision and inspection of the same by City inspector. The charge for a permit for a street surface opening three square yards, or less, as aforesaid, shall be as follows:

Sheet asphalt, asphaltic concrete, vulcanite or similar surface.....	\$11.00
Blockstone on concrete foundation.....	11.00
Brick on concrete foundation.....	11.00
Wood block or asphalt block.....	11.00
Blockstone on gravel foundation.....	3.75
Brick on gravel foundation.....	3.75
Cobblestone.....	3.50
Irregular blockstone.....	3.50
Macadam.....	3.50
Dirt road.....	1.25
Granite block on concrete foundation.....	12.00
Concrete roadway.....	2.50

"The charge for a permit for a street opening of more than three square yards and less than one hundred square yards shall be the sum of a charge for a permit for a street opening of three square yards, as provided herein, and the following charge for each additional square yard over and above three square yards, which sum covers the cost of the permanent repaving or resurfacing of said street by the City of Pittsburgh, and the supervision and inspection of the same by a City inspector:

Sheet asphalt, asphaltic concrete, vulcanite or similar surface.....	\$2.50
Blockstone on concrete foundation.....	2.50
Brick on concrete foundation.....	2.50
Wood block or asphalt block.....	2.50
Blockstone on gravel foundation.....	.75
Brick on gravel foundation.....	.75
Cobblestone.....	.75
Irregular blockstone.....	.75
Macadam.....	.75
Granite block.....	3.00
Concrete roadway.....	2.00

"The charge for a permit for a street opening or openings of more than 100 square yards shall be the actual cost of labor and materials necessary in the permanent refilling and resurfacing of said openings, plus 15 per cent. to cover the cost of plant, supervision, inspecting, depreciation, etc., of which sum the amount charged for a permit for a street opening of three square yards shall be paid at time of taking out permit and the balance within thirty days after rendering of statement by City as to the cost of the work. Provided, however, that the Department of Public Works may, if it deems necessary and advisable, in cases of all openings of more than three square yards, make an estimate after said opening has been made of the probable area to be repaved under the provisions of this Ordinance and make an estimate of the cost thereof in the manner and amounts hereinabove set forth, and immediately render to the person

responsible for the payment thereof a bill for the full cost of said work as herein set forth, based upon the estimate of the cost as herein provided, which estimate of cost shall be final and conclusive, both as against the City of Pittsburgh and the person responsible for the payment thereof."

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. When the permanent resurfacing and repaving of street openings is done by the City of Pittsburgh, then, prior to the issuing of such permits, every such applicant shall pay to the City Treasurer the amount herein-after required, which sum includes and covers the cost of the permanent repaving or resurfacing of said street and the supervision and inspection of the same by a City inspector. The charges for a permit for a street surface opening three square yards or less, as aforesaid, shall be as follows:

Sheet asphalt, asphaltic concrete, vulcanite or similar surface.....	\$11.00
Blockstone on concrete foundation.....	11.00
Brick on concrete foundation.....	11.00
Wood block or asphalt block.....	11.00
Blockstone on gravel foundation.....	3.75
Brick on gravel foundation.....	3.75
Irregular blockstone.....	3.50
Macadam.....	3.50
Granite block on concrete foundation.....	12.00
Concrete roadway.....	2.50
Cobblestone.....	3.50

"The charge for a permit for a street opening of more than three square yards and less than one hundred square yards shall be the sum of a charge for a permit for a street opening of three square yards, as provided for herein, and the following charge for each additional square yard over and above three square yards, which sum covers the cost of the permanent repaving or resurfacing of said street by the City of Pittsburgh, and the supervision and inspection of the same by the City inspector:

Sheet asphalt, asphaltic concrete, vulcanite or similar surface.....	\$2.50
Blockstone on concrete foundation.....	2.50
Brick on concrete foundation.....	2.50
Wood block or asphalt block.....	2.50
Blockstone on gravel foundation.....	.75
Brick on gravel foundation.....	.75
Cobblestone.....	.75
Irregular blockstone.....	.75
Macadam.....	.75
Granite block.....	3.00
Concrete roadway.....	2.00

"The charge for a permit for a street opening or openings of more than one hundred square yards shall be the actual cost of labor and material necessary in the permanent refilling and resurfacing of said openings, plus 15 per cent. to cover the cost of plant, supervision, inspecting, depreciation, etc., of which sum the amount charged for a permit for street opening of three square yards shall be paid at time of taking out permit, and the balance within thirty days after rendering of statement by City as

to the cost of the work; provided, however, that the Department of Public Works may, if it deems necessary and advisable, in cases of all openings of more than three square yards, make an estimate after said opening has been made of the probable area to be repaved under the provisions of this Ordinance and make an estimate of the cost thereof in the manner and amounts hereinabove set forth, and immediately render to the person responsible for the payment thereof a bill for the full cost of said work as herein set forth, based upon the estimate of the cost as herein provided, which estimate of cost shall be final and conclusive, both as against the City of Pittsburgh and the person responsible for the payment thereof."

Section 2. That Section 7 of said Ordinance, which reads as follows:

"Section 7. Where permission is granted to make an opening or openings within the lines of the sidewalk in any street, alley or highway, the person, firm or corporation desiring to make said opening or openings, shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of \$1.50 for an opening of three square yards or less for the purpose of paying for the cost of issuing said permits and the necessary inspection to be furnished by the City of Pittsburgh, and if said opening is to be more than three square yards, the said person, firm or corporation shall pay, in addition thereto, at the rate of ten cents per square yard for each additional square yard of opening to cover the cost of inspection by the City, the said person, firm or corporation shall also restore said sidewalk to its original condition, and see that the same is in a reasonably safe and proper condition." shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 7. Where permission is granted to make an opening or openings within the lines of the sidewalk, or upon the dirt roadway of any street, alley or highway, the person, firm or corporation desiring to make said opening or openings shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty cents for an opening of ten lineal feet or less, for the purpose of paying for the cost of issuing said permit, and the necessary inspection to be furnished by the City of Pittsburgh, and if said opening is to be more than ten lineal feet, the said person, firm or corporation shall pay, in addition thereto, at the rate of three cents per lineal foot for each additional lineal foot of opening, but no one charge to exceed the total amount of \$15.00, which amount shall cover the cost of inspection by the City. The said person, firm or corporation shall also restore the said sidewalk or dirt roadway to its original condition, and see that the same is in a reasonably safe and proper condition."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1916.
Approved April 8, 1916.
Ordinance Book 27, page 463.

No. 128

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing and re-establishing the grade on Cresson way and street from Eureka street to Bailey avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Cresson way and street, from Eureka street to Bailey avenue, be and the same is hereby established and re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north curb line of Eureka street, at an elevation of 431.11 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10 feet to the north building line of Eureka street to an elevation of 431.61 feet; thence rising at a rate of 8.013 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 540.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 474.88 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 20 feet to the south curb line of Kathleen street, as set, to an elevation of 475.40 feet; thence to the north curb line of Kathleen street, as set, to an elevation of 475.81 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10 feet to the north building line of Kathleen street to an elevation of 476.31 feet; thence rising at a rate of 10.68 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 92.30 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 486.17 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 56.70 feet to a point opposite the south curb line of Kenova street to an elevation of 490.62 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 22 feet to a point opposite the north curb line of Kenova street to a point of curve to an elevation of 491.72 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 124.86 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 491.72 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 201.40 feet to the south curb line of Bailey avenue, as set, to an elevation of 481.65 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 10, 1916.
Approved April 12, 1916.
Ordinance Book 27, page 467.

No. 129

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Eureka street, from Harwood street to Ruth street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Eureka street, from Harwood street to Ruth street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the west curb line of Harwood street at an elevation of 432.47 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.069 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 290 feet to the east curb line of Ruth street to an elevation of 429.37 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 10, 1916.

Approved April 12, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 468.

No. 130

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Gibson street, from Lorenz avenue to Marlow street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Gibson street, from Lorenz avenue to Marlow street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southerly curb line of Lorenz avenue at an elevation of 258.75 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.40 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 322.34 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 276.16 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 46.66 feet to the northerly curb line of Marlow street to an elevation of 277.42 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 10, 1916.

Approved April 12, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 469.

No. 131

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Kenova street, from Cresson street to a point 190 feet east thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of

Kenova street, from Cresson street to a point 190 feet east thereof, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of Cresson street at an elevation of 491.71 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9 feet to the east building line of Cresson street to an elevation of 492.16 feet; thence rising at a rate of 15 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 110 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 508.66 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent, distant 190 feet east of Cresson street to an elevation of 515.46 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 10, 1916.

Approved April 12, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 469.

No. 132

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Plainfield street, from Forbes street to a point opposite the south curb line of Plainfield street and the westerly property line of Murdoch Farms Plan of Lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Plainfield street, from Forbes street to a point opposite the south curb line of Plainfield street and the westerly property line of Murdoch Farms Plan of Lots be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Forbes street at an elevation of 294.46 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 6.96 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 673.45 feet to the west building line of Squirrel Hill avenue to an elevation of 341.33 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 60.05 feet to the east building line of Squirrel Hill avenue to an elevation of 343.43 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.8 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 63.99 feet to a point opposite the south curb line of Plainfield street and the westerly property line of Murdoch Farms Plan of Lots to an elevation of 348.42 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 10, 1916.

Approved April 12, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 470.

No. 133

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Sterrett street, from Frankstown avenue to Upland street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Sterrett street, from Frankstown avenue to Upland street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north curb line of Frankstown avenue, as set, at an elevation of 226.40 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.22 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 149.0 feet to the north curb line of Forest way, to an elevation of 228.22 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.91 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 263.0 feet to the north curb line of Fielding way, to an elevation of 230.62 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.33 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 136.0 feet to the north curb line of Race street, to an elevation of 232.44 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.40 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120.0 feet to the north curb line of Fuchsia way, to an elevation of 236.52 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.18 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 106.0 feet to the south curb line of Monticello street to an elevation of 239.89 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.36 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 30 feet to the north curb line of Monticello street to an elevation of 240.30 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.728 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 255.71 feet to the north curb line of Hermitage street, to an elevation of 244.72 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6.17 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 167.0 feet to the north curb line of Ferdinand way, to an elevation of 255.03 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4.38 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 39.73 feet to the south curb line of Kedron street, to an elevation of 256.77 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.36 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 30 feet to the north curb line of Kedron street, to an elevation of 257.18 feet; thence rising at a rate of 8.6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 205.95 feet to the south curb line of Mount Vernon street, to an elevation of 274.89 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.32 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 56.0 feet to a point opposite the north building line of Larkspur way, to an elevation of 276.75 feet; thence rising at a rate of 31.36 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120 feet to a point opposite the south building line of Upland street east, to an elevation of 314.38 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 60.0 feet to the south curb line of Upland street west, to an elevation of 317.38 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 10, 1916.

Approved April 12, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 470.

No. 134

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Squirrel Hill avenue, from Plainfield street to the southerly property line of Murdoch Farms Plan of Lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Squirrel Hill avenue, from Plainfield street to the southerly property line of Murdoch Farms Plan of Lots, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Plainfield street at an elevation of 341.96 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 per cent. for the distance of 15.00 feet to the north building line of Plainfield street to an elevation of 342.71 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.5 per cent. for the distance of 159.53 feet to the southerly property line of Murdoch Farms Plan of Lots to an elevation of 354.67 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 10, 1916.

Approved April 12, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 471.

No. 135

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the acceptance of the grading, paving and curbing of Craig street, from Forbes street to a point about one hundred and forty (140') feet eastwardly therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grading, paving and curbing of Craig street, from Forbes street to a point about one hundred and forty (140') feet eastwardly therefrom, as made by the owners of the property abutting thereon at their own cost and expense, be and the same is hereby accepted and declared to be a public improvement of the City of Pittsburgh, and the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to treat it as other improved highways of the said City.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 10, 1916.

Approved April 12, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 472.

No. 136

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Webster avenue, between Grant street and Tunnel street, to "Grant Boulevard."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the name of Webster avenue, between Grant street and Tunnel street, be changed to "Grant Boulevard."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 10, 1916.

Approved April 12, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 472.

No. 137

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to Henry C. Frick, his heirs and assigns, the right to construct and maintain permanently an additional enclosed bridge or passageway over and crossing Relief way, connecting the Frick Building Annex with the Carnegie Building.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the right is hereby granted to Henry C. Frick, his heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain permanently an additional enclosed bridge or passageway over and crossing Relief way, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, connecting the Frick Building Annex, situate on the south side of said way, with the Carnegie Building, situate on the north side of said way; provided that the consent of the owner of the Carnegie Building shall be obtained before said bridge or passageway shall be constructed; provided that this Ordinance shall not authorize the construction of any bridge or passageway, the lowest point of which shall be less than forty (40) feet above the present surface of Relief way; and provided, further, that the construction of said bridge or passageway shall be under the supervision of the superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. The term of this grant shall be for the period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of the acceptance of this Ordinance by Henry C.

Frick, which acceptance shall be filed with the Controller of the City of Pittsburgh within sixty (60) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance; provided, however, that the City of Pittsburgh hereby expressly reserves the right after ten years, without any liability whatsoever, to cause the removal of the said overhead passageway upon six (6) months' notice duly given through the proper officers in pursuance of a Resolution or Ordinance of Council. The said Henry C. Frick, his heirs or assigns, shall when so notified remove the said structure at his own expense within the said period of six (6) months.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, operation, maintenance or charges of the City of Pittsburgh on account thereof of any overhead, surface or sub-surface structures above, on or in City streets.

Section 4. The City of Pittsburgh shall not be liable in any way whatsoever for any damages to persons or property by reason of the construction, maintenance or use of the said enclosed bridge.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 10, 1916.

Approved April 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 473.

No. 138

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Woodbourne avenue, from Pioneer avenue to Cedric avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the east curb line of Woodbourne avenue, from Pioneer avenue to Cedric avenue, be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall have a uniform width of 14 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 22 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the avenue, between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the east curb

line shall begin at the south curb line of Pioneer avenue at an elevation of 541.31 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.05 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 140.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 551.18 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 554.21 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 120.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 553.01 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 547.01 feet; thence falling at a rate of 11.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 205.40 feet to the north building line of Castlegate avenue, to an elevation of 524.42 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.0 feet to the north curb line of Castlegate avenue, to an elevation of 523.97 feet; thence level for a distance of 22.0 feet to the south curb line of Castlegate avenue; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 522.64 feet; thence falling at a rate of 9.414 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 274.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 496.85 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 120.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 490.53 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.11 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 444.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 485.60 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 50.0 feet to the north curb line of Stebbins avenue, to an elevation of 483.95 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 31.0 feet to the south building line of Stebbins avenue, to an elevation of 482.40 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 479.78 feet; thence falling at a rate of 12.4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 194.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 455.72 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 449.26 feet; thence falling at a rate of 3.76 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 477.0 feet to the south curb line of Queensboro avenue, to an elevation of 431.32 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 189.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 419.98 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 417.88 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 189.0 feet to the north curb line of Sussex avenue, to an elevation of 415.99 feet; thence level for a distance of 22.0 feet to the south curb line of Sussex avenue; thence rising at a rate of 3.7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 169.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 422.24 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 426.35 feet; thence rising at a rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 190.0 feet to the north build-

ing line of Oakridge avenue, to an elevation of 445.35 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6.28 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 280.0 feet to the north building line of Norahell avenue, to an elevation of 462.93 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.314 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 606.87 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 483.04 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 481.20 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point opposite the intersection of the south building line of Cedric avenue and the west curb line of Woodbourne avenue, to an elevation of 475.60 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1916.

Approved April 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 474.

No. 139

AN ORDINANCE—Extending and widening Hoggston avenue, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 125.31 feet northeastwardly from the easterly line of Taft avenue eastwardly to Warrington avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Hoggston avenue, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 125.31 feet northeastwardly from the easterly line of Taft avenue, eastwardly to Warrington avenue, be extended and widened to a variable width by taking all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point of curve on the easterly line of Hoggston avenue distant 125.31 feet northeastwardly from the easterly line of Taft avenue; thence deflecting to the right and continuing in a northeasterly direction by the arc of a curve with a central angle of 15° 27' 23" and a radius of 159.55 feet for the distance of 43.04 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right and in an easterly direction along the present southerly line for the distance of 49.57 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right and in an easterly direction by the arc of a curve with a central angle of 1° 28' 13" and a radius of 159.55 feet for the distance of 4.03 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent of said curve and in an easterly direction for the distance of 170.59 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left and in a northerly direction by the arc

of a curve with a central angle of $81^{\circ} 40'$ and a radius of 23.14 feet for the distance of 32.98 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a northerly direction for the distance of 5.13 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right and in an easterly direction by the arc of a curve with a central angle of $81^{\circ} 40'$ and a radius of 6.00 feet for the distance of 8.55 feet to a point of tangent on the southerly line of Warrington avenue, as widened by Ordinance No. 619, approved October 29, 1912; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a westerly direction and along the southerly line of Warrington avenue, as above described for the distance of 40.64 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left $10^{\circ} 24' 25''$ and in a southwesterly direction for the distance of 229.95 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left $24^{\circ} 23' 35''$ and in a southwesterly direction for the distance of 29.79 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Boggston avenue, from a point 125.31 feet northeastwardly from the easterly line of Taft avenue eastwardly to Warrington avenue, to be extended and widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1916.

Approved April 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 476.

No. 140

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Estate of Conrad Dietrich, deceased, for the lease of a building situate on Brighton road, Twenty-seventh ward, near Woods Run avenue, and providing for the payment of the rent therefor," approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Estate of Conrad Dietrich, deceased, for the lease of a building situated on Brighton road,

Twenty-seventh ward, near Woods Run avenue, and providing for the payment of the rent therefor," approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 419, which reads as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the Estate of Conrad Dietrich for the lease of a building to be erected by it on a lot of ground situate on Brighton road, near Woods Run avenue (said building to be ready for occupancy by May 1, 1916), for a term of years from May 1, 1916, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), payable in monthly installments of \$50.00 each from Appropriation Item No. 1355-B."

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the Estate of Conrad Dietrich for the lease of a building to be erected by it on a lot of ground situate on Brighton road, near Woods Run avenue (said building to be ready for occupancy by July 1, 1916), for a term of three years from July 1, 1916, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), payable in monthly installments of \$50.00 each from Appropriation Item No. 1355-B."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1916.

Approved April 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 477.

No. 141

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase of one (1) auto truck for the use of the Bureau of Light, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1675, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby au-

thorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of one (1) new auto truck for the use of the Bureau of Light for a sum of money not to exceed seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the purchase of the above-mentioned equipment, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Code Account No. 1675, Bureau of Light.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1916.

Approved April 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 478.

No. 142

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the employment of a terminal engineer, and appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 for the payment of his compensation.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to employ one terminal engineer to assist the Department of Public Works in the investigation and study of the wharf and terminal arrangements and conditions in the City of Pittsburgh, said terminal engineer to investigate the existing conditions with respect to the present and future developments of the rivers within the City of Pittsburgh, particularly the existing terminal relations between the railroads, street railways and the river interests, and to report upon a comprehensive plan to permanently adjust the proper arrangements for terminal facilities for transportation, both by water and by rail.

Section 2. For the payment of said services, the sum of \$1,000.00 be and is hereby set aside in the Contingent Fund Appropriation No. 42, to be disbursed on payrolls approved by the Director, Department of Public Works.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1916.

Approved April 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 479.

No. 143

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for furnishing and installing a steam heating system in No. 24 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, located at the corner of Ward and Wilmut streets.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for furnishing and installing a steam heating system in No. 24 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, located at the corner of Ward and Wilmut streets, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the sum of money not exceeding \$1,200.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several amendments and supplements thereto and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1916.

Approved April 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 479.

No. 144

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Grenet street, from Perrott avenue to Loomis way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Grenet street, from Perrott avenue to Loomis way, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Perrott avenue, at an elevation of 232.56 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.5 per cent. for a distance of 34.12 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 233.75 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 20 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 234.64 feet;

thence rising at a rate of 5.4 per cent. for a distance of 93.60 feet to the west line of Loomis way to an elevation of 239.69 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1916.

Approved April 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 480.

No. 145

AN ORDINANCE — Granting to the Eastern Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use one additional overhead crossing over Hazelwood avenue, subject to the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Eastern Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby given the right and authority to construct, maintain and use one additional overhead track across that portion of Hazelwood avenue lying between the eastwardly right of way line of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company and the present overhead track of said Eastern Railroad Company.

The foregoing overhead track shall be laid in the location and in full conformance with the plan on file in the Department of Public Works and approved April 14, 1916, by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and identified by Accession No. HL-1423, said plan being entitled, "Track Arrangement, Eastern Railroad Company, Proposed Overhead Crossing at Hazelwood Avenue."

Section 2. The Eastern Railroad Company agrees that all piers, pedestals, footings, piles, trestles or masonry as may be necessary to support said proposed overhead track, shall be built at said railroad's own expense, in a good and substantial manner, having due regard for the safety of the public, and at all times subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and said overhead crossing when constructed shall at all times give a clearance of at least fourteen (14) feet above the grade of said Hazelwood avenue as now established or which may hereafter be established, and shall not interfere with the free, safe and convenient travel of the public on Hazelwood avenue.

Section 3. The said grantee shall, at its own cost and expense, repair and replace all street pavements, sidewalks, surface and sub-surface structures which are in any way damaged or disturbed in the construction, maintenance and use of

the said overhead crossing, all of which work shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of said City.

Section 4. The said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said overhead crossing.

Section 5. The rights herein conferred are subject to the provisions of any general Ordinance that may hereafter be passed relating to the construction and maintenance, including any charge on account thereof, of any structures on, over, or under the streets, lanes and alleys in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 6. The Eastern Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, shall pay to the City of Pittsburgh annually the amount of the switch license charge or fee as now fixed by Ordinance, or as may be hereafter fixed by Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 7. The term of this grant shall be for a period of 50 years, and shall continue thereafter until such time as the City of Pittsburgh shall, by an Ordinance duly enacted, authorizing the same, alter, amend or repeal this Ordinance, and shall, by proper officer of the City, give the said Eastern Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, six months' notice of the termination of the rights and privileges herein conferred, and thereupon the said company shall remove the overhead crossing herein provided for and restore the said street to its original condition and in reasonable order and repair.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall not become effective unless the railroad company shall, within thirty (30) days after its passage and approval, file its acceptance of this Ordinance subject to all of its terms and conditions with the Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, said acceptance to be executed by the proper officers of the railroad company duly authorized so to do, and in case the said railroad company does not within said thirty (30) days so accept this Ordinance, all rights thereunder shall thereupon cease and terminate.

Section 9. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in anywise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

Section 10. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1916.

Approved April 22, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 481.

thorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of one (1) new auto truck for the use of the Bureau of Light for a sum of money not to exceed seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the purchase of the above-mentioned equipment, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Code Account No. 1675, Bureau of Light.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1916.

Approved April 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 478.

No. 142

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the employment of a terminal engineer, and appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 for the payment of his compensation.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to employ one terminal engineer to assist the Department of Public Works in the investigation and study of the wharf and terminal arrangements and conditions in the City of Pittsburgh, said terminal engineer to investigate the existing conditions with respect to the present and future developments of the rivers within the City of Pittsburgh, particularly the existing terminal relations between the railroads, street railways and the river interests, and to report upon a comprehensive plan to permanently adjust the proper arrangements for terminal facilities for transportation, both by water and by rail.

Section 2. For the payment of said services, the sum of \$1,000.00 be and is hereby set aside in the Contingent Fund Appropriation No. 42, to be disbursed on payrolls approved by the Director, Department of Public Works.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1916.

Approved April 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 479.

No. 143

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for furnishing and installing a steam heating system in No. 24 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, located at the corner of Ward and Wilnot streets.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for furnishing and installing a steam heating system in No. 24 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, located at the corner of Ward and Wilnot streets, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the sum of money not exceeding \$1,200.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several amendments and supplements thereto and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1916.

Approved April 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 479.

No. 144

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Grenet street, from Perrott avenue to Loomis way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Grenet street, from Perrott avenue to Loomis way, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Perrott avenue, at an elevation of 232.56 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.5 per cent. for a distance of 34.12 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 233.75 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 20 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 234.64 feet;

thence rising at a rate of 5.4 per cent. for a distance of 93.60 feet to the west line of Loomis way to an elevation of 239.69 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1916.

Approved April 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 480.

No. 145

AN ORDINANCE — Granting to the Eastern Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use one additional overhead crossing over Hazelwood avenue, subject to the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Eastern Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby given the right and authority to construct, maintain and use one additional overhead track across that portion of Hazelwood avenue lying between the eastwardly right of way line of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company and the present overhead track of said Eastern Railroad Company.

The foregoing overhead track shall be laid in the location and in full conformity with the plan on file in the Department of Public Works and approved April 14, 1916, by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and identified by Accession No. HL-1423, said plan being entitled, "Track Arrangement, Eastern Railroad Company, Proposed Overhead Crossing at Hazelwood Avenue."

Section 2. The Eastern Railroad Company agrees that all piers, pedestals, footings, piles, trestles or masonry as may be necessary to support said proposed overhead track, shall be built at said railroad's own expense, in a good and substantial manner, having due regard for the safety of the public, and at all times subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and said overhead crossing when constructed shall at all times give a clearance of at least fourteen (14) feet above the grade of said Hazelwood avenue as now established or which may hereafter be established, and shall not interfere with the free, safe and convenient travel of the public on Hazelwood avenue.

Section 3. The said grantee shall, at its own cost and expense, repair and replace all street pavements, sidewalks, surface and sub-surface structures which are in any way damaged or disturbed in the construction, maintenance and use of

the said overhead crossing, all of which work shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of said City.

Section 4. The said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said overhead crossing.

Section 5. The rights herein conferred are subject to the provisions of any general Ordinance that may hereafter be passed relating to the construction and maintenance, including any charge on account thereof, of any structures on, over, or under the streets, lanes and alleys in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 6. The Eastern Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, shall pay to the City of Pittsburgh annually the amount of the switch license charge or fee as now fixed by Ordinance, or as may be hereafter fixed by Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 7. The term of this grant shall be for a period of 50 years, and shall continue thereafter until such time as the City of Pittsburgh shall, by an Ordinance duly enacted, authorizing the same, alter, amend or repeal this Ordinance, and shall, by proper officer of the City, give the said Eastern Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, six months' notice of the termination of the rights and privileges herein conferred, and thereupon the said company shall remove the overhead crossing herein provided for and restore the said street to its original condition and in reasonable order and repair.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall not become effective unless the railroad company shall, within thirty (30) days after its passage and approval, file its acceptance of this Ordinance subject to all of its terms and conditions with the Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, said acceptance to be executed by the proper officers of the railroad company duly authorized so to do, and in case the said railroad company does not within said thirty (30) days so accept this Ordinance, all rights thereunder shall thereupon cease and terminate.

Section 9. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in anywise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

Section 10. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1916.

Approved April 22, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 481.

No. 146

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the D. L. Clark Company the right and privilege to construct and maintain an overhead siding over and across Martindale street, near Itasco street, for the purpose of affording railroad facilities from the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad to the property of the D. L. Clark Company, located at the southwest corner of Martindale and Itasco streets.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the D. L. Clark Company, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at their own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and operate an overhead siding over and across Martindale street at a point 2 feet 6 inches west of Itasco street as now located. The said structure to be constructed for the purpose of connecting an existing building located on the southwest corner of Martindale and Itasco streets with the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad. The said structure shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. HL-1420, Folder No. H-143, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Plan showing overhead siding across Martindale street, near Itasco street, for the D. L. Clark Company."

Section 2. The clearance between the lowest part of the under side of said overhead siding and present surface of the street beneath shall be at least seventeen (17') feet.

Section 3. The said company, prior to beginning the construction of the said structure, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City a complete set of plans in triplicate, showing the location and all details of construction of the said structure, and said plans and the construction of the said structure shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director; the said structure to be constructed under the authority of this Ordinance shall further be subject to the regulations of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and to the Ordinances of the said City relating thereto.

Section 4. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of, or charges for, overhead structures on City streets.

Section 5. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the replacement and repair of the street pavement,

sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said siding. All of the said work shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said overhead siding upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers, or by Resolution, or Ordinance of Council, to the said D. L. Clark Company, its successors and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee shall, when so notified, remove the said structure and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 7. The said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and operation of the said siding, and it is a condition of this consent that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this consent.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1916.

Approved April 22, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 482.

No. 147

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Winslow street, from a point about 20 feet south of Turrett street to existing sewer on Lincoln avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Winslow street, from a point about 20 feet south of Turrett street to existing sewer on Lincoln avenue. Commencing at a point about 20 feet south of Turrett street, thence southwardly along Winslow street to existing sewer on Lincoln avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter with nine (9") inch pipe house laterals extending from the main sewer to points one foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to adver-

tise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 485.

No. 148

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the compensation to be paid to expert witnesses appearing in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, and regulating the method of payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the compensation to be paid expert witnesses appearing in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh before courts, boards of viewers, arbitrators or in other judicial proceedings shall be fixed on the following basis, namely:

In ordinary cases and where no more than one day's time is required in the hearing, the compensation of each witness shall not exceed \$25.00.

In cases of greater importance and where more than one day's time is required in attendance at the hearing, the compensation of each witness shall not exceed \$50.00.

In either of the cases aforesaid, if more than one day's time is required, then no more than \$10.00 additional may be paid for each extra day's attendance.

In extraordinary cases, where fuller attention in the preparation of the case may be required than may be true of the foregoing and where there is a question of considerable amount of possible damages against the City involved, the compensation for each witness may be from \$75.00 to \$100.00, depending on the time taken in the preparation of the case or in the hearing, but in no case

may the fee paid each witness be more than \$100.00 in any one case.

Section 2. All bills for services or expert witnesses shall be paid on vouchers accompanied by a certificate of the City Solicitor specifying the character of the case and the nature and extent of the services and approved by the Finance Committee of Council.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 485.

No. 149

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the safety of the public by requiring the owners or persons in charge of certain vehicles and traction engines to display a light thereon from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise, and whenever necessary owing to fog, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to operate, drive or leave standing upon any of the public streets, alleys, highways, or public places in the City of Pittsburgh, any vehicle or traction engine, other than such as are propelled by hand or are loaded with hay or straw in bulk, whether for private use or for hire, within the period of one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, or whenever fog renders it impossible to see clearly for a distance of two hundred (200) feet unless such person, persons, firm or corporation shall cause to be displayed on said vehicle at least one light in a conspicuous place, to be visible from the front and rear of said vehicle for a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet.

Section 2. Any person, persons, firm or corporation, whether drivers, operators or owners, violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than five dollars (\$5.00) for the first offense, and to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than ten dollars (\$10.00) for a second or any subsequent offense. Such fines to be paid for the use of the City of Pittsburgh, and to be recovered by summary conviction before any Police Magistrate, and upon failure to pay said fine, the person or persons liable therefor shall be subject to imprisonment for a period of not less than one day nor more than ten days.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part

of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 486.

No. 150

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for letting of contracts for making certain minor repairs to the Island Avenue Bridge over the P., F. W. & C. Railroad, and the Woodville Avenue Bridge over Saw Mill Run, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to secure bids and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for making the following repairs, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City:

Renewing crossing stones at south end and repairing sidewalk pavements on Island Avenue Bridge over P., F. W. & C. Railroad	\$150.00
Reflooring sidewalk of Woodville Avenue Bridge over Saw Mill Run	100.00
Total	\$250.00

Section 2. That the respective sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, or so much thereof as may be necessary, amounting in the aggregate to two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars, shall be and are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1452-E, "Repair Schedule," Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said fund for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 487.

No. 151

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 84, Department of Public

Works, Water Filtration Division, Item, Three Gate Mechanics, \$2.50 each per day, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 84, Department of Public Works, Water Filtration Division, Item, Three Gate Mechanics, \$2.50 each per day, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, which reads as follows:

"Three gate mechanics, \$2.50 each per day."

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Three gate mechanics, \$3.00 each per day."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 488.

No. 152

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 51, Line 9, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 51, Line 9, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, which reads as follows:

"Four library sub-assistants, \$720.00 each per annum."

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

One library sub-assistant, \$660.00 per annum.

One library sub-assistant, \$600.00 per annum.

Two library sub-assistants, \$540.00 each per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sluns of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 489.

No. 153

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Section 96, Line 23, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation therefor," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 96, Line 23, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation therefor," which became a law December 28, 1915, which reads as follows:

"Conservatory foreman, \$1,650.00 per annum."

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Conservatory foreman, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 489.

No. 154

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Lawn street, from Niagara street to Ayers street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Lawn street, from Niagara street to Ayers street, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south curb line perpendicularly opposite the west curb line of Niagara street, at the elevation of 196.70 feet, curb as set; thence level for the distance of 22.00 feet to a point perpendicularly opposite the east curb line of Niagara street to the elevation of 196.70 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.00 feet to the elevation of 196.16 feet; thence falling at the rate

of 13.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 171.10 feet to the west building line of Ayers street to the elevation of 173.92 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.00 feet to the west curb line of Ayers street to the elevation of 173.29 feet; thence to the east curb line of Ayers street to the elevation of 171.75 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 490.

No. 155

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Princess avenue, from Westfield street to Profile avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Princess avenue, from Westfield street to Profile avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Westfield street, at the elevation of 379.71 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 14.0 feet to a point of curve, at the east building line of Westfield street, to the elevation of 379.78 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 54.34 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 380.46 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 285.23 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 386.17 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 386.17 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 108.40 feet to the west curb line of Profile avenue to the elevation of 384.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 490.

No. 156

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account No. 1177, Item A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Code Account No.

1182, Item F, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account No. 1177, Item A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Code Account No. 1182, Item F, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Building Inspection.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 491.

No. 157

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating Ossian way, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in Mrs. E. F. Denny's Plan of part of O'Hara-ville, from Mulberry way to Smallman street.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that all of the owners of property fronting or abutting on the lines of Ossian way, as laid out in Mrs. E. F. Denny's Plan of part of O'Hara-ville, from Mulberry way to Smallman street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ossian way, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in Mrs. E. F. Denny's Plan of part of O'Hara-ville on May 5, 1869, and recorded in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, in Plan Book, Vol. 4, page 130½, from Mulberry way to Smallman street, and as hereinafter more fully described, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Beginning on the northerly line of Mulberry way, at a point distant 120 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Twenty-first street; thence at right angles to Mulberry way and in a northerly direction for the distance of 154.00 feet to the southerly line of Smallman street; thence in an easterly direction and along the said southerly line of Smallman street 24 feet to a point; thence at right angles to Smallman street and in a southerly direction for the distance of 154 feet to the northerly line of Mulberry way; thence along the northerly line of Mulberry way and in a westerly direction for the distance of 24 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3,696 square feet.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be accepted and construed in harmony with and as based upon the petition and agreement of the owners of property fronting upon said street, to be vacated, as the same appears of record in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved May 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 492.

No. 158

AN ORDINANCE — Granting to Edwin M. Hill, his heirs, lessees and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad siding in Spruce way, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Sixth ward, as an extension of a siding and switch extending from a point west of Twenty-seventh street to the tracks of the Allegheny Valley Railroad; subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Edwin M. Hill, his heirs, lessees and assigns, be and he is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate a railroad siding in Spruce way, Sixth ward, as follows: Beginning at a point fifty feet, more or less, westwardly from the westerly side of Twenty-seventh street, and at the westerly end of the siding now constructed in Spruce way west of Twenty-seventh street; thence extending westwardly in Spruce way a distance of two hundred and eighty feet to a point one hundred and fifty feet east of Twenty-sixth street; and in the operation thereof he is hereby authorized to run cars in and out, over and across, the siding and switch now extending from a point fifty feet west of Twenty-seventh street eastwardly to the tracks of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, of which siding the siding herein granted is an extension. Said siding to be constructed in accordance with the blue print hereto attached and to be constructed and maintained subject to the inspection and approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. The rights heretofore conferred in Section 1 shall be subject to and subordinate to the rights and powers of the City of Pittsburgh to extend said siding and to grant to other persons, firms or corporations the right of switching over said siding and the main switch track that may be further extended in said way; and subject also to the control, supervision and improvement of the highways of the City of Pittsburgh; and the said Edwin M. Hill, his heirs, lessees

and assigns, shall maintain the said siding to conform to any change of grade that may be made in Spruce way, and shall at all times maintain the same in good order and repair and in a safe and proper condition, and shall be responsible for any damages that may occur to persons or property by reason of the location, construction and maintenance thereof.

Section 3. The said Edwin M. Hill, his heirs, lessees and assigns, shall pay to the City of Pittsburgh a switch license, or fee, as fixed by the provisions of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing and establishing the annual license fees to be paid for switches, turnouts, etc., located upon, across, or over any public street, lane, alley or highway within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the manner of collection of the same, making certain changes in the license fees to be paid for said switches, turnouts, etc.," enacted January 29, 1913, or as may be hereafter fixed by the provisions of any general Ordinances prescribing the switch license, or fee, to be imposed upon switches and sidings in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved May 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 493.

No. 159

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing fuel for Brilliant Pumping Station, Ross Pumping Station, Herron Hill Pumping Station, Montrose Pumping Station, Howard Street Pumping Station, Aspinwall Pumping Station, Lincoln Pumping Station, Mission Street Pumping Station, and the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Pa., for one (1) year from June 1, 1916, to June 1, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of fuel for one (1) year from June 1, 1916, to June 1, 1917, for a sum of money not to exceed the amounts set opposite the respective stations named herein, viz.:

Brilliant Pumping Station.....	\$75,000.00
Ross Pumping Station.....	39,000.00
Herron Hill Pumping Station.....	24,000.00
Montrose Pumping Station.....	4,000.00

Howard Street Pumping Station.....	18,000.00
Aspinwall Pumping Station.....	18,000.00
Lincoln Pumping Station.....	4,000.00
Mission Street Pumping Station.....	9,000.00
Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals.....	20,000.00

in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of two hundred and eleven thousand dollars (\$211,000.00) shall not be exceeded during the year from June 1, 1916, to June 1, 1917, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of one hundred twenty-three thousand one hundred dollars (\$123,100.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, for the payment of the above to cover the period of seven (7) months of 1916, from the amounts appropriated to the respective bureaus.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 1, 1916.

Approved May 2, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 495.

No. 160

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts for repaving certain avenues, streets and ways, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repaving of the following avenues, streets and ways, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

AVENUES, STREETS AND WAYS TO BE REPAVED.

	Estimated Cost
Forbes street, from 586 feet east of Wightman street to Denniston avenue.....	\$15,000.00
Butler street, from Thirtieth street to Main street.....	15,000.00

Penn avenue, from Main street to Mathilda street.....	15,000.00
Liberty avenue, from Taylor street to Millvale avenue.....	15,500.00
Garden way, from Main street to Forty-fourth street.....	1,700.00
Kent way, from Fifty-second street to McCandless avenue..	2,100.00
Preble avenue, from Eckert street to a point near Superior avenue viaduct.....	12,700.00
Eleventh street, from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue.....	4,800.00
Tisace way, 8-foot strip of City property adjacent thereto, from Alsace street to Tioga street	400.00
Total	\$82,200.00

Section 2. That the various sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to \$82,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1485-E, "Repaving Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 1, 1916.

Approved May 2, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 496.

No. 161

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on North Lexington street, from a point about sixty (60') feet north of Meade street to existing sewer on North Lexington street, at a point about sixty (60') feet north of Thomas boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on North Lexington street, from a point about sixty (60') feet north of Meade street to existing sewer on North Lexington street, at a point about sixty (60') feet north of Thomas boulevard.

Commencing on North Lexington street, at a point about sixty (60') feet north of Meade street; thence northwardly along North Lexington street to the existing sewer on North Lexington street, at a point about sixty (60') feet north of Thomas boulevard. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand four hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 1, 1916.

Approved May 2, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 496.

No. 162

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Ivondale street, from a point about six hundred and sixty (660) feet east of Anthony street to Anthony street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Ivondale street, from a point about six hundred and sixty (660') feet east of Anthony street to Anthony street.

Commencing on Ivondale street, at a point about six hundred and sixty (660') feet east of Anthony street; thence westwardly along Ivondale street to the existing sewer on Anthony street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance;

the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 1, 1916.

Approved May 2, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 497.

No. 163

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wurzell avenue, from Bradford avenue to Burgess street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Wurzell avenue, from Bradford avenue to Burgess street. Commencing on Wurzell avenue at Bradford avenue; thence southwardly along Wurzell avenue to the existing sewer at Burgess street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 1, 1916.

Approved May 2, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 498.

No. 164

AN ORDINANCE—Designating the names of three unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the names of three unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh be and the same are hereby designated as follows, to-wit:

Unnamed way, from cemetery property to unnamed way between Lautner street and Lowrie street, laid out in A. Reineman Plan and A. R. Reineman et al. Trustee's Plan in the Twenty-fourth ward, be named Alroy way.

Unnamed way, from Straubs lane to Lautner street, laid out along westerly line of the Kleber Plan of Lots, in the Twenty-fourth ward, be named Freinstein way.

Unnamed way, from Brighton road to Winshire street, laid out along westerly line of the Kleber Plan of Lots, in the Twenty-fourth ward, be named Loomis way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 499.

No. 165

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make a lease with O. K. Burns and E. E. Pittock for certain property situate in the Fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, and fixing the rental thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works may make and execute a lease with O. K. Burns and E. E. Pittock for playground purposes for a certain tract of land situ-

ated in the Fourth ward, beginning at a point 210 feet, more or less, southwestwardly from Frazier street, containing 1.14 acres.

Starting at a point 210 feet, more or less, southwestwardly from Frazier street; thence extending along the line of Jennie P. A. Sullivan's property westwardly 156 feet to a point; thence southwardly 305.17 feet to a point; thence southeastwardly 160 feet, more or less, to a point; thence northerly 326.84 feet to the point of beginning.

The said lease to cover a period of three years from April 1, 1916, and to provide that as a rental and consideration for said lease, the City of Pittsburgh agrees to exonerate said described premises from all City taxes for the fiscal years of 1916, 1917 and 1918.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 500.

No. 166

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the position of chauffeur in the General Office, Department of Public Works, and fixing the salary therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, there shall be and is hereby created the position of one chauffeur in the General Office, Department of Public Works, at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and payable from Code Account No. 1401, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 501.

No. 167

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the office or position of the chief clerk in the general office of the Department of Charities, defining his duties, prescribing his qualifications, and fixing his salary.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the approval of this Ordinance the Director of the Department of Charities is hereby authorized to appoint a chief clerk in the general office of said department.

Section 2. That the duties of said chief clerk shall be as follows, to-wit:

To act for the Director during his absence in the following matters:

1—To sign commitments to the City Home and Hospitals.

2—To sign requisitions for railroad tickets.

3—To sign the necessary papers required in cases of adoption and other cases growing out of court cases.

4—To audit the pay rolls and bill rolls of the Department of Charities and make the reports required by law to be filed with the City Treasurer and City Controller.

5—To keep and file the monthly reports of the district physicians.

6—To maintain quarterly and annual reports to the State Board of Charities.

7—To perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Director.

Section 3. He shall have special knowledge and training in regard to the laws governing the administration of the functions devolving upon the Department of Charities and a practical knowledge of the management and control of said duties. He shall have proper educational qualifications required and some executive experience.

Section 4. The salary of said position shall be and is hereby fixed at \$2,100.00 per annum, payable in equal semi-monthly installments and for the remainder of the present fiscal year shall be payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and thereafter from the appropriation made for the payment of salaries, regular employees, general office, Department of Charities.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 501.

No. 168

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalk and establishing the grade of Boggston avenue, from Warrington avenue to Sylvania avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the width and position of the roadway and sidewalk and the grade of the east curb line of Boggston avenue, from Warrington avenue to Sylvania avenue, be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The easterly curb line of Boggston avenue shall begin at a point of curve on the southerly curb line of Warrington avenue distant 404.33 feet westwardly from the first angle east of Laverne street; thence deflecting to the left and in a southerly direction by the arc of a curve with a central angle of $81^{\circ} 40'$ and a radius of 14.17 feet for the distance of 20.20 feet, to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a southerly direction for the distance of 5.13 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right and in a westerly direction by the arc of a curve with a central angle of $81^{\circ} 40'$ and a radius of 16.14 feet for the distance of 23.005 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a westerly direction for the distance of 170.59 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left and in a southwesterly direction by the arc of a curve with a central angle of $34^{\circ} 48'$ and a radius of 183.32 feet for the distance of 111.34 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a westerly direction for the distance of 486.95 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $15^{\circ} 41'$ and in a southwesterly direction for the distance of 379.71 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left $63^{\circ} 51'$ and in a southerly direction for the distance of 613.80 feet to the northerly curb line of Sylvania avenue.

The westerly curb line shall begin at a point of curve on the southerly curb line of Warrington avenue distant 451.08 feet westwardly from the first angle of Laverne street; thence deflecting in a southwesterly direction by the arc of a curve with a central angle of 90° and a radius of 4.62 feet for the distance of 14.51 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a westerly direction and being parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 21.75 feet westwardly from the easterly curb line as above described, for the distance of 176.38 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left and in a southwesterly direction by the arc of a curve with a central angle of $34^{\circ} 48'$ and a radius of 183.32 feet for the distance of 111.34 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and being parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 30.00 feet westwardly from the above described easterly curb line for the distance of 477.77 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $15^{\circ} 41'$ and in a southwesterly direction for the distance of 394.27 feet, to a point; thence deflecting to the left $63^{\circ} 51'$ and in a southerly direction for the distance of 665.54 feet to the southerly curb line of Sylvania avenue.

The roadway shall be of a variable width and shall lie between the above described curb lines.

The easterly sidewalk shall lie between the easterly building line and the easterly curb line, as above described.

The portion of the street between the westerly curb line, as above described, and the westerly building line shall be used for the construction of retaining walls, slopes, sidewalks and parking.

Section 2. The grade of the easterly curb line shall begin on the southerly curb line of Warrington avenue, at an elevation of 297.49 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.94 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 40.49 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 296.71 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 50.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 297.74 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.075 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 360.53 feet to the easterly curb line of Taft avenue to an elevation of 319.64 feet; thence level for the distance of 37.22 feet to the westerly curb line of Taft avenue; thence falling at the rate of 4.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 296.21 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 307.79 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 305.49 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.60 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 614.77 feet to the northerly curb line of Lafferty avenue to an elevation of 301.80 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.07 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 30.14 feet to the southerly curb line of Lafferty avenue to an elevation of 301.48 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.85 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 281.32 feet to the northerly curb line of Sylvania avenue to an elevation of 290.64 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 502.

No. 169

AN ORDINANCE — Approving the "Willison Place Plan," in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Willison Land Company, accepting the dedication of Wedgemere place, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, The Willison Land Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, the owner of certain property in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in a plan of lots called "Willison Place Plan," has located Wedgemere place and executed a deed of dedication on said plan of all the ground

covered by the said Wedgemere place for a public highway and has released the said City from any liabilities for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Willison Place Plan, situate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Willison Land Company, August, 1915, be and the same is hereby approved and Wedgemere place, as located and dedicated in the said plan, is hereby accepted.

Section 2. Wedgemere place, as aforesaid dedicated to the said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway and named Wedgemere place.

Section 3. The grade of Wedgemere place, as laid out and dedicated in the said plan, is hereby established as described in Ordinance No. 377, approved December 3, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 248.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said Wedgemere place for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 504.

No. 170

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Steuben street, from Carson street West to Chartiers avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of Steuben street, from Carson street West to Chartiers avenue, shall be and the same is hereby fixed and re-established as follows:

The southerly sidewalk shall lie along and parallel the southerly line of the street, from Carson street West to Chartiers avenue, and shall have the following widths, viz., from Carson street West to the first angle westwardly therefrom it shall have a uniform width of eight (8) feet; from the first angle west of Carson street West to the first angle west of Wabash avenue it shall have a

uniform width of eleven (11) feet, and from the first angle west of Wabash avenue to Chartiers avenue it shall have a uniform width of nine (9) feet.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of thirty-four (34) feet from Carson street West to the crossing of the West Side Belt Railroad and from the said crossing to Chartiers avenue it shall have a uniform width of thirty-two (32) feet and shall lie along and parallel the southerly sidewalk as above described.

The northerly sidewalk shall occupy the remainder of the street lying between the northerly line of the roadway as above described and the northerly line of the street.

Section 2. The grade of the south curb line shall begin at the intersection of the south curb line of Steuben street and the westerly curb line of Carson street West at an elevation of 32.32 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.27 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 379.33 feet to a point to an elevation of 48.50 feet; thence level for the distance of 44.27 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.97 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 569.86 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 59.77 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 100 feet, to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 62.60 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.70 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 225.00 feet, to a point of curve, to an elevation of 70.92 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 71.91 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.72 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 465.35 feet, to a point to an elevation of 63.90 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.65 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 209.23 feet to the easterly curb line of Wabash avenue, to an elevation of 75.73 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8.41 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 36.00 feet, to the westerly curb line of Wabash avenue, to an elevation of 78.76 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.45 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 428.38 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 119.25 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 127.64 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.34 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 255.37 feet, to the easterly curb line of Chartiers avenue to an elevation of 146.38 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 505.

No. 171

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and

roadway on Tisace way, between Tioga street and Alsace street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Tisace way, between Tioga street and Alsace street, shall be and the same is hereby fixed as follows:

The sidewalk shall have a uniform width of three (3) feet and shall lie along and parallel the westerly line of the way.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of nine feet and shall occupy the remaining portion of the way, lying between the sidewalk as above described and the easterly line of the way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 506.

No. 172

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalk and re-establishing the grade on Diana street, from the first angle west of Iona street to Iten street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the roadway and sidewalk and the grade of the west and south building lines of Diana street from the first angle west of Iona street to Iten street be and the same is hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The roadway shall have a uniform width of fifteen (15) feet from the first angle west of Iona street to the second angle west of Iona street measured from the west building line and a width of thirteen (13) feet from said second angle to Iten street.

The sidewalk between the first angle west of Iona street and the second angle west of Iona street shall occupy the remaining portion of the street.

Section 2. The grade of the west and south curb lines shall begin at the intersection of the north curb line of Diana street and the west building line of Diana street as at present paved, at an elevation of 212.00 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 344.10 feet to a point opposite the present return curb at Iten street, to an elevation of 225.76 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 507.

No. 173

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Napier way, from McIntyre avenue to Lawton street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Napier way, from McIntyre avenue to Lawton street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north curb line of McIntyre avenue at an elevation of 502.77 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.0 feet to the north building line of McIntyre avenue, to an elevation of 503.22 feet; thence rising at a rate of 8.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 87.98 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 510.26 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100.00 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 505.76 feet; thence falling at a rate of 17.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 228.34 feet to the south building line of Lawton street to an elevation of 466.94 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.25 feet to the south curb line of Lawton street, to an elevation of 466.48 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 507.

No. 174

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Warsaw street, from McKee street to Inglenook way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Warsaw street, from McKee street to Inglenook way, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north curb line of McKee street at the elevation of 427.65 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 50.00 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 425.15 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 60.00

feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 417.95 feet; thence falling at the rate of 19.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 239.00 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 372.54 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 20.00 feet to a point of tangent at the south curb line of Nimick place to the elevation of 369.94 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 155.00 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 359.09 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 100.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 354.84 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 144.57 feet to the south building line of Englenook way to the elevation of 352.67 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 508.

No. 175

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of an office, laboratory and tool house building for the North Side Municipal Asphalt Plant, and authorizing the setting aside of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1525, 'Equipment and Machinery,' Asphalt Plant, for the payment of the costs thereof," approved December 16, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of an office, laboratory and tool house building for the North Side Municipal Asphalt Plant, and authorizing the setting aside of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1525, 'Equipment and Machinery,' Asphalt Plant, for the payment of the costs thereof," approved December 16, 1914, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 509.

No. 176

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs at No. 8 Engine House, corner of North Highland avenue and Broad street, Bureau of Fire.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for alterations and repairs at No. 8 Engine House, corner of North Highland avenue and Broad street, Bureau of Fire, for a sum of money not to exceed \$5,100.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 509.

No. 177

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to Joseph Horne Company, their heirs and assigns, the right to construct and maintain permanently an enclosed bridge or passageway over and crossing Cecil way, connecting the Joseph Horne Company building, situated at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Cecil way, with the McElveen Furniture Company building, situated at the northeast corner of Penn avenue and Cecil way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the right is hereby granted to Joseph Horne Company, their heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain permanently an enclosed bridge or passageway over and crossing Cecil way, in the City of Pittsburgh, connecting the Joseph Horne Company building, situated at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Cecil way, with the McElveen Furniture Company building, situated at the northeast corner of Penn avenue and Cecil way, provided that the consent of the owner of the McElveen Furniture Company

building shall be obtained before said bridge or passageway shall be constructed; provided that this Ordinance shall not authorize the construction of any bridge or passageway, the lowest point of which shall be less than forty (40) feet above the present surface of Cecil way; and provided, further, that the construction of said bridge or passageway shall be under the supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, and in accordance with plan on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, identified as Accession No. HL-1425, Folder 144, and entitled, "Proposed Overhead Passageway Crossing Cecil Way, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Section 2. The term of this grant shall be for the period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of the acceptance of this Ordinance by Joseph Horne Company, which acceptance shall be filed with the Controller of the City of Pittsburgh within sixty (60) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance; provided, however, that the City of Pittsburgh hereby expressly reserves the right, within said term of twenty-five (25) years, without any liability whatsoever, to cause the removal of the said overhead passageway upon six (6) months' notice duly given through the proper officers in pursuance of a Resolution or Ordinance of Council. The said Joseph Horne Company, their heirs or assigns, shall, when so notified, remove the said structure at their own expense within the said period of six (6) months.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, operation, maintenance or charges of the City of Pittsburgh on account thereof of any overhead, surface or sub-surface structures above, on or in City streets.

Section 4. The City of Pittsburgh shall not be liable in any way whatsoever for any damages to person or property by reason of the construction, maintenance or use of the said enclosed bridge.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 510.

No. 178

AN ORDINANCE—Annulling contracts awarded by the City of Pittsburgh, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1915, to H. L. Kreusler; Moss & Blakely; Bart-

ley-O'Neil Company, and National Electric & Fixture Company, for the construction of a comfort station at the corner of Penn avenue and Butler street, for the plumbing, heating and electrical equipment incident thereto.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That all the contracts for the construction and equipment of a comfort station at the corner of Penn avenue and Butler street, which are, to-wit, as follows:

General contract, H. L. Kreusler	\$10,141.50
Plumbing contract, Moss & Blakely	2,683.00
Heating system contract, Bartley-O'Neil Co.	598.00
Electrical work contract, National Electric & Fixture Co.	382.94

Total\$13,805.44
shall be and the same are hereby annulled and declared to be void and of no effect.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 511.

No. 179

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the making of a contract or contracts for the laying and construction of concrete sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the laying of certain cement sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh at such times as may be ordered by the Director of the Department of Public Works between the first day of June, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and the first day of October, nineteen hundred and sixteen, the said contract price or prices not to exceed the total sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00), being the estimated cost of said work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto. and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and approved.

Section 2. That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above-mentioned work, and the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 1543, Laying Sidewalks.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 512.

No. 180

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the improvement of a roadway along the southerly side of Troy Hill reservoir, and grading playgrounds in the west basin thereof, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement of a roadway along the southerly side of Troy Hill reservoir, and grading playgrounds in the west basin thereof, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account 1486-M, "New Work Schedule." Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 513.

No. 181

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Per-

rott avenue, from California avenue to Brighton road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Perrott avenue, from California avenue to Brighton road, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-two thousand (\$22,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1916.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 513.

No. 182

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Landwehr street, from Aurelia street to Shakespeare street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Landwehr street, from Aurelia street to Shakespeare street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said

City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 418, approved November 28, 1914.

Passed May 15, 1916.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 514.

No. 183

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Salisbury street, from Sterling street to Eleanor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Salisbury street, from Sterling street to Eleanor street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance

with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1916.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 515.

No. 184

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Edgerton avenue, from South Lang avenue to the east line of the Robinson & Dickie's Plan of Lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Edgerton avenue, from South Lang avenue to the east line of the Robinson & Dickie's Plan of Lots, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the south curb line of Edgerton avenue shall begin on the east curb line of South Lang avenue, at an elevation of 294.88 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.00 feet to the east building line of South Lang avenue to an elevation of 294.38 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.60 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 295.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 271.96 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 50.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 269.43 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.56 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 92.66 feet to the east line of Robinson & Dickie's Plan, to an elevation of 267.05 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1916.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 516.

No. 185

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Chinn way, from Meadow street to the easterly property line of D. C. Negley's Plan of Lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south building line of Chinn way, from Meadow street to the easterly property line of the D. C.

Negley's Plan of Lots, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Meadow street at an elevation of 218.64 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 2 per cent. for the distance of 36.8 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 219.38 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 219.93 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.75 per cent. for the distance of 33.95 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 220.18 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 220.18 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.75 per cent. for the distance of 18 feet to the west building line of Violin way to an elevation of 220.05 feet; thence level for the distance of 20 feet to the east building line of Violin way; thence falling at the rate of 5 per cent. for the distance of 18 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 219.15 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 216.85 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.5 per cent. for the distance of 68.29 feet to the easterly property line of D. C. Negley's Plan of Lots to an elevation of 212.41 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1916.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 517.

No. 186

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Violin way, from Stanton avenue to St. Marie street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the west building line of Violin way, from Stanton avenue to St. Marie street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the south curb line of Stanton avenue at an elevation of 223.88 feet, curb as set; thence falling at the rate of 2.84 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 135 feet to the south building line of Chinn way to an elevation of 220.05 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.25 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 130.15 feet to the north curb line of St. Marie street to an elevation of 211.92 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1916.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 517.

No. 187

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Fourth avenue, from Grant street to Ross street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Fourth avenue, from Grant street to Ross street, be regraded, repaved and otherwise improved to the re-established grades thereof.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of said street, between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1916.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 518.

No. 188

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of contracts for telephone service in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let contracts for furnishing telephone service to the City of Pittsburgh to the lowest responsible bidders for a sum of money not to exceed \$13,650.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several amendments and supplements thereto and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1169, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Electricity.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1916.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 519.

No. 189

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 51, Line 9, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915," approved April 26, 1916.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 51, Line 9, Carnegie Free Library, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' which became a law December 28, 1915," approved April 26, 1916, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1916.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 519.

No. 190

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Lines 10, 11 and 14 of Section 51, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all

departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Lines 10, 11 and 14, of Section 51, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, which reads as follows:

Line 10—Six library sub-assistants, \$660.00 each per annum.

Line 11—Library sub-assistant, \$600.00 per annum.

Line 14—Apprentice, \$300.00 per annum.

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Line 10—Four library sub-assistants, \$660.00 each per annum; two library sub-assistants, \$540.00 each per annum.

Line 11—Library sub-assistant, \$540.00 per annum.

Line 14—Two apprentices, \$300.00 each per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1916.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 520.

No. 191

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Witherow Steel Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy Thirteenth street, in the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a switch connecting the present track on Thirteenth street with the present building at the southwest corner of Etna street and Thirteenth street, said grant being for a period of sixty (60) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Witherow Steel Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right and is hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy Thirteenth street, in the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a curved track connecting the present track on Thirteenth street with the present building located at the southwest corner of Etna street and Thirteenth street.

Section 2. The foregoing rights and

privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to-wit: That this grant shall extend for a period of sixty (60) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance. That all sub-surface structures damaged or injured during the construction of said track or by reason of this grant will be repaired to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works by the Witherow Steel Company, its successors, lessees or assigns. That all paving or damage to City streets will be permanently repaired to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and payment for same made by the Witherow Steel Company, its successors, lessees or assigns.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1916.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 521.

No. 192

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter into an agreement with Otto Beitler, his heirs and assigns, respecting the maintenance and continuance of a certain building located at the northwest corner of Sarah and South Twenty-first streets, Seventeenth ward, of Pittsburgh, Pa., providing that whenever the existing building is reconstructed, or a new building erected upon the said premises, that the same shall conform to the existing property lines on Sarah and South Twenty-first streets.

Whereas, It appears that the existing building owned by Otto Beitler at the northwest corner of Sarah and South Twenty-first streets, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., extends over on Sarah street a distance of from 5 inches to 6¼ inches, and on South Twenty-first street a distance of 6¼ inches to 10¼ inches; and

Whereas, It appears that the said encroachment upon the said street was by inadvertence and mistake, and questions have arisen respecting the title to the said building and its right to remain in the present location, and it is the intention of the City of Pittsburgh not to disturb the existing building in its present location; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the present owner of the said property, Otto Beitler, his heirs and assigns, in the following form, to-wit:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Made and entered into this..... day of....., 1916, between the City of Pittsburgh and Otto Beitler, his heirs and assigns;

Whereas, Otto Beitler is the present owner of certain property situate at the northwest corner of Sarah and South Twenty-first streets, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., and the present building thereon encroaches on Sarah street a distance of 5 inches to 6¼ inches, and on South Twenty-first street a distance of 6¼ inches to 10¼ inches; and

Whereas, The said Otto Beitler is desirous of having the said building remain undisturbed during its reasonable and useful life, and thereafter to construct a building to conform with the property lines.

Now, Therefore, This Agreement Witnesseth: That in consideration of the payment of the taxes upon the property included within the lines of the said encroachment upon Sarah and South Twenty-first streets, during the continuance of the present building thereon, the City of Pittsburgh agrees with the said Otto Beitler, his heirs and assigns, that the existing building shall not be disturbed in its present location, and the said Otto Beitler agrees for himself, his heirs and assigns, that upon the reconstruction of the said building or the construction of a new building upon the said property at the northwest corner of Sarah and South Twenty-first streets that the reconstructed, or new building, shall be made to conform to the proper property lines, and shall not thereafter encroach upon the said public highways.

This agreement is entered into in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh by its proper officers by virtue of the provisions of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter into an agreement with Otto Beitler, his heirs and assigns, respecting the maintenance and continuance of a certain building located at the northwest corner of Sarah and South Twenty-first streets, Seventeenth ward, of Pittsburgh, Pa., providing that whenever the existing building is reconstructed, or a new building erected upon the said premises, that the same shall conform to the existing property lines on Sarah and South Twenty-first streets," approved..... 1916.

In Witness Whereof, the City of Pittsburgh has caused this agreement to be signed by its Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, and the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh to be attached hereto, and the said Otto Beitler has hereunto attached his hand and seal the day and date above written.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

By..... Mayor.
.....
Director of the Department
of Public Works.
..... (Seal)

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 521.

No. 193

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving certain avenues and streets, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repaving of the following avenues and streets, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

AVENUES AND STREETS TO BE REPAVED.

	Estimated cost
Butler street, from Main street to Plummer street.....	\$21,500.00
Wyoming street, from Hogs avenue to Virginia avenue.....	3,600.00
Virginia avenue, from Wyoming street to Shiloh street.....	3,300.00
Shiloh street, from Virginia avenue to Sycamore street.....	3,300.00
Carson street East, from South Twenty-second street eastwardly	14,000.00
Preble avenue, from Superior Avenue Bridge northwardly..	4,300.00
Diamond street and Market place, adjacent to westerly half of new Diamond Market House	5,000.00
Liberty avenue at intersection with Baum boulevard; Center avenue at intersection with Grant boulevard; Franks-town avenue at intersection with Washington boulevard..	3,400.00
Total	\$58,400.00

Section 2. That the various sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to \$58,400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1485-E, "Repaving Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to

issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 523.

No. 194

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the purchase of certain real estate in the Fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, fronting on Forbes street, east of Brady street, being the property of the American Reduction Company, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the price of \$2,000.00, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase in fee simple for the use and benefit of said City, from the American Reduction Company, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, certain real estate fronting on the southerly side of Forbes street, east of Brady street, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, beginning at a point on the southerly side of Forbes street, distant 66.89 feet eastwardly from the southeasterly corner of Forbes street and Brady street; thence southwardly and at right angles to Forbes street, a distance of 32 feet to a point; thence eastwardly and parallel with Forbes street, a distance of 25 feet to a point; thence northwardly at right angles to Forbes street, a distance of 32 feet to Forbes street; and thence westwardly along the southerly line of Forbes street a distance of 25 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the property owned by the American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, conveyed by Charles E. Flinn, by deed dated August 3, 1912, and recorded in Deed Book, Volume 1734, page 562.

Upon delivery of said deed in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances, the sum of \$2,000.00 shall be paid to said American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh in full consideration therefor.

Section 2. That, for the purchase of said certain piece of real estate, the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No.

160-A, Municipal Building Bonds, 1912, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to, respectively, issue and countersign a warrant in payment of the cost thereof.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 524.

No. 195

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 310, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of certain real estate in the Fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, fronting on Forbes street, being the property of the American Reduction Company, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the price of \$2,000.00, and providing for the payment thereof," approved October 15, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 178.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 310, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of certain real estate in the Fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, fronting on Forbes street, being the property of the American Reduction Company, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the price of \$2,000.00, and providing for the payment thereof," approved October 15, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 178, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 525.

No. 196

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of North Negley avenue, from Callowhill street to Highland Park, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That North Negley avenue, from Callowhill*

street to Highland Park, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 526.

No. 197

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading of Semple street, from Dawson street to Parkview avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Semple street, from Dawson street to Parkview avenue, be graded.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 527.

No. 198

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Flynn way, North View street and Arlington avenue, from a point about 200 feet east of North View street to existing sewer crossing Arlington avenue at a point about 330 feet southwest of North View street. With branch sewers on Mission street and Beagle street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Flynn way, North View street and Arlington avenue, from a point about 200 feet east of North View street to existing sewer crossing Arlington avenue, at a point about 330 feet southwest of North View street. With branch sewers on Mission street and Beagle street. Commencing on Flynn way at a point about 200 feet east of North View street, thence westwardly along Flynn way to North View street, thence northeastwardly, eastwardly and southwardly along North View street to Arlington avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and 15 inches in diameter; thence southwestwardly along Arlington avenue to the existing sewer crossing Arlington avenue at a point about 330 feet southwest of North View street. Said sewer to be pipe and 18 inches in diameter; with branch sewers on Mission street and Beagle street. Commencing on Mission street at points about 30 feet east of North View street and 30 feet west of Berg street, thence eastwardly and westwardly, respectively, along Mission street to Beagle street, thence northwardly along Beagle street to the sewer on North View street. Said branch sewers to be pipe and 15 inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said

City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 527.

No. 199

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 100, entitled, "An Ordinance locating Black street, from Hiland avenue to Clearview street," approved August 7, 1888, and recorded in Ordinance Book 6, page 472, and Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets, avenues and alleys in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as the East Liberty Plan of Streets, approved by Councils August 27, 1870, the names of said streets, avenues and alleys being as follows, to-wit," etc., approved March 30, 1895, and recorded in Ordinance Book 10, page 241, in so far as the said Ordinances approved, confirmed and located Black street, between North Highland avenue and North Beatty street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ordinance No. 100, entitled, "An Ordinance locating Black street, from Hiland avenue to Clearview street," approved August 7, 1888, and recorded in Ordinance Book 6, page 472, and Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets, avenues and alleys in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as the East Liberty Plan of Streets, approved by Councils August 27, 1870, the names of said streets, avenues and alleys being as follows, to-wit," etc., approved March 30, 1895, and recorded in Ordinance Book 10, page 241, in so far as the said Ordinances approved, confirmed and located Black street, between North Highland avenue

and North Beatty street, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 528.

No. 200

AN ORDINANCE -- Setting aside, annulling and vacating the location of Black street, between North Highland avenue and North Beatty street, as laid out and located in a certain plan, known as the "East Liberty Plan of Streets," approved by Councils August 27, 1870, and on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the location of Black street, between North Highland avenue and North Beatty street, as shown on a certain plan, known as the "East Liberty Plan of Streets," approved by Councils August 27, 1870, and on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, be and the same is hereby set aside, annulled and vacated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 529.

No. 201

AN ORDINANCE -- Designating Donegal way as the name of an unnamed way, from Winterburn street to the easterly line of Cook's Park Place Revised Plan, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and establishing the grade thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name of an unnamed way, laid out in Cook's Park Place Revised Plan, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Winterburn street to the easterly line of the said plan, shall be and the same is hereby designated and named Donegal way.

Section 2. The grade of the south curb line of Donegal way shall begin on the

east curb line of Winterburn street, at an elevation of 270.70 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 295.09 feet to a point to an elevation of 255.95 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 530.

No. 202

AN ORDINANCE -- Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Forbes street, from Murray avenue to Shady avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Forbes street, from Murray avenue to Shady avenue, shall be and the same is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of twelve (12) feet and shall lie along and parallel their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of forty-six (46) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 530.

No. 203

AN ORDINANCE -- Establishing the grade on Alroy way, from Lookout street to property line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Alroy way, from Lookout street to property line, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southerly curb line of Lookout street, at an elevation of 174.00 feet; thence rising at a rate of 8.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 112.08 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 182.97 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of

No. 205

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Felix way, from Spahr street to a point 448.45 feet west of College street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Felix way, from Spahr street to a point 448.45 feet west of College street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Spahr street at an elevation of 206.69 feet, curb as set; thence falling at the rate of 3 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 183.73 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 201.18 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 199.18 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 269.80 feet to the east curb line of College street to an elevation of 196.48 feet, curb as set, thence rising to the west curb line of College street to an elevation of 196.67 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 457.46 feet to a point to an elevation of 200.10 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 532.

No. 206

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Hawthorne street, from Stanton avenue to the northerly line of the Stanton Avenue Plan of Lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Hawthorne street, from Stanton avenue to the northerly line of the Stanton Avenue Plan of Lots, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north curb line of Stanton avenue, at an elevation of 396.10 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.45 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 249.36 feet to the south curb line of Camelia street, to an elevation of 382.81 feet; thence level for a distance of 22.40 feet to the north curb line of Camelia street; thence rising at a rate of 4.85 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 494.67 feet to the south curb line of Fairfield street, to an elevation of 406.80 feet; thence level for a

60.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 185.67 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 146.40 feet to the northerly curb line of Hechelman street, to an elevation of 187.13 feet; thence level for a distance of 21.0 feet to the southerly curb line of Hechelman street; thence rising at a rate of 3.8 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 36.56 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 188.52 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 189.48 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 150.0 feet to cemetery property line, to an elevation of 190.98 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 531.

No. 204

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Cake way, from Casement street to the Reserve Line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east building line of Cake way, from Casement street to the Reserve Line, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north curb line of Casement street, at an elevation of 219.39 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.80 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 220.03 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 221.28 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5.46 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 198.0 feet to the south curb line of Eckert street, to an elevation of 232.09 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 50.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 234.09 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 235.05 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.80 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 82.0 feet to the Reserve Line, to an elevation of 235.71 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1916.

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Ordinance Book 27, page 532.

distance of 30.0 feet to the north curb line of Fairfield street; thence falling at a rate of 6.17 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 983.58 feet, to a point of curve, to an elevation of 346.11 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet, to a point of tangent to an elevation of 343.96 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 110.0 feet, to the northerly line of Stanton Avenue Plan of Lots, to an elevation of 342.86 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 533.

No. 207

AN ORDINANCE --Amending a portion of Section 97, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Recreation, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 97, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Recreation, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, which reads as follows:

Playground director, for 10 months, \$70.00 per month.

Playground director, for 10 months, \$65.00 per month.

Three playground directors, for 10 months, \$60.00 each per month. shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Five playground directors, for 10 months, \$70.00 each per month.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 534.

No. 208

AN ORDINANCE -- Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the De-

partment of Public Works to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts for remodeling the barn at Schenley Oval in conformity with the petition of the Schenley Matinee Club, provided, however, that the cost of said improvement shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000.00.

Whereas, The Schenley Matinee Club have petitioned Council to remodel the barns at the Oval so as to make it possible for the owners of horses living at some distance from the City to stable their horses on the ground at the time of the races.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts for remodeling the barn at Schenley Oval in conformity with the petition of the Schenley Matinee Club, provided, however, that the cost of said improvement shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000.00.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the cost of said improvements, the sum of \$1,000.00 shall be and is hereby set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund; and on presentation of the final estimate properly certified the Mayor shall be authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in payment thereof.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 534.

No. 209

AN ORDINANCE --Amending Lines 3 and 4 of Section 85, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, Mechanical Division, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Lines 3 and 4 of Section 85, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, Mechanical Division, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, which reads as follows:

Clerk, \$1,020.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Two stenographers, \$900.00 each per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 535.

No. 210

AN ORDINANCE — Opening Manning street, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Lincoln avenue to the south line of John F. Sweeney's Plan of Lots, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Manning street, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Lincoln avenue to the south line of John F. Sweeney's Plan of Lots, recorded in Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book, Vol 8, page 32, be opened to a variable width by taking all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly building line of Lincoln avenue, at a distance of 130.50 feet westwardly from the first angle in Lincoln avenue west from Lemington avenue; thence deflecting to the right 89° 58' and in a northerly direction for a distance of 45.54 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 45° 57' and in a northerly direction along the easterly building line of Manning street produced, as laid out in said plan for a distance of 84.99 feet to the south line of John F. Sweeney's Plan of Lots; thence deflecting to the left 74° 45' and in a westerly direction along the south line of the said plan a distance of 41.46 feet to the westerly building line of Manning street; thence deflecting to the left 105° 15' and in a southerly direction along the westerly building line of Manning street produced for a distance of 99.0 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 45° 57' and in a southerly direction for a distance of 72.16 feet to a point on the northerly building line of Lincoln avenue; thence deflecting to the left 89° 58' and in an easterly direction along the northerly building line of Lincoln avenue for a distance of 30 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Manning street, from Lin-

coln avenue to the south line of John F. Sweeney's Plan of Lots, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 536.

No. 211

AN ORDINANCE — Widening Woodbourne avenue, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Pioneer avenue to a point 67.56 feet southwardly, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Woodbourne avenue, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Pioneer avenue to a point 67.56 feet southwardly, be and the same is hereby widened to a width of fifty (50) feet by taking for public use for highway purposes the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Pioneer avenue, as located of a width of 50 feet by Ordinance approved January 10, 1913, said point being distant south 56° 20' west 25.30 feet from the easterly line of Woodbourne avenue, as laid out and located in the West Liberty Improvement Company Plan of Lots called Brookline, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book, Vol. 23, pages 4 and 5; thence south 20° 32' east 67.56 feet to a point on the westerly line of said Woodbourne avenue; thence north 42° 14' west 66.54 feet to the southerly line of Pioneer avenue; thence along said southerly line of Pioneer avenue north 56° 20' east 25.26 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Woodbourne avenue from Pioneer avenue to a point 67.56 feet southwardly to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits

to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 537.

No. 212

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Thorpe way, from Virginia avenue to Shiloh street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Thorpe way, between Virginia avenue and Shiloh street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Thorpe way, from Virginia avenue to Shiloh street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 29, 1916.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 538.

No. 213

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Grenet street, from Perrott avenue to end of present pavement at Loomis way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Grenet street, between Perrott avenue and the end of present pavement at Loomis way, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Grenet street, from Perrott avenue to end of present pavement at Loomis way, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand one hundred (\$2,100.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 29, 1916.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 538.

No. 214

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Section 25 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, A. D. 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 312.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 25 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, A. D. 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 312, which reads as follows, to-wit:

"Section 25. Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire.

Chief, \$4,000.00 per annum.

Seven district chiefs, \$2,000.00 each per annum.

Chief clerk, \$2,400.00 per annum.

Stenographer-clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Two clerks, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Storekeeper, \$1,080.00 per annum.

Assistant storekeeper, \$1,080.00 per annum.

Harness maker, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Auto mechanician, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Deputy superintendent of machinery, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Superintendent of horses, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Eight fuel wagon drivers, \$1,260.00 each per annum.

Sixty-two captains, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Seventy-six lieutenants, \$1,320.00 each per annum.

Forty-six engineers, \$1,350.00 each per annum.

Forty-six assistant engineers, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

One hundred twenty-seven drivers, \$1,260.00 each per annum.

Four hundred thirty-one hosemen and laddermen, first year, \$960.00 each per annum; second year, \$1,020.00 each per annum; third year, \$1,080.00 each per annum; fourth year, \$1,140.00 each per annum; fifth year, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Engineer, not to exceed c. u. w.

Three machinists, not to exceed c. u. w.

Two blacksmiths, not to exceed c. u. w.
Three blacksmith helpers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Two wagon makers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Coach painter, not to exceed c. u. w.

Driver at stable, \$2.50 per day.

Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

At the salaries herein fixed, the chief, district chiefs, chief clerk, storekeeper, superintendent of horses, deputy superintendent of machinery, captains, lieutenants, engineers, assistant engineers, drivers, laddermen and hosemen in the Bureau of Fire shall be paid, together with the additional salary of thirty dollars each per annum, which said additional salary of thirty dollars each per annum shall be set aside in equal monthly installments by the City Controller and paid to the Firemen's Disability Board of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of making such employees beneficiaries in the Firemen's Disability Fund."

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 25. Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire.

Chief, \$4,000.00 per annum.

Eight district chiefs, \$2,000.00 each per annum.

Chief clerk, \$2,400.00 per annum.

Stenographer-clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Two clerks, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Storekeeper, \$1,080.00 per annum.

Assistant storekeeper, \$1,080.00 per annum.

Harness maker, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Auto mechanician, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Deputy superintendent of machinery, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Superintendent of horses, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Two training school instructors, \$1,650.00 each per annum.

Sixteen fuel wagon drivers, \$1,260.00 each per annum.

Ninety-six captains, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Forty-two lieutenants, \$1,320.00 each per annum.

Eighty-eight engineers, \$1,350.00 each per annum.

Eighty-eight assistant engineers, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Two hundred ten drivers, \$1,260.00 each per annum.

Three hundred fifty-six hosemen and laddermen, first year, \$960.00 each per annum; second year, \$1,020.00 each per annum; third year, \$1,080.00 each per annum; fourth year, \$1,140.00 each per annum; fifth year, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Thirty substitute hosemen and laddermen for a period not exceeding six months in each year, at the rates hereinabove specified for hosemen and laddermen, for assignment when the regular employees of the Bureau of Fire are absent from duty on their annual vacations.

Engineer, not to exceed c. u. w.

Four machinists, not to exceed c. u. w.
Two blacksmiths, not to exceed c. u. w.
Three blacksmith helpers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Two wagon makers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Coach painter, not to exceed c. u. w.

Driver at stable, \$2.50 per day.

Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

At the salaries herein fixed, the chief, district chiefs, chief clerk, storekeeper, superintendent of horses, auto mechanic, deputy superintendent of machinery, training school instructors, captains, lieutenants, engineers, assistant engineers, drivers, ladder men and hose men in the Bureau of Fire shall be paid, together with the additional salary of thirty dollars each per annum, which said additional salary of thirty dollars each per annum shall be set aside in equal monthly installments by the City Controller and paid to the Firemen's Disability Board of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of making such employees beneficiaries in the Firemen's Disability Fund."

That this shall become effective on and after July 1, 1916.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 29, 1916.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 539.

No. 215

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing one auto-propelled combination chemical and hose wagon for the Bureau of Fire.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract for furnishing one auto-propelled combination chemical and hose wagon for the Bureau of Fire to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for a sum of money not to exceed \$5,500.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several amendments and supplements thereto and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 172, Fire Apparatus Bonds.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 29, 1916.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 542.

No. 216

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for extinguishing the fire in the old coal mine on Cape May avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for such work as may be necessary to extinguish an existing fire in the old abandoned coal mine on Cape May avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, for a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 29, 1916.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 542.

No. 217

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of fireworks display in the various parks of the Bureau; and for arranging and conducting athletic and aquatic sports in Schenley Park, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing of a fireworks display in the various parks of the Bureau; and for arranging and conduct-

ing athletic and aquatic sports in Schenley Park, Department of Public Works, for a sum not to exceed \$6,000.00, and to enter into a contract or contracts, with the successful bidder or bidders, for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of \$6,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42-13.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 29, 1916.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 513.

No. 218

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs at No. 8 Engine House, corner of North Highland avenue and Broad street, Bureau of Fire," approved the 10th day of May, A. D. 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 509.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations and repairs at No. 8 Engine House, corner of North Highland avenue and Broad street, Bureau of Fire," approved the 10th day of May, A. D. 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 509, which reads as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for alterations and repairs at No. 8 Engine House, corner of North Highland avenue and Broad street, Bureau of Fire, for a sum of money not to exceed \$5,100.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire."

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for alterations and repairs at No. 8 Engine House, corner of North Highland avenue and Broad street, Bureau of Fire, for a sum of money not to exceed \$7,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 29, 1916.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 544.

No. 219

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Forbes street, from South Braddock avenue to Peables street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Forbes street, from South Braddock avenue to Peables street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of South Braddock avenue, at the elevation of 231.21 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.61 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 418.51 feet to a point to an elevation of 221.50 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.40 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 365.75 feet to the west curb line of Peables street to an elevation of 219.38 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 29, 1916.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 545.

No. 220

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 17, Civil Service Commission, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 17, Civil Service Commission, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the following:

"One monitor, as his services may be required from time to time, not to exceed 50 days, at \$3.00 per day during the time of his necessary employment." Said salary to be paid from Appropriation No. 1100-M.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 29, 1916.

Approved June 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 545.

No. 221

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the paving of Riverview avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Riverview Park, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Riverview avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Riverview Park, be paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seventeen thousand two hundred (\$17,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 5, 1916.

Approved June 12, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 546.

No. 222

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wharton street, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Wharton street, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of sixty-eight hundred (\$6,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 5, 1916.

Approved June 12, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 547.

No. 223

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Coral street, from a point about 80 feet east of South Evaline street to the existing sewer on South Pacific avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on the north sidewalk of Coral street, from a point about 80 feet east of South Evaline street to the existing sewer on South Pacific avenue. Commencing on the north sidewalk of Coral street at a point about 80 feet east of South Evaline street, thence eastwardly along the north sidewalk of Coral street to the existing sewer on South Pacific avenue. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 5, 1916.

Approved June 12, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 548.

No. 224

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Girard avenue, from McClure avenue to Lecky avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the grade of the north curb line of Girard avenue, from McClure avenue to Lecky avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of McClure avenue, as set, at an elevation of 52.26 feet; thence level for a distance of 10.11 feet to the east building line of McClure avenue; thence falling at the rate of 0.68 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 119.43 feet to the west curb line of Lecky avenue to an elevation of 51.45 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 5, 1916.

Approved June 12, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 549.

No. 225

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Malden way, from McClure avenue to Lecky avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the south building line of Malden way, from McClure avenue to Lecky avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the east building line of McClure avenue, at an elevation of 67.20 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.61 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 96 feet to the west curb line of Lecky avenue to an elevation of 64.69 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 5, 1916.

Approved June 12, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 549.

No. 226

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to execute a lease with L. Schlein and Mary Schlein for certain property on Madison avenue, Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh, and fixing the rental thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and the same are hereby authorized to make and execute a lease with L. Schlein and

Mary Schielein, widow of J. Schielein, both of Pittsburgh, Pa., for playground purposes, a certain tract of land on Madison avenue, Twenty-fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows:

Fronting on the east side of Madison avenue, or East street, two hundred and ten (210) feet, and running back, preserving the same width, a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet, more or less, to Locust street. Bounded on the north by lands now or late of Samuel Ashworth, and on the south by Purpart No. 1 in Partition Docket No. 6, page 373, and being Purpart No. 2, in the Partition of the Estate of Hugh Richardson, deceased, at No. 178 September Term, 1879, Court of Common Pleas No. 1, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, together with the buildings thereon erected.

The said lease to cover a period of ten (10) months beginning June 1, 1916, and ending April 30, 1917, at a monthly rental of \$25.00.

Section 2. The rental hereinbefore provided shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 42.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 5, 1916.

Approved June 12, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 550.

No. 227

AN ORDINANCE -- Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make a lease with Josephine Yard Breese for certain property on Arlington avenue, Seventeenth ward, for playground purposes, and fixing the rental thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works may make and execute a lease with Josephine Yard Breese, for playground purposes, for a certain tract of land on Arlington avenue, Seventeenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Arlington avenue and Fernleaf street; thence eastwardly along Arlington avenue 36.59 feet to a point; thence still eastwardly along Arlington avenue 40.09 feet to a point; thence northwardly 129.94 feet to Ft. Hill street; thence westwardly 76 feet to Fernleaf street, and thence southwardly along Fernleaf street 141.83 feet to Arlington avenue at the place of beginning.

The said lease to cover a period of three years from April 1, 1916, and to

provide that, as a rental and consideration for said lease, the City of Pittsburgh agrees to exonerate said described premises from all City taxes for the fiscal years of 1916, 1917 and 1918.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 5, 1916.

Approved June 12, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 551.

No. 228

AN ORDINANCE -- Establishing the grade of Alder way, from Summerlea street to Maryland avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Alder way, from Summerlea street to Maryland avenue, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Summerlea street at an elevation of 189.30 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.68 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 357.0 feet to the west curb line of Maryland avenue to an elevation of 195.31 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 551.

No. 229

AN ORDINANCE -- Establishing the grade of Benitz way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west building line of Benitz way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Shakespeare street, at an elevation of 226.20 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.73 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 216.60 feet to the south curb line of Penn avenue to an elevation of 222.45 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 552.

No. 230

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Equator way, from Irene way to Temple way and from Bellefonte street to a property line 170.03 feet east therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb line of Equator way, from Irene way to Temple way and from Bellefonte street to a property line 170.03 feet east therefrom, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

IRENE WAY TO TEMPLE WAY.

Beginning on the east curb line of Irene way, at an elevation of 230.60 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 81.15 feet to a point to an elevation of 231.00 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 137.25 feet to the west curb line of Temple way to an elevation of 230.32 feet.

BELLEFONTE STREET TO PROPERTY LINE.

Beginning on the east curb line of Bellefonte street, at an elevation of 230.57 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 170.03 feet to a point to an elevation of 232.27 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 552.

No. 231

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Hagy way, from South Graham street to the east line of Joseph Graham's Plan of Lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north curb line of Hagy way, from South Graham street to the east line of Joseph Graham's Plan of Lots, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the east curb line of South Graham street, at an elevation of

178.73 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 206.76 feet to a point to an elevation of 179.76 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 71.54 feet to a point to an elevation of 181.90 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 553.

No. 232

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Irene way, from Howe street to Kentucky avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the east curb line of Irene way, from Howe street to Kentucky avenue, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the south curb line of Howe street at an elevation of 224.78 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.56 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 240.25 feet to the north curb line of Kentucky avenue to an elevation of 235.75 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 554.

No. 233

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Landwehr way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the west building line of Landwehr way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the north curb line of Shakespeare street, at an elevation of 230.06 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.08 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 220.0 feet to the south curb line of Penn avenue to an elevation of 225.50 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 554.

No. 234

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Rosary way, from Alder way to a property line 118.98 feet south from Ellwood street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Rosary way, from Alder way to a property line 118.98 feet south from Ellwood street, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Alder way, at an elevation of 192.25 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.05 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 222.84 feet to the north curb line of Holden street to an elevation of 194.60 feet; thence rising for a distance of 30 feet to the south curb line of Holden street to an elevation of 194.90 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.02 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 221.37 feet to the north curb line of Elmer street to an elevation of 199.38 feet; thence rising for a distance of 30.0 feet to the south curb line of Elmer street to an elevation of 199.48 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.506 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 241.0 feet to the north curb line of Ellwood street to an elevation of 200.70 feet; thence falling for a distance of 30 feet to the south curb line of Ellwood street to an elevation of 200.63 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.37 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 118.98 feet to a point to an elevation of 202.26 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 555.

No. 235

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Temple way, from Howe street to Kentucky avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Temple way, from Howe street to Kentucky avenue, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Howe street at an elevation of 225.98 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 240.66 feet to the north curb line of Kentucky avenue to an elevation of 234.16 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 555.

No. 236

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Thew way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west building line of Thew way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Shakespeare street, at an elevation of 227.59 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.93 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 217.63 feet to the south curb line of Penn avenue to an elevation of 223.38 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 556.

No. 237

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Vose way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east building line of Vose way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Shakespeare street, at an elevation of 226.67 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.67 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 220.42 feet to the south curb line of Penn avenue to an elevation of 228.14 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 556.

No. 238

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing and re-establishing the grade of Armstrong way, from Turrett street to Tripod way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Armstrong way, from Turrett street to Tripod way, shall be and the same is hereby established and re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Turrett street, at an elevation of 209.75 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 15.36 feet to a point to an elevation of 210.21 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 310.86 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 213.32 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 211.72 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 137.19 feet to the west curb line of Lincoln avenue to an elevation of 204.86 feet; thence falling for a distance of 30 feet to the east curb line of Lincoln avenue to an elevation of 204.84 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.43 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 133.01 feet to the west curb line of Tripod way to an elevation of 200.29 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 557.

No. 239

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Bijou way, from Bonvue street to Green Tree avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Bijou way, from Bonvue street to Green Tree avenue, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Bonvue street, at an elevation of 461.97

feet; thence falling at a rate of 3.34 per cent. for a distance of 189.30 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 455.65 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 44.28 feet to a point of tangent and to the northerly curb line of Green Tree avenue to an elevation of 454.91 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 557.

No. 240

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Honduras street, from Langley avenue to Divinity street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Honduras street, from Langley avenue to Divinity street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north curb line of Langley avenue, at an elevation of 403.38 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.65 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 147.0 feet to the south curb line of Divinity street, to an elevation of 405.8 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 558.

No. 241

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Langley avenue, from Clayton avenue to Honduras street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Langley avenue, from Clayton avenue to Honduras street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the west curb line of Clayton avenue, at an elevation of 428.07 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 139.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 430.02 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 429.70 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2.46 feet

per 100 feet for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 428.23 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 421.38 feet; thence falling at a rate of 11.25 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 160.0 feet to the east building line of Honduras street to an elevation of 403.38 feet; thence level for a distance of 25.0 feet to the west building line of Honduras street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 558.

No. 242

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Narragansett street, from Broadway to Candace street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the south curb line of Narragansett street, from Broadway to Candace street, be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall have a uniform width of 14 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 22 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the south curb line shall begin at the west curb line of Broadway, at an elevation of 537.85 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 6.24 feet to the west building line of Broadway, to an elevation of 537.41 feet; thence falling at a rate of 16.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 212.09 feet to the east building line of Candace street, to an elevation of 502.42 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 45.0 feet to the west building line of Candace street, to an elevation of 499.72 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 559.

No. 243

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on south sidewalk of Bennett street, from a point about eighty (80') feet east of Dallas avenue to the existing sewer on Bennett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on the south sidewalk of Bennett street, from a point about eighty (80') feet east of Dallas avenue to the existing sewer on Bennett street. Commencing on the south sidewalk of Bennett street, at a point about 80 feet east of Dallas avenue; thence eastwardly along the south sidewalk of Bennett street to the existing sewer on Bennett street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 560.

No. 244

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Perrott avenue, from the crown to the existing sewers on California avenue and Brighton road, with a branch sewer on Grenet street, and providing

that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Perrott avenue, from the crown to the existing sewers on California avenue and Brighton road, with a branch sewer on Grenet street. Commencing on Perrott avenue at the crown, thence southwardly and northwardly, respectively, along Perrott avenue to the existing sewers on California avenue and Brighton road. With a branch sewer on Grenet street. Commencing on Grenet street at a point about 120 feet east of Perrott avenue, thence westwardly along Grenet street to sewer on Perrott avenue. Said sewer and branch sewers to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb line.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 561.

No. 245

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Douglass street, from Beechwood boulevard to the existing sewer on the south sidewalk of Douglass street, at a point about 100 feet east of Shady avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the

same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the north sidewalk of Douglass street, from Beechwood boulevard to the existing sewer on the south sidewalk of Douglass street, at a point about 100 feet east of Shady avenue. Commencing on the south sidewalk of Douglass street at the crown; thence eastwardly and westwardly, respectively, along the north sidewalk of Douglass street to the existing sewers on Beechwood boulevard and on the south sidewalk of Douglass street at a point about 100 feet east of Shady avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of forty-two hundred (\$4,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 562.

No. 246

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Koerner avenue and Lafayette avenue, from a point about 230 feet south of Lafayette avenue to the existing sewer on Lafayette avenue, about 70 feet west of Koerner avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Koerner avenue and Lafayette avenue, from a point about 230 feet south of Lafayette avenue to the existing sewer on Lafayette avenue, 70 feet west of Koerner avenue. Commencing on Koerner avenue, at a point about 230 feet south of Lafayette avenue; thence northwardly along Koerner avenue and westwardly along Lafayette avenue to the existing sewer on Lafayette avenue, at a point 70 feet west of Koerner avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer on Koerner avenue to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of nineteen hundred (\$1,900.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 563.

No. 247

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Maline street, from a point about 110 feet west of Vincetown street to Wabana street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Maline street, from a point about 110 feet west

of Vincetown street to Wabana street. Commencing on Maline street at a point about 110 feet west of Vincetown street, thence westwardly along Maline street to the existing sewer on Wabana street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter with nine (9") inch house laterals extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 564.

No. 218

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Manetto way and Rodman street, from a point about 60 feet north of Station street to Collins street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Manetto way and Rodman street, from a point about 60 feet north of Station street to Collins street. Commencing on Manetto way at a point about 60 feet north of Station street; thence northwardly along Manetto way to Rodman street, thence eastwardly along Rodman street to the existing sewer on Collins street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 565.

No. 249

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Orlanda way, from a point about 70 feet north of Howe street to Walnut street, with a branch sewer on Tulip way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Orlanda way, from a point about 70 feet north of Howe street to Walnut street, with a branch sewer on Tulip way. Commencing on Orlanda way at a point about 70 feet north of Howe street; thence northwardly along Orlanda way to the existing sewer on Walnut street. With a branch sewer on Tulip way. Commencing on Tulip way at a point about 20 feet east of Fred way, thence eastwardly along Tulip way to Orlanda way. Said sewer and branch sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer and branch sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb line.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of As-

sembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 566.

No. 250

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Sawyer street, from a point about 180 feet west of Livonia street to Livonia street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Sawyer street, from a point about 180 feet west of Livonia street to Livonia street. Commencing on Sawyer street at a point about 180 feet west of Livonia street, thence eastwardly along Sawyer street to the existing sewer on Livonia street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 567.

No. 251

AN ORDINANCE -- Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tripod way, from a point about 80 feet east of Meadow street to Shetland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Tripod way, from a point about 80 feet east of Meadow street to Shetland street. Commencing on Tripod way at a point about 80 feet east of Meadow street, thence eastwardly along Tripod way to the existing sewer on Shetland street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb line.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand four hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part

of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 567.

No. 252

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tara way, from a point about 70 feet west of Filbert street to Bellefonte street, with a branch sewer on Culloden way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Tara way, from a point about 70 feet west of Filbert street to Bellefonte street, with a branch sewer on Culloden way. Commencing on Tara way at a point about 70 feet west of Filbert street, thence westwardly along Tara way to the existing sewer on Bellefonte street. With a branch sewer on Culloden way. Commencing on Culloden way at a point about 50 feet north of Elmer street, thence northwardly along Culloden way to the sewer on Tara way. Said sewer and branch sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point within five (5') feet of the building lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 568.

No. 253

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the employment of one (1) additional chauffeur at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Leech Farm, Twelfth ward, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, fixing the compensation and providing for the payment of same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage of this Ordinance the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and he is hereby authorized to employ one additional chauffeur at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Leech Farm, Twelfth ward, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, at a salary of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per annum, which shall be paid from Code Account 1219, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 569.

No. 254

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Items (1) and (2), Section 2, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1916," which became a law over the Mayor's veto December 28, 1915 (relating to transfers from appropriations for salaries and wages).

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Items (1) and (2), Section 2, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1916," which became a law over the Mayor's veto, December 28, 1915, which read as follows:

"(1) No transfer shall be made from appropriations for 'Salaries, Regular Employees,' to any other appropriation than 'Salaries, Regular Employees.'"

"(2) No transfer shall be made from appropriations for 'Wages, Regular Employees,' to any other appropriation than 'Wages, Regular Employees.'"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 570.

No. 255

AN ORDINANCE — Designating the names of certain unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the names of certain unnamed ways, in the City of Pittsburgh, be and the same are hereby designated as follows, to-wit:

Unnamed way, from Landwehr way to Vose way, lying between Penn avenue and Shakespeare street, in the Seventh ward, be named Addis way.

Unnamed way, from Hawkins avenue to Charles street, North, lying between Norwood and Linwood avenues, in the Twenty-sixth ward, be named Arvada way.

Unnamed way, from Bijou way to east line of G. W. Piper Plan, lying between Bonvue street and Greentree avenue, in the Twenty-sixth ward, laid out in plans of S. Moon and G. W. Piper, be named Avoca way.

Unnamed way, from Bonvue street to Greentree avenue, lying 100 feet east of and parallel with Perrysville avenue, in the Twenty-sixth ward, laid out in plan of S. Moon, be named Bijou way.

Unnamed way, from Dewitt street to Whitworth street, lying between Southern and Boggs avenues, in the Nineteenth ward, laid out in W. Dilworth plan, be named Burson way.

Unnamed way, from South Highland avenue to Carron way, being a continuation of Carron way, in the Seventh ward, laid out in Joseph Woodwell plan, be named Carron way.

Unnamed way, from Dornestic street to Oakdale street, in the Twenty-sixth ward, laid out in J. Walter Hay's Benton Plan, be named Doak way.

Unnamed way, from Oakdale street to Spice street, in the Twenty-sixth ward, laid out in J. Walter Hay's Benton Plan, be named Isaac way.

Unnamed way, from Shakespeare

street to Marchand street, lying between Festival street and Putnam street, in the Seventh ward, be named Legget way.

Unnamed way, from Aurella street to Marchand street, lying 163 feet east of and parallel with Shady avenue, in the Seventh ward, be named Melmore way.

Unnamed way, from Lappe lane to property line, lying south of and parallel with Royal street, in the Twenty-sixth ward, laid out in plans of Peter Schnuttgen, Conrad Rock and Elizabeth Elbel, be named Staab way.

Unnamed way, from Penn avenue to Shakespeare street, lying between Blanck way and Benitz way, in the Seventh ward, be named Thew way.

Unnamed way, from Penn avenue to Shakespeare street, lying between Melmore way and Orlic way, in the Seventh ward, be named Vose way.

Unnamed way, from Bascom street to Glenside street, in the Twenty-sixth ward, laid out in J. Walter Hay's Benton Plan, be named Woodsdale way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 571.

No. 256

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for additional employees at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Pa., Department of Charities, and fixing the rate of compensation thereof.

Whereas, The Budget Committee provided for the elimination of many positions in the Department of Charities after July 1, on account of the proposed consolidation of the North Side and the Pittsburgh City Homes; and

Whereas, It will be necessary to provide other positions in place of those to be eliminated; therefore, be it

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after July 1, 1916, the Director of the Department of Charities shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint the following additional employees at Marshalsea at the compensation therein stated, to take the place of those eliminated by the Ordinance of December 28, 1915:

Eighteen male asylum attendants, each \$360.00 yearly, first year; \$420.00 yearly, second year; \$480.00 yearly, third year; \$540.00 yearly, fourth year; \$600.00 yearly, fifth year.

Fifteen female asylum attendants, each \$300.00 yearly, first year; \$360.00 yearly, second year; \$420.00 yearly, third year;

\$480.00 yearly, fourth year; \$540.00 yearly, fifth year.

One male nurse, \$420.00 yearly.

One female nurse, \$360.00 yearly.

One assistant storekeeper, \$900.00 yearly.

One dining room maid, \$360.00 yearly.

One laundress, \$420.00 yearly.

One watchman, \$480.00 yearly.

One repairman, \$2.75 per day.

Section 2. The salaries of the above positions shall be paid in equal semi-monthly installments from Appropriation 1316, Salaries, Regular Employees, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Department of Charities.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 572.

No. 257

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Water Company for the supply of water for municipal purposes for a period of ten years commencing January 1, 1916.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with the Pennsylvania Water Company to provide for the supply of water for a period of ten years, commencing January 1, 1916, for municipal purposes in that part of the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, which was formerly embraced within the lines of the Thirty-seventh and Forty-first wards, being the territory annexed to the City of Pittsburgh, previously constituting the Borough of Brushston and the Township of Sterrett.

Section 2. The compensation to be paid to the Pennsylvania Water Company shall be determined from year to year at the rate of \$275.00 per year per mile of distribution of pipe line within the said territory, and the additional sum of \$6.00 per year for each fire hydrant in service. Payments to be made quarterly.

Section 3. The cost of said contract for the year 1916 shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 1662.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.
Approved June 14, 1916.
Ordinance Book 27, page 573.

No. 258

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and receive bids and award contracts for the erection of a drinking fountain on Monument Hill.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and installation of a drinking fountain on Monument Hill, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of \$660.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 42, "Contingent Fund," and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to, respectively, issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.
Approved June 14, 1916.
Ordinance Book 27, page 574.

No. 259

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring property at the corner of Craig street and Grant boulevard from the supervision and control of the Bureau of City Property to the control of the Bureau of Parks.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the certain triangular property owned by the City of Pittsburgh at the intersection of Craig street and Grant boulevard, situate in the Fifth ward, be and the same is hereby transferred from the supervision and control of the Bureau of City Property to the control of the Bureau of Parks.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1916.
Approved June 16, 1916.
Ordinance Book 27, page 574.

No. 260

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fredonia street, from Lorenz avenue to City line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Fredonia street, from Lorenz avenue to City line, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Fredonia street, from Lorenz avenue to City line, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1916.
Approved June 20, 1916.
Ordinance Book 27, page 575.

No. 261

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the easterly portion of South Twenty-first street, from Wharton street to Clifton street, and the grading and paving of the westerly portion thereof, from Sidney street to Merriman way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the easterly portion of South Twenty-first street, from Wharton street to Clifton street, be graded, paved and curbed, and the westerly portion thereof, from Sidney street to Merriman way, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twelve thousand four hundred (\$12,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1916.

Approved June 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 576.

No. 262

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Shiloh street, between a point about 60 feet north of Southern avenue and Sycamore street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Shiloh street, between a point about 60 feet north of Southern avenue and Sycamore street. Commencing on Shiloh street at a point about sixty (60) feet north of Southern avenue; thence northwardly along Shiloh street to the present sewer on Virginia avenue. Also commencing on Shiloh street at a point about 50 feet north of Virginia avenue; thence northwardly along Shiloh street to the present sewer on Sycamore street. Said sewers to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twenty-four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1916.

Approved June 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 577.

No. 263

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Exchange way, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Eighth street westwardly 150 feet to the line dividing the properties of Morris Kaufmann and Isabella M. Ross, Trustees, fixing the width of the roadway, establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Exchange way, in the Second ward of

the City of Pittsburgh, from Eighth street westwardly 150.00 feet to the line dividing the properties of Morris Kaufmann and Isabella M. Ross, Trustees, be opened to a variable width by taking all the following described property:

Beginning at a point on the westerly building line of Eighth street at a distance of 128.50 feet southwardly from Penn avenue; thence deflecting to the right and in a westerly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 128.50 feet southwardly from Penn avenue for the distance of 150.00 feet to the line dividing the properties of Morris Kaufmann and Isabella M. Ross, Trustees; thence deflecting to the right and in a northerly direction, along the said line dividing the properties of Morris Kaufmann and Isabella M. Ross, Trustees, and the said line produced for the distance of 18.25 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right and in an easterly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 110.25 feet southwardly from Penn avenue for the distance of 50.00 feet to the line dividing the properties of Alexander J. Hardy and Henry Buhl, Jr.; thence deflecting to the left and in a northerly direction along the said line dividing the properties of Henry Buhl, Jr., and Alexander J. Hardy for the distance of 1.75 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right and in an easterly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 108.50 feet southwardly from Penn avenue, for the distance of 100.00 feet to the westerly line of Eighth street; thence deflecting to the right and in a southerly direction along the westerly line of Eighth street for the distance of 20.00 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The roadway shall have a variable width and occupy the full width of the way as above described.

Section 3. The grade of the southerly line shall begin on the westerly curb line of Eighth street at an elevation of 37.89 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 153.00 feet to an elevation of 38.65 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Exchange way, from Eighth street westwardly 150 feet to the line dividing the properties of Morris Kaufmann and Isabella M. Ross, Trustees, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 5. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1916.

Approved June 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 577.

No. 264

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the transfer of certain City property, in the Fourteenth ward, to the United States of America, for the use of the Bureau of Mines under the Department of Interior, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed therefor, in consideration of the United States of America delivering to the City of Pittsburgh a deed for a tract of land of equal area.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the United States of America, for the use of the Bureau of Mines, under the Department of Interior, that certain tract of land, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the line dividing the properties owned by the City of Pittsburgh and the United States of America occupied by the Bureau of Mines, at a point north 76° 45' west 42.8 feet from the southeast corner of the said property of the United States of America; thence south 24° 55' west 18.41 feet to a point; thence north 74° 36' 55" west 457.06 feet to a point; thence south 15° 28' 45" west 37.087 feet to a point; thence north 74° 36' 55" west 449.66 feet to a point; thence north 15° 28' 45" east 21.727 feet to a point on the said line dividing the properties of the City of Pittsburgh and the United States of America; thence south 76° 45' east 907.39 feet to the place of beginning, containing 18,073 square feet.

Section 2. The Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed in fee simple to the United States of America, for said lot or parcel of ground upon delivery to the City of Pittsburgh, by the said United States of America, of a deed in fee simple, for that certain tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the line dividing the properties owned by the City of Pittsburgh and the United States of America, occupied by the Bureau of Mines, at a point north 76° 45' west 42.8 feet from the southeast corner of said property of the United States of America; thence north 15° 24' 55" east 347.80 feet to a point on the dividing line between the properties of the United States of America and the Carnegie Institute of Technology, a Pennsylvania corporation; thence along said dividing line south 50° 41' 15" east 47.18 feet to a point; thence along the line dividing the property of

the United States of America from the property of the said Carnegie Institute of Technology and the City of Pittsburgh south 15° 28' 45" west 327.08 feet to a point; thence north 76° 45' west 42.8 feet to the place of beginning; together with that part of a circular tract lying west of the above described tract of land and included within an arc struck with a radius of 51 feet from a point 5 feet east of a point on the westerly line 257 feet from the southwest corner of the above described tract.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1916.

Approved June 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 579.

No. 265

WHEREAS, Morris Kaufmann, J. Alexander Hardy and Henry Buhl, Jr. (hereinafter designated covenantors) are the owners of certain property in the Second ward, City of Pittsburgh, fronting or abutting on Liberty avenue and Penn avenue; and

Whereas, The said covenantors deem it advantageous and necessary for the proper development and use of their respective holdings to have means of ingress and egress from the rear of their respective buildings to Eighth street, by means of a public way; and

Whereas, For advantages accruing to the said City, and the consideration hereinafter referred to, the said City of Pittsburgh is willing to cause Exchange way to be opened along the lines and to the grade as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the westerly building line of Eighth street, at a distance of 128.50 feet southwardly from Penn avenue; thence deflecting to the right and in a westerly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 128.50 feet southwardly from Penn avenue, for the distance of 150 feet, to the line dividing the properties of Morris Kaufmann and Isabella M. Ross, Trustees; thence deflecting to the right and in a northerly direction, along the said line dividing the properties of Morris Kaufmann and Isabella M. Ross, Trustees, and the said line produced for the distance of 18.25 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right and in an easterly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 110.25 feet southwardly from Penn avenue, for the distance of 50 feet, to the line dividing properties of Alexander J. Hardy and Henry Buhl, Jr.; thence deflecting to the left and in a northerly direction along the said line dividing the properties of Henry Buhl, Jr., and Alexander J. Hardy, for the distance of 1.75 feet, to a point; thence

deflecting to the right and in an easterly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 108.50 feet southwardly from Penn avenue, for the distance of 100 feet to the westerly line of Eighth street; thence deflecting to the right and in a southerly direction along the westerly line of Eighth street, for the distance of 20 feet, to the place of beginning;

The grade of the southerly line shall begin on the westerly curb line of Eighth street, at an elevation of 37.89 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 153 feet, to an elevation of 38.65 feet; and

Whereas, Said covenantors, for the advantages accruing to them, are willing to assume all the costs and expenses of the said City for ground taken and damage by grade for the opening of the said Exchange way, as above described, in consideration of the said City's passing the necessary Ordinance and taking such other steps as may be necessary for the legal opening of said Exchange way, for public use,

Now This Indenture Witnesseth, That in consideration of the premises, and for the advantages and benefits accruing to the said covenantors by reason of the opening of said Exchange way to the grade above described, the said parties of the first part do hereby stipulate, covenant and agree to and with the said City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, as follows:

First—That the parties of the first part do hereby agree to indemnify and save the said City harmless from the payment of any costs whatsoever that may be assessed against the said City, by the opening of said Exchange way to said grade.

Second—That upon the opening of said Exchange way and the assessment of damages and benefits by the Board of County Viewers, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same, or such other due process of law as may be necessary for the proper fixing and adjudication of such damages and benefits, the parties of the first part agree to assume and pay to the City Treasurer, within a period of thirty (30) days after the final adjudication of the damages and benefits, any costs that may be assessed against the said City by reason of the opening and damage by grade of said Exchange way, between the said terminal points.

Third—The said covenantors hereby assume for themselves, their heirs and assigns, their individual share of any costs that may be assessed against the said City of Pittsburgh, and authorize the Treasurer of said City to collect from them their proportionate share of any such costs, to be determined by the amount of their respective frontage on said Exchange way.

Fourth—The said covenantors, each for himself, hereby release all claim for damages which they may sustain by reason of the opening of said Exchange way to said grade.

In Witness Whereof, said covenantors have hereunto set their hands and seals, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1916.

MORRIS KAUFMANN. (Seal)

J. ALEXANDER HARDY. (Seal)

HENRY BUHL, JR. (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

C. G. HORNER, as to J. A. H.

W. M. SIGAL, as to M. K.

W. R. MURPHY, as to H. B.

Read, accepted and approved June 19, 1916.

Approved June 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 580.

No. 266

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving East street, from North avenue northwardly, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for repaving East street, from North avenue northwardly, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1485-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1916.

Approved June 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 582.

No. 267

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of North Negley avenue, from Callowhill street to Highland Park line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of North Negley avenue, from Callowhill street to Highland Park line, shall be and the same is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

The westerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 12 feet and shall lie along and parallel the westerly building line.

The easterly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 12 feet and shall lie along and parallel the easterly building line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 41 feet and shall lie between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1916.

Approved June 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 583.

No. 268

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Carron way, from South Highland avenue to Alder street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north and west building lines of Carron way, from South Highland avenue to Alder street, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of South Highland avenue, at an elevation of 218.34 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.84 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 163.52 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 226.25 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 227.67 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.3 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 692.91 feet to the south curb line of Alder street to an elevation of 218.66 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1916.

Approved June 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 583.

No. 269

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Casanova way, from Snively way to Livery way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the west curb line of Casanova way, from Snively way to Livery way, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at the north curb line of Snively way, at the elevation of 226.50 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.40 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 291.97 feet to a point to the elevation of 236.43 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 27.08 feet to the south curb line of Livery way to the elevation of 236.70 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1916.

Approved June 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 584.

No. 270

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Ogleby way, from Snively way to Livery way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the west curb line of Ogleby way, from Snively way to Livery way, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at the north building line of Snively way, at the elevation of 235.12 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 324.66 feet to the south curb line of Livery way to the elevation of 249.73 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1916.

Approved June 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 584.

No. 271

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Snively way, from North St. Clair street to Casanova way and

from North Euclid avenue to North Beatty street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north curb line of Snively way, from North St. Clair street to Casanova way, and the grade of the north building line of Snively way, from North Euclid avenue to North Beatty street, shall be and the same are hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at the east curb line of North St. Clair street, at the elevation of 222.82 feet, curb as set, thence rising at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 14.35 feet to a point to the elevation of 222.96 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.23 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 123.58 feet to the east curb line of Casanova way to the elevation of 226.96 feet.

Beginning at the east curb line of North Euclid avenue, at an elevation of 231.15 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 21.17 feet to a point to the elevation of 231.36 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.22 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 270.19 feet to the west curb line of North Beatty street to the elevation of 240.06 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1916.

Approved June 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 585.

No. 272

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Whitworth street, from Southern avenue to Boggs avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb line of Whitworth street, from Southern avenue to Boggs avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the east curb line of Southern avenue, at the elevation of 410.33 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 6.04 feet to the east building line of Southern avenue to the elevation of 410.75 feet; thence rising at the rate of 20.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 140.23 feet to the west building line of Hurson way to the elevation of 438.80 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 98.56 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 445.20 feet; thence by a

convex parabolic curve for the distance of 32.94 feet to the west curb line of Boggs avenue to the elevation of 446.44 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1916.

Approved June 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 585.

No. 273

AN ORDINANCE — Opening Lindo street, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 359.38 feet eastwardly from Taft avenue to Industry street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Lindo street, from a point 359.38 feet eastwardly from Taft avenue to Industry street, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a width of thirty (30) feet by taking all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly building line of Lindo street, at a distance of 359.38 feet eastwardly from the intersection of the easterly building line of Taft avenue and the southerly building line of Lindo street; thence eastwardly along said line for a distance of 3.60 feet to a point of curve; thence southeastwardly by the arc of a circle having a radius of 63.12 feet and a central angle of $52^{\circ} 40' 00''$ for a distance of 58.02 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence by the arc of a circle having a radius of 93.12 feet and a central angle of $50^{\circ} 10' 40''$ for a distance of 81.55 feet to a point of tangent, said point being the intersection of the easterly building line of Laverne street and the southerly building line of Industry street; thence deflecting to the left $85^{\circ} 25' 20''$ for a distance of 30.09 feet to the intersection of the easterly building line of Laverne street and the northerly building line of Industry street; thence deflecting to the left $94^{\circ} 34' 40''$ along the said northerly building line produced for a distance of 2.40 feet to a point of curve; thence northwestwardly by the arc of a circle having a radius of 63.12 feet and a central angle of $50^{\circ} 10' 40''$ for a distance of 55.28 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence by the arc of a circle having a radius of 93.12 feet and a central angle of $52^{\circ} 40' 00''$ for a distance of 85.60 feet to a point of tangent; thence deflecting to the left $83^{\circ} 10' 00''$ for a distance of 30.21 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Lindo street, from a point 359.38 feet eastwardly from Taft avenue to Industry street, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved June 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 586.

No. 274

AN ORDINANCE — Opening Meade street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the southerly line of North Lexington street to the southerly line of North Richland street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Meade street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the southerly line of North Lexington street to the southerly line of North Richland street, be opened to a width of 50 feet along the following described lines:

The following survey line is hereby established as a basis for locating the street lines, viz:

Beginning on the southerly 5-foot survey line of North Lexington street, at the distance of 356 feet northeastwardly from the easterly 5-foot line of Penn avenue; thence deflecting toward the east $85^{\circ} 21' 30''$ and in an easterly direction parallel with Penn avenue, for the distance of 952.10 feet to the southerly 5-foot line of North Richland street.

The easterly building line shall be parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 5 feet eastwardly from the above described survey line.

The westerly building line shall be parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 45 feet westwardly from the above described survey line.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Meade street, from the southerly line of North Lexington street to the southerly line of North Richland

street to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved June 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 587.

No. 275

AN ORDINANCE—Extending and opening Winshire street, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Perrott avenue to the westerly line of the Brighton Club and Kleber Plans of Lots, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Winshire street, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Perrott avenue to the westerly line of the Brighton Club and Kleber Plans of Lots, be and the same is hereby extended and opened by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly line of Perrott avenue, at the intersection of the southerly line of Winshire street extended, as laid out in the Brighton Club Plan of Lots; thence along said line south 73° 14' 30" east, for a distance of 129.53 feet to the westerly line of the Brighton Club Plan of Lots; thence along said plan north 11° 15' 30" west, for a distance of 28.32 feet to a point; thence along the westerly line of the Kleber Plan of Lots north 29° 59' east, for a distance of 25.68 feet to a point on the easterly line of Winshire street extended; thence north 73° 14' 30" west, for a distance of 115.24 feet to Perrott avenue; thence along said avenue south 24° 34' 30" west, for a distance of 50.47 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The grade of the southerly curb line shall begin on the easterly curb line of Perrott avenue, at an elevation of 242.44 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.26 per cent. for a distance of 132.93 feet to the westerly line of the Brighton Club Plan of Lots to an elevation of 240.77 feet.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Winshire street, from Perrott avenue to the westerly line of the Brighton Club and Kleber Plans of Lots, to be extended and opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved June 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 588.

No. 276

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Wapello street, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 173.35 feet southwardly from the southerly building line of Termon avenue to Davis avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Wapello street, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 173.35 feet southwardly from the southerly building line of Termon avenue to the northerly building line of Pemberton street, be widened to a width of 25.0 feet and, from the northerly building line of Pemberton street to the northerly building line of Davis avenue, be widened to a width of 40.0 feet by taking, for public use for highway purposes, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Wapello street as laid out and located in the Brighton Heights Plan of Lots, recorded in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book, Vol. 23, pages 48 and 49, said point being distant south 3° 30' west 173.35 feet from the southerly building line of Termon avenue; thence north 77° 23' east 1.04 feet to a point; thence south 3° 30' west 369.70 feet to a point on the northerly building line of Davis avenue; thence along the northerly building line of Davis avenue south 76° 52' 30" west 16.70 feet to a point; thence north 3° 30' east 299.61 feet to a point on the northerly building line of Pemberton street produced; thence along said northerly building line of

Pemberton street produced, south 86° 30' east 74.58 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Wapello street, from a point 173.35 feet southwardly from the southerly building line of Termon avenue to Davis avenue to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved June 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 589.

No. 277

AN ORDINANCE — Opening Fleury way, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from North Dallas avenue to North Murtland street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Fleury way, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from North Dallas avenue to North Murtland street, be opened to a width of twenty-four (24) feet along the following described lines:

The southerly line shall begin at a point on the easterly line of North Dallas avenue, at a point distant 135.12 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Kelly street; thence deflecting toward the east 90° and in an easterly direction 135.12 feet north of and parallel with the northerly line of Kelly street, for the distance of 688.35 feet to the westerly line of North Murtland street.

The northerly line shall be parallel to and 24 feet north of the southerly line as above described.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Fleury way, from North Dallas avenue to North Murtland street, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties

benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved June 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 590.

No. 278

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00), for the purpose of providing funds for the improvement and extension of the water system.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00) be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of March, A. D. 1916, and shall be payable in twenty-two equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be payable on the first day of March in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of September and March, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five (5) days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Water Extension Bonds, Series A, 1916."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to four and 6454/10000 per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

Water Extension Bonds, Series A, 1916.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to.....

..... issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of

..... and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide.....

....., and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof

and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating

....., of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of..... A. D. 191.....

(Seal of the City
of Pittsburgh.)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Countersigned:

City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of..... 19....., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City..... (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its....., No.....

City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to

..... in the sum of dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said

....., legal representatives or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of..... A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of..... per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of..... and..... of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to.....

....., issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of.....

....., and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide.....

....., and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating

....., of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last

preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of.....

A. D. 191.....

(Seal of the City
of Pittsburgh.)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....

Mayor.

Countersigned:

City Controller.

Registered this.....day of
....., A. D. 19.....,
at the office of the City Treasurer of the
City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved June 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 591.

No. 279

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Agnes way, from Hoffers way to Linton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Agnes way, from Hoffers way to Linton street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of

Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved June 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 596.

No. 280

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Belasco avenue, from Crosby avenue to Broadway, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Belasco avenue, from Crosby avenue to Broadway, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eight thousand two hundred (\$8,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved June 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 597.

No. 281

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hoffers way, from Roberts street to Overhill street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Hoffers way, from Roberts street to Overhill street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved June 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 598.

No. 282

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rosetta street, from North Atlantic avenue to North Rebecca street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed

against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Rosetta street, from North Atlantic avenue to North Rebecca street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of ten thousand seven hundred (\$10,700.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved June 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 598.

No. 283

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Ursuline street, from Austin way to the existing sewer on Coral street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Ursuline street, from Austin way to the existing sewer on Coral street. Commencing on Ursuline street at Austin way, thence southwestwardly along Ursuline street to the existing sewer on Coral street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb line.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director

of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand three hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved June 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 599.

No. 281

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Semple street and the east sidewalk of Ward street, from a point about 20 feet west of Dawson street to the existing sewer on Ward street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the south sidewalk of Semple street and the east sidewalk of Ward street, from a point about 20 feet west of Dawson street to the existing sewer on Ward street. Commencing on the south sidewalk of Semple street at a point about 20 feet west of Dawson street, thence westwardly along the south sidewalk of Semple street to Ward street, thence southwardly along the east sidewalk of Ward street to the existing sewer on Ward street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand six hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved June 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 600.

No. 285

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Lines 1, 2 and 3, Section 35, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Lines 1, 2 and 3, Section 35, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, which reads as follows:

Line 1—
"Medical superintendent, \$2,100.00 per annum.

Line 2—
Resident physician, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Line 3—
Steward, \$1,200.00 per annum."
shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Line 1—
Superintendent, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Line 2—
Chief resident physician, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Line 3—

Two assistant resident physicians, \$900.00 to \$1,200.00 per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved June 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 601.

No. 286

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for concrete floors in cell room at No. 3 Police Station, No. 2608 Penn avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for installing concrete floors in cell room at No. 3 Police Station, No. 2608 Penn avenue, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of \$700.00, and to be charged to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved June 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 602.

No. 287

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make a lease with Josephine Yard Breese for certain property on Arlington avenue, Seventeenth ward, and fixing the rental thereof," approved June 12, 1916.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make a lease with Josephine Yard Breese for

certain property on Arlington avenue, Seventeenth ward, and fixing the rental thereof," approved June 12, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 551, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved June 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 602.

No. 288

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Donson way, from Fifty-sixth street to Fifty-seventh street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Donson way, from Fifty-sixth street to Fifty-seventh street, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Fifty-sixth street at an elevation of 64.52 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 320.74 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 72.54 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60.6 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 73.59 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 147.10 feet to the west curb line of Fifty-seventh street to an elevation of 75.06 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved June 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 603.

No. 289

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Tripod way, from Shetland street to Washington boulevard.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Tripod way, from Shetland street to Washington boulevard, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Shetland street at an elevation of 206.61 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.45 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 146.14

feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 200.11 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 194.88 feet; thence falling at the rate of 13.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 373.57 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 146.31 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 140.91 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 20.0 feet to the south curb line of Washington boulevard to an elevation of 139.91 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved June 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 604.

No. 290

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Wilbert street, from Natchez street to Belonda street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Wilbert street, from Natchez street to Belonda street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Natchez street, at the elevation of 430.90 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 8.50 feet to the west building line of Natchez street to the elevation of 430.30 feet; thence falling at the rate of 21.89 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 241.91 feet to the east building line of Belonda street to the elevation of 377.32 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.84 feet to the east curb line of Belonda street to the elevation of 376.63 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved June 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 604.

No. 291

AN ORDINANCE — Creating the position of special assistant in the Department of Law, fixing the salary and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That there is hereby created the position of Special Assistant City Solicitor in the Department of Law, City of Pittsburgh, with a salary at the rate of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars per annum. The said assistant to be assigned to the duty of investigating and determining the rights of the City of Pittsburgh in the wharves of the City and along the rivers within the limits of the City, and to prepare and assist in the trial of all cases which may be found necessary to bring; determine and establish the rights of the City of Pittsburgh in the wharves and river frontages within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. The payment of salary, as hereinbefore provided, shall be payable from Code Account No. 1073, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Law.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved July 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 605.

No. 292

AN ORDINANCE — Amending an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the County of Allegheny and the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, for the purpose of doing certain work made necessary by raising the grades of Isabella street, Anderson street, and Sandusky street, North Side, Pittsburgh, and authorizing the location and construction of new passenger and freight station by the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, and for such other changes incident thereto, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, and providing for the change of grade of River avenue, between Sandusky and Anderson streets, and the grading and paving thereof, and granting certain rights and privileges on the wharf to the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, subject to the conditions herein provided," approved the 5th day of June 1914, and authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a supplementary contract, changing or amending the original contract made between the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny and said Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, dated 31st day of December, 1914, by imposing further and additional conditions, limitations and restrictions to the grants mentioned in said contract.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to make and enter into a supplemental or amendatory contract with the County of Allegheny and the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company in the form following, to-wit:*

AMENDATORY AGREEMENT.

This agreement, made this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1916, between the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the "City," party of the first part; the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the "County," party of the second part, acting by its Commissioners, Frank J. Harris, Addison C. Gumbert and Gilbert F. Meyer, and the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the "Railroad Company," party of the third part; witnesseth:

Whereas, The City, County and Railroad Company entered into an agreement dated the 31st day of December, 1914, pursuant to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the County of Allegheny and the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, for the purpose of doing certain work made necessary by raising the grades of Isabella street, Anderson street and Sandusky street, North Side, Pittsburgh, and authorizing the location and construction of new passenger and freight station by the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, and for such other changes incident thereto, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, and providing for the change of grade of River avenue, between Sandusky and Anderson streets, and the grading and paving thereof, and granting certain rights and privileges on the wharf to the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, subject to the conditions herein provided;" and

Whereas, The said contract has not been consummated nor any rights conferred upon the Railroad Company by reason thereof, and the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania has not acted thereon; and

Whereas, The City and the Railroad Company desire and have agreed that the rights and privileges granted to the Railroad Company by said contract shall be subject to further conditions, limitations and restrictions; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the City and the Railroad Company that the original contract be amended to include the said further conditions, limitations and restrictions, and that the contract

as amended be submitted to the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania for its approval; now, therefore,

In consideration of the premises, it is agreed by the City, County and the Railroad Company that the rights and privileges as stated and set forth in said original contract are and shall be subject to the following conditions, limitations and restrictions, a violation of any of which shall be sufficient to defeat and forfeit the grants, and the said following conditions, limitations and restrictions are hereby made part of said original contract, into which they shall be read and have the same effect as though they had been incorporated into the same, to-wit:

1. The rights and privileges hereby granted are limited in time to a period of 15 years from the date of this Ordinance and no longer.

2. At any time after the expiration of said period of time the Railroad Company, if so required by the City, shall, upon 18 months' prior notice in writing so to do, remove from the premises the proposed passenger station and other structures hereby authorized to be erected, and shall also relocate or rearrange their tracks to such places on the wharf as shall be feasible and reasonable and in such time and manner as the City shall designate.

3. The City reserves the right at all times to construct and maintain or authorize the construction and maintenance of, any overhead or underground structure or structures over, above, under or across the tracks or other structures of the railroad and to use or authorize the use of said wharf lands to any extent and for any purpose, provided the same will not interfere with the reasonable operation of the railroad.

4. The rights and privileges hereby granted shall at all times be subject and subservient to the right of the City and the general public to said wharf, and they shall be exercised and enjoyed so as to preserve to the City and the general public at all times the beneficial use of said wharf and the free and unimpaired access to the river.

5. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Law, approved July 26, 1913.

Witness the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, and the signatures of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, together with the certificates of the City Controller and the approval of the City Solicitor, and also the corporate seal of the County of Allegheny, and the signatures of the County Commissioners, and the corporate seal of the Pittsburgh and Western

Railroad Company, duly attested by the signatures of its officers, the day and year above written.

This agreement is executed and delivered, by and on behalf of the City, pursuant to an Ordinance of said City entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance authorizing the proper officers, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the County of Allegheny and the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, for the purpose of doing certain work made necessary by raising the grades of Isabella street, Anderson street, and Sandusky street, North Side, Pittsburgh, and authorizing the location and construction of new passenger and freight station by the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, and for such other changes incident thereto, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, and providing for the change of grade of River avenue, between Sandusky and Anderson streets, and the grading and paving thereof, and granting certain rights and privileges on the wharf to the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, subject to the conditions herein provided," approved the 5th day of June, 1914, and authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a supplementary contract, changing or amending the original contract made between the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny and said Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, dated 31st day of December, 1914, by imposing further and additional conditions, limitations and restrictions to the grants mentioned in said contract.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 605.

No. 293

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 38 feet, paving and curbing of Olympia street, from Grandview avenue to Piermont street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Olympia street, between Grandview avenue and Piermont street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Olympia street, from Grandview avenue to Piermont street, be graded to a width of 38 feet, paved and curbed; the center line of said grading to coincide with the center line of said street as opened.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading to a width of 38 feet, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eight thousand eight hundred (\$8,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 608.

No. 294

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Cresson street and way, from Bailey avenue to Eureka street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Cresson street and way, from Bailey avenue to Eureka street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said

street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fourteen thousand two hundred (\$14,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 609.

No. 295

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Collier street, from Hermitage street to Mt. Vernon street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Collier street, from Hermitage street to Mt. Vernon street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand two hundred (\$5,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 610.

No. 296

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eureka street, from Laclede street to Ruth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Eureka street, from Laclede street to Ruth street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 611.

No. 297

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Jupiter way, from Hybla street to Bainton street, and providing

that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Jupiter way, from Hybla street to Bain-ton street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 612.

No. 298

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 45 feet, paving and curbing of Mt. Vernon street, from Fresno way to the easterly line of Pineridge street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Mt. Vernon street, from Fresno way to the easterly line of Pineridge street, be graded to a width of 45 feet, paved and curbed, the center line of said grading to coincide with the center line of the roadway of this street, as fixed by Ordinance No. 112, approved April 6, 1916.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to adver-

tise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 613.

No. 299

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 38 feet, paving and curbing of Pineridge street, from Hermitage street to Mt. Vernon street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Pineridge street, from Hermitage street to Mt. Vernon street, be graded to a width of 38 feet, paved and curbed; the center line of grading to coincide with the center line of the roadway as fixed by Ordinance No. 113, approved April 6, 1916.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading to a width of 38 feet, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand three hundred (\$5,300.00) dollars,

which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 614.

No. 300

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Secane avenue, from Laclede street to Ruth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Secane avenue, from Laclede street to Ruth street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eleven thousand one hundred (\$11,100.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 614.

No. 301

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Sterrett street, from Kedron street to the northerly line of Larkspur way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Sterrett street, from Kedron street to the northerly line of Larkspur way, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of forty-eight hundred (\$4,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 615.

No. 302

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Upland street, from Homewood avenue to east line of Spencer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Upland street, from Homewood avenue to east line of Spencer street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of, the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 616.

No. 303

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside, annulling and vacating the location of Clyde street, between Ellsworth avenue and Elmer street, as laid out and located in a certain plan known as the "Shady Side Plan," approved by Councils June 20, 1870, and on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the location of Clyde street, between Ellsworth avenue and Elmer street, as shown on a certain plan known as the "Shady Side Plan," approved by Councils June 20, 1870, and on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, be and the same is hereby set aside, annulled and vacated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 617.

No. 304

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-

locating Fair Oaks street, from Wilkins avenue to Shady avenue," approved May 3, 1901, in so far as it relates to that portion of said Fair Oaks street between Shady avenue and the easterly boundary line of the Yoder Land Company's Plan of Lots called Ardshiel Terrace.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relocating Fair Oaks street, from Wilkins avenue to Shady avenue," approved May 3, 1901, and which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Fair Oaks street, from Wilkins avenue to Shady avenue, be and the same is hereby relocated as follows, to-wit: The north 5-foot line of Fair Oaks street shall begin at a point on the east 5-foot line of Wilkins avenue at a distance of 330.11 feet south of a stone monument situated at the first angle in Wilkins avenue north of Wightman street; thence deflecting to the left 52 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds for a distance of 2579.33 feet to center line of Shady avenue, intersecting said center line at an angle of 52 degrees 11 minutes, and at a distance of 68.43 feet north of a stone monument situate at the first angle in Shady avenue north of Wilkins avenue, and said Fair Oaks street between said points shall be of a width of fifty feet."

"Section 2. That any Ordinance, or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance."

Shall be, and the same is, hereby repealed in so far as the same relates to that portion of said Fair Oaks street between Shady avenue and the easterly boundary line of the Yoder Land Company's Plan of Lots called Ardshiel Terrace, as recorded in the Recorder's office in and for Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 10, page 18.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 617.

No. 305

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating an additional sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 170, Grade Crossing Bonds, 1912, for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed in connection with the abolition of the grade crossing with

the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of \$2,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 170, Grade Crossing Bonds, 1912, for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed on the part of the Bureau of Engineering in carrying out contracts in connection with the abolition of the grade crossing with the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to, respectively, issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said engineering and inspection.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 618.

No. 306

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing and re-establishing the grade of Manning street, from Lincoln avenue to Montezuma street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of Manning street, from Lincoln avenue to Montezuma street, shall be and the same are hereby fixed, established and re-established as follows, to-wit:*

The easterly sidewalk from Lincoln avenue to an angle point 65.04 feet northwardly shall have a uniform width of 6.0 feet and lie along and parallel the easterly building line and from the angle point to Montezuma street shall have a uniform width of 11.0 feet and lie along and parallel the easterly building line.

The westerly sidewalk from Lincoln avenue to an angle point 72.66 feet northwardly shall have a uniform width of 6.0 feet and lie along and parallel the westerly building line and from angle point to Montezuma street shall have a uniform width of 11.0 feet and lie along and parallel the westerly building line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 18 feet and lie between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the east curb line shall begin on the north curb line of Lincoln avenue at an elevation of 304.62 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.0 feet to the north building line of Lincoln avenue to an elevation of 305.12 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 78.52 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 316.89 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 324.29 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 165.95 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 330.10 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 24.36 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 329.92 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.0 feet to the south curb line of Montezuma street to an elevation of 329.47 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 619.

No. 307

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Arco way, from Solway street to Woodmont street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the west curb line of Arco way, from Solway street to Woodmont street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the south curb line of Solway street at an elevation of 350.75 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 4 per cent. for the distance of 163.95 feet to the south building line of Beck way to an elevation of 357.31 feet; thence rising at the rate of 11.82 per cent. for the distance of 133.60 feet to the north building line of Woodmont street to an elevation of 373.10 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 per cent. for the distance of 10.04 feet to the north curb line of Woodmont street to an elevation of 373.60 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 620.

No. 308

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Beck way, from Colma way to Arco way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north curb line of Beck way, from Colma way to Arco way, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the east curb line of Colma way at an elevation of 363.28 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1 per cent. for the distance of 14.23 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 363.14 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 362.33 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.066 per cent. for the distance of 186.06 feet to the west curb line of Arco way to an elevation of 356.62 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 621.

No. 309

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter into an agreement or agreements with any of the railroads entering the City of Pittsburgh to provide for the right in the City of Pittsburgh to cross under, over and through the rights of way and properties of said railroads in the City of Pittsburgh, or outside thereof, for sewers, water pipes, and for other City purposes.

Whereas, In the carrying out of certain improvements for the sewer and water systems of the City of Pittsburgh it becomes necessary to cross over, under and through the properties of the various railroad companies within the City of Pittsburgh and in the territory surrounding the same; and

Whereas, It is the practice for the railroad companies to grant the City a license or permit to make such crossings with a nominal charge or without any charge whatever, and it is to the interest of the City of Pittsburgh to secure such privileges without exercising its power of eminent domain, and thereby incurring the incidental damage arising therefrom; and

Whereas, It appears that railroad companies have prescribed certain forms of agreements to be entered into respecting the same, and the securing of these privileges arises from time to time in

carrying on the work of improving the sewer and water systems of the City of Pittsburgh and for other purposes; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to enter into agreements with any of the railroads entering the City of Pittsburgh having property and rights of way in said City, or in the surrounding territory, for the purpose of enabling the City of Pittsburgh to extend and improve its sewer and water systems, or for other purposes. The said officers to have authority to enter into such contracts whenever any work requiring such crossing has been previously authorized by ordinance of Council. Nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken to affect or impair any right of the City of Pittsburgh under its powers of eminent domain or otherwise to acquire any rights or property herein referred to or provided for.*

Section 2. The said officers are further authorized to pay for the privilege of securing such license or permit a sum not exceeding five (\$5.00) dollars for each such license, or permit the same to be paid out of the appropriation specifically made for the payment of the said improvement, or in case no specific appropriation has been made therefor, then out of the Contingent Fund Appropriation No. 42.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 7, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 621.

No. 310

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one million one hundred forty thousand (\$1,140,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers, the acquirement of property for public use, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The City Controller has submitted to Council a detailed statement, under date of April 10, 1916, of the floating indebtedness of the City, from which it appears that of the present floating

the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the sum of \$2,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 170, Grade Crossing Bonds, 1912, for the purpose of defraying the cost of engineering and inspection services entailed on the part of the Bureau of Engineering in carrying out contracts in connection with the abolition of the grade crossing with the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to, respectively, issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said engineering and inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 618.

No. 306

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing and re-establishing the grade of Manning street, from Lincoln avenue to Montezuma street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of Manning street, from Lincoln avenue to Montezuma street, shall be and the same are hereby fixed, established and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The easterly sidewalk from Lincoln avenue to an angle point 65.04 feet northwardly shall have a uniform width of 6.0 feet and lie along and parallel the easterly building line and from the angle point to Montezuma street shall have a uniform width of 11.0 feet and lie along and parallel the easterly building line.

The westerly sidewalk from Lincoln avenue to an angle point 72.66 feet northwardly shall have a uniform width of 6.0 feet and lie along and parallel the westerly building line and from angle point to Montezuma street shall have a uniform width of 11.0 feet and lie along and parallel the westerly building line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 18 feet and lie between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the east curb line shall begin on the north curb line of Lincoln avenue at an elevation of 304.62 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.0 feet to the north building line of Lincoln avenue to an elevation of 305.12 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 78.52 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 316.89 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 324.29 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 165.95 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 330.10 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 24.36 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 329.92 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.0 feet to the south curb line of Montezuma street to an elevation of 329.47 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 619.

No. 307

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Arco way, from Solway street to Woodmont street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Arco way, from Solway street to Woodmont street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Solway street at an elevation of 350.75 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 4 per cent. for the distance of 163.95 feet to the south building line of Beck way to an elevation of 357.31 feet; thence rising at the rate of 11.82 per cent. for the distance of 133.60 feet to the north building line of Woodmont street to an elevation of 373.10 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 per cent. for the distance of 10.04 feet to the north curb line of Woodmont street to an elevation of 373.60 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 620.

No. 308

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Beck way, from Colma way to Arco way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north curb line of Beck way, from Colma way to Arco way, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the east curb line of Colma way at an elevation of 363.28 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1 per cent. for the distance of 14.23 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 363.14 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 362.33 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.066 per cent. for the distance of 186.06 feet to the west curb line of Arco way to an elevation of 356.62 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 621.

No. 309

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter into an agreement or agreements with any of the railroads entering the City of Pittsburgh to provide for the right in the City of Pittsburgh to cross under, over and through the rights of way and properties of said railroads in the City of Pittsburgh, or outside thereof, for sewers, water pipes, and for other City purposes.

Whereas, In the carrying out of certain improvements for the sewer and water systems of the City of Pittsburgh it becomes necessary to cross over, under and through the properties of the various railroad companies within the City of Pittsburgh and in the territory surrounding the same; and

Whereas, It is the practice for the railroad companies to grant the City a license or permit to make such crossings with a nominal charge or without any charge whatever, and it is to the interest of the City of Pittsburgh to secure such privileges without exercising its power of eminent domain, and thereby incurring the incidental damage arising therefrom; and

Whereas, It appears that railroad companies have prescribed certain forms of agreements to be entered into respecting the same, and the securing of these privileges arises from time to time in

carrying on the work of improving the sewer and water systems of the City of Pittsburgh and for other purposes; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to enter into agreements with any of the railroads entering the City of Pittsburgh having property and rights of way in said City, or in the surrounding territory, for the purpose of enabling the City of Pittsburgh to extend and improve its sewer and water systems, or for other purposes. The said officers to have authority to enter into such contracts whenever any work requiring such crossing has been previously authorized by ordinance of Council. Nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken to affect or impair any right of the City of Pittsburgh under its powers of eminent domain or otherwise to acquire any rights or property herein referred to or provided for.*

Section 2. The said officers are further authorized to pay for the privilege of securing such license or permit a sum not exceeding five (\$5.00) dollars for each such license, or permit the same to be paid out of the appropriation specifically made for the payment of the said improvement, or in case no specific appropriation has been made therefor, then out of the Contingent Fund Appropriation No. 42.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 7, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 621.

No. 310

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one million one hundred forty thousand (\$1,140,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers, the acquirement of property for public use, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The City Controller has submitted to Council a detailed statement, under date of April 10, 1916, of the floating indebtedness of the City, from which it appears that of the present floating

indebtedness there is now due and payable the sum of one million one hundred forty thousand (\$1,140,000.00) dollars over and above the funds on hand available for the liquidation thereof; and

Whereas, It is desirable to issue bonds for the purpose of funding this indebtedness; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one million one hundred forty thousand (\$1,140,000.00) dollars be issued for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets, the construction of sewers and the acquirement of property for public use, and other floating indebtedness.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one million one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$1,140,000.00) be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof, to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of April, A. D. 1916, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000.00) shall be payable on the first day of April in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City.

.....on the first day of October and April, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City

Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Funding Bonds, Series A, 1916."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

Funding Bonds, Series A, 1916.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to

the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to.....

..... issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of

....., and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide.....

....., and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with: that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating

....., of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of..... A. D. 191.....

(Seal of the City
of Pittsburgh.)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Countersigned:

City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of..... 19....., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City.....

(\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its No.....

City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

Funding Bonds, Series A, 1916.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to.....

..... in the sum of dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said legal representatives or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of.....

A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of..... and of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the prin-

cipal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to.....

....., issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of.....

....., and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide.....

....., and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof..... and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating.....

....., of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City

Controller, as of the first day of.....
A. D. 191.....

(Seal of the City
of Pittsburgh.)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

Countersigned:

City Controller.

Registered this..... day of.....
A. D. 19.....,
at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 7, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 622.

No. 311

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make a lease with Josephine Yard Breeze, heir of Edward M. Yard, for certain property on Magdalena street, Seventeenth ward, for playground purposes, and fixing the rental thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works may make and execute a lease with Josephine Yard Breeze, heir of Edward M. Yard, for playground purposes for a certain tract of land on Magdalena street, Seventeenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows:

Fronting 293 feet, more or less, on Magdalena street, formerly known as Magnolia street, between line of the property of the St. Paul Monastery and an unnamed alley; thence extending back along line of the property of the St. Paul Monastery and an unnamed alley, crossing Roscoe street, Baldauf street, Huron street and Shamokin street, up to the line of St. Paul street, fronting 196 feet on St. Paul street, excepting a certain lot fronting 100 feet on Magdalena street, and extending back, preserving an even width throughout of 100 feet, to the line on Roscoe street, being the property belonging to R. W. Sutton.

The said lease to cover a period of three years from April 1, 1916, and to provide that, as a rental and consideration for said lease, the City of Pittsburgh agrees to exonerate said described

premises from all City taxes for the fiscal years of 1916, 1917 and 1918.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 10, 1916.

Approved July 13, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 627.

No. 312

A SUPPLEMENT to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00) and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved June 27, 1916, providing for the issuance of temporary bonds pending the engraving or lithographing of the coupon bonds authorized by the Ordinance of which this is a supplement.

Whereas, By an Ordinance approved June 27, 1916, the City was authorized to issue \$110,000.00 bonds, each of which bonds is to be designated "Water Extension Bond, Series A, 1916," and

Whereas, The City desires that engraved or lithographed bonds shall be issued as evidences of such indebtedness, but it may not be possible to have the same engraved or lithographed in sufficient time to accommodate the purchaser or purchasers of such bonds, and it is, therefore, desirable to have temporary printed bonds issued as evidences of such indebtedness, which temporary bonds shall be exchangeable for the bonds authorized by the Ordinance to which this is a supplement as soon as the same shall have been engraved or lithographed; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* at the option of the purchaser or purchasers of the bonds authorized by the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, the City shall print, as evidences of the indebtedness authorized by said Ordinance, temporary bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or multiples thereof, not, however, exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$110,000.00, and the Mayor and the City Controller are authorized and directed to execute and deliver the same to such purchasers, which bonds shall be exchangeable for the several coupon bonds authorized by the Ordinance to which this is a supplement as soon as the same shall have been engraved or lithographed and executed, which temporary bonds

shall bear date as of March 1, 1916, and shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum from the date thereof, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first days of September and March of each year, without deduction for any State tax in Pennsylvania. Said temporary bonds shall mature at the times provided for in the Ordinance to which this is a supplement.

Section 2. Said temporary bonds shall be in substantially the following form and shall contain the following stipulations:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

Water Extension Bond, Series A 1916.

No. \$

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of March, 19....., with interest thereon from the date hereof until this bond shall be fully paid at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer, on the first day of September and March of each year, or, if registered both as to principal and interest, to the registered owner hereof, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by said City, and for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to \$110,000.00 issued by said City for valid municipal purposes by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of said Commonwealth entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof, and an Act entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof, and by virtue of an Ordinance of said City entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and exten-

sion of the water system, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved June 27, 1916, and the supplements thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above-mentioned bonds aggregating \$110,000.00, of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

This bond is a temporary bond issued by said City and is to be exchanged for lithographed or engraved coupon bonds in the form and with stipulations and conditions as ordained in a certain Ordinance of said City approved June 27, 1916, of record in Ordinance Book, Volume 27, page 591, as soon as the same shall have been lithographed or engraved and executed, of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each.

Given under the corporate seal of said City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of March, A. D. 1916.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 628.

No. 313

A SUPPLEMENT to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing

and directing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one million one hundred forty thousand (\$1,140,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers, the acquirement of property for public use, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved July 7, 1916, providing for the issuance of temporary bonds pending the engraving or lithographing of the coupon bonds authorized by the Ordinance of which this is a supplement.

Whereas, By an Ordinance approved July 7, 1916, the City was authorized to issue \$1,140,000.00 bonds, each of which bonds is to be designated "Funding Bond, Series A, 1916," and

Whereas, the City desires that engraved or lithographed bonds shall be issued as evidences of such indebtedness, but it may not be possible to have the same engraved or lithographed in sufficient time to accommodate the purchaser or purchasers of such bonds, and it is, therefore, desirable to have temporary printed bonds issued as evidences of such indebtedness, which temporary bonds shall be exchangeable for the bonds authorized by the Ordinance to which this is a supplement as soon as same shall have been engraved or lithographed; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* at the option of the purchaser or purchasers of the bonds authorized by the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, the City shall print, as evidences of the indebtedness authorized by said Ordinance, temporary bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or multiples thereof, not, however, exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$1,140,000.00, and the proper City officials are authorized and directed to execute and deliver the same to such purchasers, which bonds shall be exchangeable for the several coupon bonds authorized by the Ordinance to which this is a supplement as soon as the same shall have been engraved or lithographed and executed, which temporary bonds shall bear date as of April 1, 1916, and shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum from the date thereof, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first days of October and April of each year, without deduction for any State tax in Pennsylvania. Said temporary bonds shall mature at the time provided for in the Ordinance to which this is a supplement.

Section 2. Said temporary bonds shall be in substantially the following form

and shall contain the following stipulations:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

Funding Bond, Series A, 1916.

No. \$.....

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of April, 19....., with interest thereon from the date hereof until this bond shall be fully paid at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer, on the first day of October and April of each year, or, if registered both as to principal and interest, to the registered owner hereof, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by said City, and for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to \$1,140,000.00 issued by said City for valid municipal purposes by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of said Commonwealth entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof, and an Act entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof, and by virtue of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one million one hundred forty thousand (\$1,140,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers, the acquirement of property for public use, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved July 7, 1916, and the supplements thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every re-

quirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above-mentioned bonds aggregating \$1,140,000.00 of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above-mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

This bond is a temporary bond issued by said City and is to be exchanged for lithographed or engraved coupon bonds in the form and with stipulations and conditions as ordained in a certain Ordinance of said City approved July 7, 1916, of record in Ordinance Book, Volume 27, page 622, as soon as the same shall have been lithographed or engraved and executed, of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each.

Given under the corporate seal of said City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of April, A. D. 1916.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By Mayor.

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 631.

No. 314

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Pittsburgh Union Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Pittsburgh Union Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right and it is hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy for the purpose of a street railway, the streets and highways included in the following route, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north-bound track of said company on Woods Run avenue east of Brighton road; thence in an easterly direction along Woods Run avenue for a distance of one hundred feet to a point opposite private property; thence by a curve to the right leading onto private property and through said private property by a curve to the right and then to the left to a point on Woods Run avenue; thence in a southerly direction along Woods Run avenue to a point of connection with the present track of the company on Woods Run avenue west of Brighton road; in accordance with plan hereto attached and made part of this Ordinance; and to construct, maintain, operate and use railway tracks on the route hereinbefore mentioned, and to operate its cars thereon and to use electricity as a motive power, and to erect, maintain and use in the streets and highways before mentioned, such posts, poles and other supports as said company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of its overhead system, and for the operation of its railway, subject, however, to the provisions of an Ordinance approved February 25, 1890, entitled, "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over and under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley or any part thereof for any purpose by passenger or street railway companies or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety."

Section 2. The term of this grant shall be ten years from the date of its acceptance, subject to the following qualifications and conditions:

First. It may be terminated at any time within said period of ten years by one year's notice in writing from the Mayor of the City to the company, said notice being given in pursuance of a resolution of Council, in which case the City shall pay to the company the actual cost of the construction work done by the company under the terms of this grant as set forth in Section 1 hereof, less ten per centum thereof for each year between the date of the acceptance of this Ordinance and the time therein fixed for its termination, and the City shall remove said track and restore said streets in good condition at its own expense.

Second. In case the company shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, or the general Ordinance of February 25, 1890, or any of them, and shall not within thirty days after notice thereof remedy and correct the same, then the City may revoke and terminate this grant and Ordinance imme-

diately by notice in writing from the Mayor of the City pursuant to a resolution of Council, without the payment of any compensation, and thereupon the company shall remove said track and restore said streets to their original condition, and in good order and repair.

Third. This grant (unless six months' notice shall have been given by the City to the company of the termination of this grant at the expiration of the ten-year period) shall continue from and after the said term of ten years, subject to revocation and termination at any time by the City upon one year's notice in writing from the Mayor, pursuant to a resolution of Council, in which case no compensation shall be paid to the company, and the company shall, at its own expense, remove said track and restore said streets to their original condition and in good order and repair.

Section 3. The company shall furnish clean, sanitary and well-lighted cars, properly heated and ventilated, and shall provide sufficient cars to furnish reasonable service to accommodate the traffic.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be accepted by the Pittsburgh Union Passenger Railway Company within thirty days after its passage or approval by a certificate of acceptance of all the conditions and provisions thereof, the said certificate to be executed under the corporate seal of the company, duly attested by the president and secretary thereof, and filed with the Controller of this City.

Section 5. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in anywise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 634.

No. 315

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Duquesne Street Railway Company,*

its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right and it is hereby authorized to enter upon, use, and occupy, for the purpose of its street railway, the streets and highways included in the following routes, to-wit:

First. Beginning at a point of connection with the tracks of said company on Forbes street west of Halket street; thence by double tracks curving to the left to a point on Halket street, and thence by double tracks along Halket street in a northerly direction to a point near Fifth avenue, and thence by single or double track curves forming a "Y," one branch curving to the right to a point of connection with the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Oakland and East Liberty Passenger Railway Company on Fifth avenue, and the other branch curving to the left to a point of connection with the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Oakland and East Liberty Passenger Railway Company on Fifth avenue; in accordance with plan hereto attached and made part of this Ordinance.

And to construct, maintain, operate and use railway tracks on the routes hereinbefore mentioned, and to operate its cars thereon and to use electricity as a motive power, and to erect, maintain and use, in the streets and highways before mentioned, such posts, poles and other supports as said company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of its overhead system, and for the operation of its railway; subject, however, to the provisions of an Ordinance approved February 25, 1890, entitled, "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley or any part thereof for any purpose by passenger or street railway companies or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety."

Section 2. The term of this grant shall be ten years from the date of its acceptance, subject to the following qualifications and conditions:

First. It may be terminated at any time within said period of ten years by one year's notice in writing from the Mayor of the City to the company, said notice being given in pursuance of a resolution of Council, in which case the City shall pay to the company the actual cost of the construction work done by the company under the terms of this grant as set forth in Section 1 hereof, less ten per centum thereof for each year between the dates of the acceptance of this Ordinance and the time therein fixed for its termination, and the City shall remove said track and restore said streets in good condition at its own expense.

Second. In case the company shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, or the general Ordinance of February 25, 1890, or any of them, and shall not, within thirty days after

notice thereof, remedy and correct the same, then the City may revoke and terminate this grant and Ordinance immediately by notice in writing from the Mayor of the City pursuant to a resolution of Council, without the payment of any compensation whatever, and thereupon the company shall remove said tracks and restore said streets to their original condition, and in good order and repair.

Third. This grant (unless six months' notice shall have been given by the City to the company of the termination of this grant at the expiration of the ten-year period) shall continue from and after the said term of ten years, subject to revocation and termination at any time by the City upon one year's notice in writing from the Mayor, pursuant to a resolution of Council, in which case no compensation shall be paid to the company, and the company shall, at its own expense, remove said track and restore said streets to their original condition and in good order and repair.

Section 3. The company shall furnish clean, sanitary and well-lighted cars, properly heated and ventilated, and shall provide sufficient cars to furnish reasonable service to accommodate the traffic.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be accepted by the Duquesne Street Railway Company within thirty days after its passage or approval by a certificate of acceptance of all the conditions and provisions thereof, the said certificate to be executed under the corporate seal of the company, duly attested by the president and secretary thereof, and filed with the Controller of this City.

Section 5. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 636.

No. 316

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Bates Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Bates Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right, and it is hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy, for the purpose of its street railway, the streets and highways included in the following route, to-wit:

Beginning at points of connection with the track of said company on Braddock avenue near Felicia alley; thence by "Y" curves leading from Braddock avenue to a point on Felicia alley in a westerly direction to a point of connection with the present tracks of the Penn Street Railway Company on Felicia alley west of Collier street; in accordance with plan hereto attached and made part of this Ordinance; and to construct, maintain, operate and use railway tracks on the route hereinbefore mentioned, and to operate its cars thereon and to use electricity as a motive power, and to erect, maintain and use in the streets and highways before mentioned such posts, poles and other supports as said company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of its overhead system, and for the operation of its railway; subject, however, to the provisions of an Ordinance approved February 25, 1890, entitled, "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley or any part thereof for any purpose by passenger or street railway companies or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety."

Section 2. The term of this grant shall be ten years from the date of its acceptance, subject to the following qualifications and conditions:

First. It may be terminated at any time within the said period of ten years by one year's notice in writing from the Mayor of the City to the company, said notice being given in pursuance of a resolution of Council, in which case the City shall pay to the company the actual cost of the construction work done by the company under the terms of this grant as set forth in Section 1 hereof, less ten per centum thereof for each year between the date of the acceptance of this Ordinance and the time therein fixed for its termination, and the City shall remove said track and restore said streets in good condition at its own expense.

Second. In case the company shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, or the general Ordinance of February 25, 1890, or any of them, and shall not, within thirty days after notice thereof, remedy and correct the same, then the City may revoke and terminate this grant and Ordinance immediately by notice in writing from the Mayor of the City pursuant to a resolution of Council, without the payment of

any compensation whatever, and thereupon the company shall remove said track and restore said streets to their original condition, and in good order and repair.

Third. This grant (unless six months' notice shall have been given by the City to the company of the termination of this grant at the expiration of the ten-year period) shall continue from and after the said term of ten years, subject to revocation and termination at any time by the City upon one year's notice in writing from the Mayor, pursuant to a resolution of Council, in which case no compensation shall be paid to the company, and the company shall at its own expense remove said track and restore said streets to their original condition and in good order and repair.

Section 3. The company shall furnish clean, sanitary and well-lighted cars, properly heated and ventilated, and shall provide sufficient cars to furnish reasonable service to accommodate the traffic.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be accepted by the Bates Street Railway company within thirty days after its passage or approval by a certificate of acceptance of all the conditions and provisions thereof, the said certificate to be executed under the corporate seal of the company, duly attested by the president and secretary thereof, and filed with the Controller of this City.

Section 5. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 639.

No. 317

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the John Eichleay, Jr., Company, the right to construct, maintain and use certain wires, pipes and conduits over, across and under certain streets in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of conveying materials and power from one part of its plant to another.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the John Eichleay, Jr., Company, its suc-

cessors, lessees and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at their own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use the following wires, pipes and conduits, across and under certain streets in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards, City of Pittsburgh, as follows:

Twenty-four electric wires from their power plant situated at the southeast corner of South Twentieth street and Merriman alley, beginning at a point about 12 feet from the easterly line of South Twentieth street; thence north about 76 feet, crossing Merriman alley; thence west, crossing South Twentieth street, to the westerly side of South Twentieth street, keeping a clearance of 28 feet.

One 4-inch air line from same power plant, beginning at a point under the sidewalk about 4 feet from the easterly property line of South Twentieth street; thence parallel with said property line north 202 feet, crossing under Merriman alley; thence west, crossing under South Twentieth street.

One 6-inch gas line from same point north 96 feet, crossing under Merriman alley; thence west, crossing under South Twentieth street.

One 3-inch water line from same point north 85 feet, crossing under Merriman alley; thence west, crossing under South Twentieth street.

Also one 4-inch water line from same point north 85 feet; thence west, crossing under South Twentieth street.

All of the above pipes to be 4 feet underground. The said electric wires, air, gas and water lines to be constructed for the purpose of conveying power and materials from one part of their plant, yards, works, warehouses, offices and stables to another.

Section 2. The said work shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. HL-1429, Folder No. H-144, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Plan of Crane Runways, Wires and Pipes Across Merriman Alley and South Twentieth Street, John Eichleay, Jr., Company.

Section 3. The said company, prior to beginning the construction of the said electric wires, air, gas and water lines and tracks, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate, showing the location and all details of construction of the said electric wires, air, gas and water lines, and said plans and the construction of the said electric wires, air, gas and water lines shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 4. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of

Pittsburgh and its power over City streets and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of electric wires, air, gas and water lines on City streets, and the compensation for such privileges.

Section 5. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the replacement and repair of the street pavement, sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said electric wires, air, gas and water lines. All of the said work shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said electric wires, air, gas and water lines upon giving six (6) months' notice, through the proper officers or by resolution, or Ordinance of Council, to the said John Eichleay, Jr., Company, its successors, lessees and assigns to that effect; and that the said grantee shall, when so notified, remove the said electric wires, air, gas and water lines, and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 7. The said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said electric wires, air, gas and water lines, and it is a condition of this consent that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this consent.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 641.

No. 318

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the John Eichleay, Jr., Company, the right to construct and maintain certain tracks over and across certain streets in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of receiving and shipping materials and products.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the John Eichleay, Jr., Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at their own cost and expense, to construct, lay down and maintain three switch tracks, 4' 8½" gauge, running from the Whitehall Branch of the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad: Switch track beginning at a point on South Twenty-first street at the northerly property line of Sidney street; thence in a northeasterly direction, crossing the easterly half of South Twenty-first street and running thence into the property of the said John Eichleay, Jr., Company, at South Twenty-first and Wharton streets. The said tracks having been heretofore constructed under the authority of an Ordinance of Council, approved 1910.

Switch track beginning at a point on South Twenty-first street, 13' 6" south of the southerly property line of Merriman alley; thence in a northwesterly direction, crossing the westerly half of South Twenty-first street, and thence west, crossing South Twentieth street. The said track having been heretofore constructed under the authority of a switch license permit issued by the Director of the Department of Public Works, dated March 29, 1913.

Switch track beginning at a point on South Twenty-first street from the northerly property line of Wharton street; thence north diagonally across the westerly half of South Twenty-first street to within about 6' 6" of the westerly property line of South Twenty-first street and running parallel with said line, north a distance of one hundred and ninety (190') feet, crossing Merriman alley.

A 24-inch gauge track on South Twentieth street, beginning at the northerly property line of Merriman alley, about 6' out from the easterly property line of South Twentieth street; thence parallel with said line, one hundred and eighty (180') feet.

A 24-inch gauge track crossing South Twentieth street about one hundred and fifty (150') feet north of Merriman alley.

Section 2. The said work shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. HL-1430, Folder No. H-144, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Plan of John Eichleay, Jr., Company."

Section 3. The said company, prior to beginning the construction of the said switch tracks, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate, showing the location and all details of construction of the said switch tracks, and said plans and the construction of the said switch tracks shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 4. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction and maintenance of switch tracks on City streets, and the compensation for such privileges.

Section 5. The said grantee, as its fault, neglect or liability may be established, shall bear the full cost and expense of the replacement and repair of the street pavement, sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction and maintenance of the said switch tracks. All of the said work shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said switch tracks, upon giving six (6) months' notice, through the proper officers, or by resolution, or Ordinance of Council, to the said John Eichleay, Jr., Company, its successors, lessees and assigns to that effect; and that the said grantee shall, when so notified, remove the said switch tracks and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 7. The said grantee, as its fault, neglect or liability may be established, shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction and maintenance of the said switch tracks, and it is a condition of the consent that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this consent.

Section 8. John Eichleay, Jr., Company, its successors and assigns, shall pay to the City of Pittsburgh a switch license or fee as fixed by the provisions of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section One of an Ordinance approved October 15, 1903, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing and establishing the annual license fees to be paid for switches, turnouts, etc., located upon, across or over any public street, lane, alley or highway within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the manner of collecting the same,' making certain changes in the license fees to be paid for said switches, turnouts, etc.," enacted January 29, 1913, or as may be hereafter fixed by the provisions of any general Ordinance prescribing the switch license or fee to be imposed upon switches and sidings in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 9. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 644.

No. 319

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the John Eichleay, Jr., Company, the right to construct, maintain and use crane runways over and across certain streets in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of conveying material and products from one part of its plant to another.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the John Eichleay, Jr., Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at their own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use the following crane runways, over and across certain streets in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards, City of Pittsburgh, as follows:*

Three 60-ft. span crane cantilever runways, each requiring two girders extending 16 ft. beyond property line over South Nineteenth street, situated at the northeast corner of Merriman alley and north 180 feet; thence running east parallel with Merriman alley.

One 60-foot span crane cantilever runway, requiring two girders, and one 120-foot span crane cantilever runway, requiring two girders, each extending 16 feet beyond property line over South Twenty-first street, situated at the northwest corner of South Twenty-first street and Merriman alley and north 180 feet.

One 74-foot span crane cantilever runway, requiring two girders each, extending 16 feet beyond the property line, over South Twenty-first street, situated at the southeast corner of Wharton and South Twenty-first streets and south 74 feet.

The said crane runways to be so constructed that they shall at all times have a clearance of not less than 16 feet from the lowest point on the under side of said structures to the existing or established grade of said streets.

The said crane runways to be constructed for the purpose of conveying material and products from one part of their plant, yards, works, warehouses, offices and stables to another and for loading and unloading material and products from wagons, trucks and railroad cars.

Section 2. The said work shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. HL-1429, Folder No. H-144, in the files of the

Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Plan of Crane Runways, Wires and Pipes Across Merriman Alley and South Twentieth Street, John Eichleay, Jr., Company."

Section 3. The said company, prior to beginning the construction of the said crane runways, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate, showing the location and all details of construction of the said crane runways, and said plans and the construction of the said crane runways shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 4. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of crane runways or other overhead structures on the public highways on City streets, and the compensation for such privileges.

Section 5. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the replacement and repair of the street pavement, sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said crane runways. All of the said work shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said crane runways upon giving six (6) months' notice, through the proper officers, or by resolution, or Ordinance of Council, to the said John Eichleay, Jr., Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee shall, when so notified, remove the said crane runways, and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 7. The said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said crane runways, and it is a condition of this consent that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this consent.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 646.

No. 320

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to enter into a contract or contracts necessary for the furnishing of steam for heating purposes in the City-County Building for a period of five (5) years, and providing for the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing of steam for heating purposes in the new City-County Building for a period of five (5) years; said cost not to exceed the sum of \$32,000.00 in any one fiscal year, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of \$8,000.00, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be set apart and appropriated for the fulfillment of the contract for the fiscal year of 1916, and shall be paid out of the annual appropriation made for that purpose.

Section 3. It shall also be further stipulated in said contract that the said City of Pittsburgh shall, at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of the contract, notify the successful bidder whether it desires to enter into a similar or like contract for the future, or to furnish steam by its own plant; and if the City shall finally determine that it will thereafter furnish its own steam, then the successful bidder shall, on thirty (30) days' notice, before the expiration of said contract, prepare to disconnect all piping, fixtures or appurtenances necessary for the furnishing of steam.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 27, page 649.

No. 321

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the payment of salaries and wages of City officials and employees while in

actual military service in the United States Army or the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That during the remainder of the fiscal year the actual military service of all officials and employees of the City of Pittsburgh, in the United States Army or National Guard of Pennsylvania, shall be equivalent to and considered as service rendered the City of Pittsburgh in their respective offices and positions, and said officials and employees while in such actual military service shall receive the salary and wages appropriated for their respective offices and positions in the same manner as if said services had been rendered the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. The Directors of departments and other proper City officials are hereby authorized and directed, in the preparation and verification of the payrolls of their respective departments, to consider the actual military service of the several officials and employees of their departments, in the United States Army or the National Guard of Pennsylvania, as the equivalent of their respective services to the City of Pittsburgh during such time as they render said actual military service.

Section 3. For the convenience of said officials and employees and their families, the proper disbursing officers of the City are hereby authorized to sign and issue warrants for their salaries and wages to such person or persons as they, by proper writing filed with the Controller, designate and appoint.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 1.

No. 322

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of a stenographer-clerk to the Building Code Committee, fixing the compensation thereof, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Clerk shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint a stenographer-clerk to the Building Code Committee at a compensation of \$1,200.00 per annum. The duties of said stenographer-clerk shall be to assist the secretary-engineer of the Building Code Committee in the preparation of building laws. Said clerk shall

have had experience in clerical work, and shall be capable of performing stenographic duties involving the highest degree of skill and accuracy.

Section 2. That the compensation of said stenographer-clerk shall be payable in semi-monthly installments from Code Account No. 1009, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Building Code Committee.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 15, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 1.

No. 323

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the construction of a sleeping pavilion on the Leech Farm for the use of tubercular children, to be constructed at the expense of the Haven of Rest for Consumptive Children, and to be dedicated to the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, The Haven of Rest for children have raised sufficient funds and are desirous of constructing at their own expense a sleeping pavilion on the Leech Farm to be used by tubercular children.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is willing to permit the construction of the said sleeping pavilion on condition that the same be dedicated to the City of Pittsburgh, to be under the control, management and supervision of the City of Pittsburgh; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Haven of Rest for Consumptive Children be, and they are hereby authorized and permitted to construct a sleeping pavilion on the Leech Farm on such location as may be fixed by the Director of the Department of Public Health, said pavilion to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Health.

Section 2. Upon the completion of the said sleeping pavilion the same shall be dedicated to and shall become the property of the City of Pittsburgh, and thereafter the entire management, operation and control of the said pavilion shall belong to the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 2.

No. 324

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the names of certain avenues, streets and ways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the names of certain avenues, streets and ways in the City of Pittsburgh, be and the same are hereby changed as follows, to-wit:

Avoca way, from Bijou way to the east line of G. W. Piper Plan, in the Twenty-sixth ward, be changed to Ackley way.

Mitchell way, from Wesley street to property line, in the Fifth ward, be changed to Gazelle way.

Music street, from Woods Run avenue to Sweet way, in the Twenty-seventh ward, be changed to Mitchell street.

Profile avenue, from Princess avenue to Andick way, in the Nineteenth ward, be changed to Princess avenue.

Uhlman way, from Bryant street to Azimuth way, in the Eleventh ward, be changed to Azimuth way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 3.

No. 325

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for five (5) years for the furnishing of current necessary for the operation of light and power in the new City-County Building, and the installation of all the necessary apparatus, and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal year of 1916.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for and let a contract or contracts for a term of five (5) years, beginning the 15th day of August, for the furnishing of current necessary for the operation of light and power in the new City-County Building and for the furnishing and installation of all the necessary apparatus in connection therewith, provided that the City is able to obtain a bid for said current which will not exceed the sum of \$.0102 per kilowatt hour; the total sum for such current and service not to exceed the sum of \$17,500.00 for the fiscal year of 1916, and to

enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of this work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, 1901, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of \$17,500.00, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be set apart and appropriated for the fulfillment of the contract for the fiscal year of 1916, and shall be paid out of the annual appropriation made for that purpose.

Section 3. It shall be expressly stipulated in said contract that the City of Pittsburgh reserves the right to cancel the same at any time within said five years' term on giving one year's notice of such intention, and it shall also be further stipulated in the said contract that the said City of Pittsburgh shall, at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of the contract, notify the successful bidder whether it desires to enter into a similar or like contract for the future or to furnish electric current by its own plant; and if the City shall finally determine that it will thereafter furnish its own electric current, then the successful bidder shall, on thirty (30) days' notice, before the expiration of said contract, disconnect all wires and remove all appurtenances belonging to them from the said City-County Building as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 3.

No. 326

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Naylor street and Boundary street, from Whittaker street to existing sewer on Four Mile Run road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Naylor street and Boundary street, from Whittaker street to existing sewer on Four Mile Run road. Commencing on Naylor street at Whittaker street; thence westwardly along Naylor street to Boundary street; thence southwardly along Boundary street to existing sewer on Four

Mile Run road. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 4.

No. 327

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 462 entitled, "An Ordinance locating Woodworth street, from Atlantic avenue to Center avenue," approved March 24, 1894.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ordinance No. 462 entitled, "An Ordinance locating Woodworth street, from Atlantic avenue to Center avenue," approved March 24, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 9, page 448, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 5.

No. 328

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and

roadway and establishing the grade of Blackhawk street, from Commercial street to Pocono street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the west curb line of Blackhawk street, from Commercial street to Pocono street, shall be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 15 feet and shall lie along and parallel their respective building lines.

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of 30 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the west curb line shall begin on the south curb line of Commercial street at an elevation of 226.81 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.232 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 584.09 feet to the north curb line of Pocono street to an elevation of 213.77 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 6.

No. 329

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Homestead street, from Nevada street to Pocono street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the west curb line of Homestead street, from Nevada street to Pocono street, shall be and the same is hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 15.0 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of 30.0 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the west curb line shall begin on the south curb line of Nevada street at an elevation of 235.54 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 335.24 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 232.19

feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 229.69 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 211.97 feet to the north curb line of Commercial street to an elevation of 221.21 feet; thence level for a distance of 36 feet to the south curb line of Commercial street to an elevation of 221.21 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 153.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 222.74 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 222.74 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 474.00 feet to the north curb line of Pocono street to an elevation of 218.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 6.

No. 330.

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Olympia street, from Grandview avenue to Virginia avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the east curb line of Olympia street, from Grandview avenue to Virginia avenue, be and the same is hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The easterly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 14.0 feet and shall lie along and parallel the easterly building line.

The westerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 14.0 feet and shall lie along and parallel the westerly building line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 22.0 feet and shall lie between the above described sidewalks.

Section 2. The grade of the east curb line shall begin on the southerly curb line of Grandview avenue at the elevation of 428.96 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 165.0 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 421.46 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 416.21 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 478.74 feet to the northerly curb line of Piermont street to the elevation of 385.09 feet;

thence falling at the rate of 5.10 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 511.75 feet to the northerly curb line of Sycamore street to the elevation of 358.99 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.01 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 362.01 feet to the northerly curb line of Virginia avenue to the elevation of 348.10 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 7.

No. 331

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and re-establishing the grade of Orangewood avenue, from Princess avenue to Tionesta avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the west curb line of Orangewood avenue, from Princess avenue to Tionesta avenue, be and the same is hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The westerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 14.0 feet and shall lie along and parallel the westerly building line.

The easterly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 14.0 feet and shall lie along and parallel the easterly building line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 22.0 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street between the above described sidewalks.

Section 2. The grade of the west curb line shall begin on the northerly curb line of Princess avenue, at the elevation of 383.66 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 14.0 feet to the northerly building line of Princess avenue to the elevation of 384.36 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 264.82 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 410.84 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 200 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 410.84 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 100.80 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 400.76 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent on the southerly building line of Tionesta avenue to the elevation of 396.20 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.40 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 14.0 feet to the southerly curb line

of Tionesta avenue to the elevation of 396.00 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 8.

No. 332

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Addis way, from Vose way to Landwehr way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north building line of Addis way, from Vose way to Landwehr way, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east building line of Vose way at an elevation of 227.43 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 63.50 feet to a point to an elevation of 227.75 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 59.50 feet to the west curb line of Osric way to an elevation of 227.45 feet; thence level for a distance of 14.0 feet to the east curb line of Osric way; thence rising at the rate of 0.94 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 56.5 feet to a point to an elevation of 227.98 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 56.5 feet to the west building line of Landwehr way to an elevation of 227.70 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 9.

No. 333

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Calcutta way, from Amhurst street to Herdella street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Calcutta way, from Amhurst street to Herdella street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the westerly curb line of Amhurst street at an elevation of 233.45 feet; thence by a concave para-

bollic curve for the distance of 38.30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 234.35 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.70 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 366.70 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 251.59 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 257.50 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.12 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 131.84 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 266.92 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 64.14 feet to the easterly curb line of Lorenz avenue to an elevation of 269.20 feet; thence rising to the westerly curb line of Lorenz avenue to an elevation of 270.46 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 256.08 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 272.38 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 150.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 268.44 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 38.58 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 266.13 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 40.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 263.13 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 51.00 feet to the easterly curb line of Herdella street to an elevation of 258.54 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 10.

No. 334

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Commercial street, from Blackhawk street to Whipple street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the south curb line of Commercial street, from Blackhawk street to Whipple street, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Blackhawk street at an elevation of 226.81; thence falling at the rate of 1.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 335.00 feet to the west building line of Homestead street to an elevation of 220.95 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.412 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 320.00 feet to the west building line of Whipple street to an elevation of 206.83 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 11.

No. 335

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Tarra way, from Telephone way to Filbert street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the north building line of Tarra way, from Telephone way to Bellefonte street, and the grade of the north curb line of Tarra way, from Bellefonte street to Filbert street, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the north building line shall begin on the west building line of Telephone way at an elevation of 210.67 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.26 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120.09 feet to the west curb line of Copeland street to an elevation of 207.95 feet; thence falling to the east curb line of Copeland street to an elevation of 207.55 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 69.80 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 208.60 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 208.16 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.69 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120.28 feet to the west curb line of Bellefonte street to an elevation of 203.72 feet.

The grade of the north curb line shall begin on the east curb line of Bellefonte street at an elevation of 204.74 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.0 feet to the east building line of Bellefonte street to an elevation of 205.19 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 86.35 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 208.21 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 208.21 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 91.80 feet to the west building line of Filbert street to an elevation of 205.00 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.0 feet to the west curb line of Filbert street to an elevation of 204.45 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 11.

No. 336

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of certain City property, in the Fourteenth ward, to the United States of America, for the use of the Bureau of Mines, under the Department of Interior, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed therefor, in consideration of the United States of America delivering to the City of Pittsburgh a deed for a tract of land of equal area," approved June 20, 1916.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of certain City property, in the Fourteenth ward, to the United States of America, for the use of the Bureau of Mines, under the Department of Interior, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed therefor, in consideration of the United States of America delivering to the City of Pittsburgh a deed for a tract of land of equal area," approved June 20, 1916, which reads as follows:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the United States of America, for the use of the Bureau of Mines, under the Department of Interior, that certain tract of land, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the line dividing the properties owned by the City of Pittsburgh and the United States of America occupied by the Bureau of Mines, at a point north 76° 45' west 42.8 feet from the southeast corner of the said property of the United States of America; thence south 24° 55' west 18.44 feet to a point; thence north 74° 36' 55" west 457.06 feet to a point; thence south 15° 28' 45" west 37.087 feet to a point; thence north 74° 36' 55" west 449.66 feet to a point; thence north 15° 28' 45" east 21.727 feet to a point on the said line dividing the properties of the City of Pittsburgh and the United States of America; thence south 76° 45' east 907.39 feet to the place of beginning, containing 18.073 square feet. shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the United States of America, for the use of the Bureau of Mines, under the Department of Interior, that certain

tract of land, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the line dividing the properties owned by the City of Pittsburgh and the United States of America occupied by the Bureau of Mines, at a point north 76° 45' west 42.8 feet from the southeast corner of the said property of the United States of America; thence south 15° 24' 55" west 18.44 feet to a point; thence north 74° 36' 55" west 457.06 feet to a point; thence south 15° 28' 45" west 37.087 feet to a point; thence north 74° 36' 55" west 449.66 feet to a point; thence north 15° 28' 45" east 21.727 feet to a point on the said line dividing the properties of the City of Pittsburgh and the United States of America; thence south 76° 45' east 907.39 feet to the place of beginning, containing 18,073 square feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 15, 1916.

Approved July 21, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 12.

No. 337

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right and it is hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy for the purpose of its street railway, the streets and highways included in the following routes, to-wit:

Beginning at a point of connection with the outbound track of said company on Lincoln avenue east of Joshua street; thence by a curve to the left to a point on Joshua street south of Lincoln avenue, and thence along Joshua street for a distance of two hundred (200) feet; thence returning along Joshua street to a point south of Lincoln avenue; thence by a curve to the left to a point of connection with the tracks of said company on Lincoln avenue west of Joshua street, as per plan attached hereto and made a part hereof.

And to construct, maintain, operate and use railway tracks on the routes hereinbefore mentioned, and to operate its cars thereon and to use electricity as a motive power, and to erect, maintain and use in the streets and high-

ways before mentioned, such posts, poles and other supports as said company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of its overhead system, and for the operation of its railway; subject, however, to the provisions of an Ordinance approved February 25, 1890, entitled, "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley or any part thereof for any purpose by passenger or street railway companies or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety."

Section 2. The term of this grant shall be ten years from the date of its acceptance, subject to the following qualifications and conditions.

First. It may be terminated at any time within said period of ten years by one year's notice in writing from the Mayor of the City to the company, said notice being given in pursuance of a resolution of Council, in which case the City shall pay to the company the actual cost of the construction work done by the company under the terms of this grant as set forth in Section 1 hereof, less ten per centum thereof for each year between the dates of the acceptance of this Ordinance and the time therein fixed for its termination, and the City shall remove said track and restore said streets in good condition at its own expense.

Second. In case the company shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, or the General Ordinance of February 25, 1890, or any of them, and shall not within thirty days after notice thereof remedy and correct the same, then the City may revoke and terminate this grant and Ordinance immediately by notice in writing from the Mayor of the City pursuant to a resolution of Council, without the payment of any compensation whatever, and thereupon the company shall remove said tracks and restore said streets to their original condition, and in good order and repair.

Third. This grant (unless six months' notice shall have been given by the City to the company of the termination of this grant at the expiration of the ten-year period) shall continue from and after the said term of ten years, subject to revocation and termination at any time by the City upon one year's notice in writing from the Mayor, pursuant to a resolution of Council, in which case no compensation shall be paid to the company; and the company shall at its own expense remove said track and restore said streets to their original condition and in good order and repair.

Section 3. The company shall furnish clean, sanitary and well-lighted cars, properly heated and ventilated, and shall provide sufficient cars to furnish reasonable service to accommodate the traffic.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be

accepted by the Duquesne Street Railway Company within thirty days after its passage or approval by a certificate of acceptance of all the conditions and provisions thereof, the said certificate to be executed under the corporate seal of the company duly attested by the President and Secretary thereof, and filed with the Controller of this City.

Section 5. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 15, 1916.

Approved July 21, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 13.

No. 338

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the appropriation of \$30,000.00 for the payment of officers and employees in the City service serving in the army on the Mexican border or elsewhere in answer to the call of the Federal authorities, during the year 1916.

Whereas, In accordance with an emergency message from the Mayor and the Controller in relation to the payment of salaries of officers and employees enlisted in the army, for service on the Mexican border or elsewhere, and for which the appropriation as at present made is not sufficient.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from the revenues derived from taxes and all other sources of revenue by the City of Pittsburgh during the present fiscal year there is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment of officers and employees of the City who have enlisted and are in service on the Mexican border or elsewhere the sum of \$30,000.00, which shall be known as Appropriation No. 1378½, "Payment of City Officers and Employees in the Service of the United States."

Section 2. That the Directors of the several departments of the City government shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to approve payrolls, during the present fiscal year (1916), for the payment of the regular wages and salaries of such officers and employees in their respective departments who may be serving in the army on the Mexican border or elsewhere.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 15, 1916.

Approved July 21, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 16.

No. 339

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Taft avenue, from Montooth street to a point 349.74 feet north-westwardly from Montooth street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Taft avenue, from Montooth street to a point 349.74 feet north-westwardly from Montooth street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly curb line of Montooth street at an elevation of 394.46 feet; thence level for a distance of 33.60 feet to a point of curve; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 40.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 393.35 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.56 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 276.14 feet to a point to an elevation of 378.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 15, 1916.

Approved July 21, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 17.

No. 340

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Tinsley way, from Hastings street to a property line 343.51 feet northwardly therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Tinsley way, from Hastings street to a property line 343.51 feet northwardly therefrom, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Hastings street at an elevation of 352.84 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 343.51 feet to a point to an elevation of 345.97 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 15, 1916.

Approved July 21, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 17.

No. 341

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Alroy way, from Lookout street to the easterly property line of the German-United Evangelical Protestant Church Cemetery, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Alroy way, from Lookout street to the easterly property line of the German-United Evangelical Protestant Church Cemetery, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1916.

Approved September 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 18.

No. 342

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and

curbing of Aztec way, from Kathleen street to Warrington avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Aztec way, from Kathleen street to Warrington avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1916.

Approved September 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 19.

No. 343

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Carey way, from South Thirtieth street to South Thirty-first street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Carey way, from South Thirtieth street to South Thirty-first street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1916.

Approved September 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 19.

No. 344

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Culloden way, from Elmer street to Tara way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Culloden way, from Elmer street to Tara way, be graded and paved.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1916.

Approved September 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 20.

No. 345

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fennimore street, from Linden avenue to Gettysburg street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Fennimore street, from Linden avenue to Gettysburg street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seventy-eight hundred (\$7,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1916.

Approved September 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 21.

No. 346

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of

Manetto way, from Rodman street to Station street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Manetto way, from Rodman street to Station street, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1916.

Approved September 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 22.

No. 347

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Myrtle way, from Walnut street to Howe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Myrtle way, from Walnut street to Howe street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for

the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1916.

Approved September 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 23.

No. 348

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Orlanda way, from Kentucky avenue to Walnut street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Orlanda way, from Kentucky avenue to Walnut street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1916.

Approved September 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 23.

No. 349

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Osric way, from Penn avenue to Shakespeare street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Osric way, from Penn avenue to Shakespeare street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1916.

Approved September 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 24.

No. 350

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Salem way, from Orlando way to Fred

way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Salem way, from Orlando way to Fred way, be graded and paved.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1916.

Approved September 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 25.

No. 351

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Samantha way, from Avondale street to Stanton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Samantha way, from Avondale street to Stanton avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for

the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1916.

Approved September 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 26.

No. 352

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of St. Andrews street, from Pace street to a point 130.71 feet west of Omega street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That St. Andrews street, from Pace street to a point 130.71 feet west of Omega street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand four hundred (\$5,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1916.

Approved September 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 26.

No. 353

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tripod way, from Meadow street to Armstrong way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Tripod way, from Meadow street to Armstrong way, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1916.

Approved September 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 27.

No. 354

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and

curbing of Yardley way, from Alder street to Ravenna street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Yardley way, from Alder street to Ravenna street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1916.

Approved September 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 28.

No. 355

AN ORDINANCE—Creating one new position in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, to be known as assistant wharfmaster, at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized to employ one assistant wharfmaster at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum, to be paid from Code Account No. 1612, Salaries, Regular Employees, Wharves and Landings, Bureau of City Property.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1916.

Approved September 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 29.

No. 356

AN ORDINANCE—Extending and opening Ravoux way, from the northerly line of Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property to Eva street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Ravoux way, from the northerly line of Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property to Eva street, be extended and opened along the following lines to-wit:

The northerly line shall begin at the intersection of the westerly line of Ravoux way, as laid out in Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 8, page 162, with the northerly property line of the said plan; thence extending in a northeasterly direction parallel with and at the perpendicular distance of 115.00 feet southeasterly from the southerly line of South Negley avenue for the distance of 115.71 feet to the southerly line of Eva street.

The southerly line shall be parallel with and at the perpendicular distance of 20 feet southwardly from the above described northerly line.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Ravoux way, from the northerly line of Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property to Eva street, to be extended and opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1916.

Approved September 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 29.

No. 357

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Burpee street, from the northerly line of Mellon Bros. Plan of Lots to the southerly line of the East Liberty Bauverein Plan of Lots, in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Burpee street, from the northerly line of Mellon Bros. Plan of Lots to the southerly line of the East Liberty Bauverein Plan of Lots, be opened to a width of sixty (60) feet by taking all of the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Mellon Bros. Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 5, pages 82-84, and the easterly line of Burpee street, as located by a plan approved by Councils June 2, 1873, at the distance of 158.14 feet southwardly from the first angle in Burpee street north of Chianti street; thence deflecting to the right 78 degrees 22 minutes in a westerly direction for the distance of 61.26 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 101 degrees 38 minutes in a northerly direction for the distance of 163.57 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 13 degrees 09 minutes 15 seconds in a northerly direction for the distance of 452.08 feet to the southerly line of the East Liberty Bauverein Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 3, page 152; thence deflecting to the right 91 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds in an easterly direction for the distance of 60.02 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 88 degrees 28 minutes 45 seconds in a southerly direction for the distance of 457.41 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 13 degrees 09 minutes 15 seconds in a southerly direction for the distance of 158.14 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Burpee street, from the northerly line of Mellon Bros. Plan of Lots to the southerly line of the East Liberty Bauverein Plan of Lots, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1916.

Approved September 6, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 30.

No. 358

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for, and authorizing the making of a contract with Spring Garden Borough for the supply of water to said Borough as at present constituted, by the City of Pittsburgh; fixing the price therefor and providing for the payment thereof, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Spring Garden Borough, for the supply of water to said Borough, as at present constituted, to be furnished by the City of Pittsburgh at the meter rates as established and fixed by Ordinance from time to time, plus twenty-five (25) per centum in addition thereto. Said amounts to be ascertained quarterly by meter readings, and to be payable within fifteen (15) days after a statement of said readings, together with the bill therefor, have been sent to the Burgess of Spring Garden Borough.

Section 2. Connections shall be made to City water main at, or near, the City line, at such points as agreed upon by the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Burgess of Spring Garden Borough; at which points meters shall be installed, and said Borough shall continue the said water lines into the Borough, and shall be responsible for the construction and maintenance of said lines, and shall see that the said lines are, at all times, kept in reasonable and proper condition so that all waste of water shall be eliminated as far as possible.

All work to be done at present, or in the future, under such contract, shall be done subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted by the Borough and approved by the Director, showing the territory to be supplied.

Section 3. The City of Pittsburgh shall not become obligated under the provisions of said contract to guarantee the permanency of supply, and said supply shall be subject to all the possibilities of interruption to which any section of the City of Pittsburgh may also be subject.

Section 4. Provision shall be made in said contract, that the City of Pitts-

burgh shall have the right to terminate said contract, and its obligation to supply water, at any time, on giving six months' notice in writing, to the Burgess of said Borough.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 11, 1916.

Approved September 13, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 31.

No. 359

AN ORDINANCE -- Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of a foot bridge on line of Tuxedo street, from Chartiers avenue to Wynett street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a foot bridge on line of Tuxedo street, from Chartiers avenue to Wynett street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of \$4,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account 1454-G, New Bridge Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to, respectively, issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 11, 1916.

Approved September 13, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 32.

No. 360

AN ORDINANCE Providing for the reconstruction of cribbing on Williams street, from Coal street eastwardly, about two hundred feet, and pro-

viding for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the reconstruction of cribbing on Williams street, from Coal street eastwardly about two hundred feet, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of three thousand two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1484, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to, respectively, issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 11, 1916.

Approved September 13, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 33.

No. 361

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the reconstruction of retaining wall on Mountford avenue, opposite McNaugher street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Mountford avenue, opposite McNaugher street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of four thousand three hundred (\$4,300.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart

and appropriated from Code Account No. 1484, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to, respectively, issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 11, 1916.

Approved September 13, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 34.

No. 362

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Butler street, from the west line of Baker street to Heth's Run Bridge, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Butler street, from the west line of Baker street to Heth's Run Bridge, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 11, 1916.

Approved September 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 31.

No. 363

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the easterly roadway and sidewalk of Broadway, from a point 102 feet north of Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, and the westerly roadway and sidewalk thereof, from a point 54 feet north of Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the easterly roadway and sidewalk of Broadway, from a point 102 feet north of Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, and the westerly roadway and sidewalk thereof, from a point 54 feet north of Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, be graded, paved and curbed, and that a storm sewer be constructed for the drainage thereof.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 11, 1916.

Approved September 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 35.

No. 364

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wenzel way, from West Lib-

erty avenue to the northwest line of Candace street, in so far as the same lies within the City of Pittsburgh, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Wenzel way, from West Liberty avenue to the northwest line of Candace street, in so far as the same lies within the City of Pittsburgh, be graded, paved and curbed, and that a storm sewer be constructed for the drainage thereof.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 11, 1916.

Approved September 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 36.

No. 365

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading to certain widths, paving and curbing of Westfield street, from Suburban avenue to Andick way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

Westfield street, from Suburban avenue to Andick way, be graded to certain widths, paved and curbed. Said grading to be 38 feet in width, except for the portion between points 124 feet north of and 124 feet south of Sebring avenue, where said grading shall be 50 feet in width. The center line of said grading to coincide with the center line of said street as opened.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-eight thousand (\$28,000-00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 65, approved February 19, 1913.

Passed September 11, 1916.

Approved September 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 37.

No. 366

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$7,500.00 to provide for the temporary lighting and heating of the Joint City and County Building.

Whereas, It is necessary that a temporary heating and lighting system be provided for in the Joint City and County Building without delay in order that the contractors may complete their work within the specified time,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to set aside from Appropriation No. 156 the sum of (\$7,500.00) seven thousand five hundred dollars, to provide for a temporary lighting and heating system for the Joint City and County*

Building within the square bounded by Grant, Ross and Diamond streets and Fourth avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works, County Engineer, Architect and the Engineer, be authorized to make arrangements to provide the system for the necessary temporary lighting and heating for said building.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 38.

No. 367

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the temporary improvement of Amanda street, from Mount Oliver street to Freeland street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," approved October 16, 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 26, page 308.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the temporary improvement of Amanda street, from Mount Oliver street to Freeland street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," approved October 16, 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 26, page 308, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 39.

No. 368

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the construction of a retaining wall on Arbor street, between Point View street and the first angle west from Lincoln avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the De-*

partment of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the construction of a retaining wall on Arbor street, between Point View street and the first angle west from Lincoln avenue, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1484, Retaining Walls, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to, respectively, issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 39.

No. 369

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Woodville avenue, between Shaler street and Banksville avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the construction of a retaining wall on Woodville avenue, between Shaler street and Banksville avenue, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1484, Retaining Walls, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to, respectively, issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part

of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 40.

No. 370

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Liberty avenue, from the west curb line of Thirty-second street to a point 264 feet east of Thirty-third street; authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Liberty avenue, from the west curb line of Thirty-second street to a point 264 feet east of Thirty-third street, be regraded, repaved and otherwise improved to the re-established grades thereof.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving the said street between said points to the re-established grades thereof, for a sum not to exceed seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dollars, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 3. For the payment of the costs thereof the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from Grade Crossing Bonds, 1912, Code Account No. 170, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to, respectively, issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 41.

No. 371

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and

roadway and establishing the grade on Cedarville street, from Friendship avenue to Edmond street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway and the grade of the west curb line of Cedarville street, from Friendship avenue to Edmond street, be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The west sidewalk shall have a uniform width of four (4) feet and shall lie along and be parallel to the west building line of Cedarville street.

The roadway shall occupy the remaining portion of the street east of the above described curb line.

The grade of the west curb line shall begin at the north curb line of Friendship avenue at an elevation of 256.40 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.17 per cent, for a distance of 122.92 feet to the westerly curb line of Edmond street to an elevation of 254.96 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 42.

No. 372

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Eureka street, from Ruth street to Laclede street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Eureka street, from Ruth street to Laclede street, shall be and the same are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of fourteen (14) feet and shall lie along and parallel their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of twenty-two (22) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 42.

No. 373

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Secane avenue, from Ruth street to Laclede street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Secane avenue, from Ruth street to Laclede street, shall be and the same are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of fourteen (14) feet and shall lie along and parallel their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of twenty-two (22) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 43.

No. 374

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Dawn avenue from Dawn avenue to West Liberty avenue, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway, establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Dawn avenue, from Dawn avenue to West Liberty avenue, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a variable width along the following described lines, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly building line of Dawn avenue as dedicated by the West Side Belt Railroad Company to the Borough of West Liberty by Ordinance approved by said Borough July 28, 1903, which point is located South 70° 35' west 79.52 feet from Hargrove street; thence South 24° 12' 30" East 119.37 feet to an angle; thence South 2° 48' 05" East 133.58 feet to a point of curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the left with a radius of 46,507 feet and a central angle of 42° 25' 45", 34.44 feet to the westerly building line of West Liberty avenue; thence by a curve deflecting to the right with a radius of 465.51 feet and a central angle

of 4° 18' 45" along West Liberty avenue 35.04 feet to a point of tangent in said avenue; thence along said tangent South 43° 08' 40" West 5.0 feet to a point; thence northwardly by a curve deflecting to the right with a radius of 86.507 feet and a central angle of 26° 02' 15" 39.31 feet to line dividing lots 74 and 75 in the Belleville Plan of Lots, recorded in Plan Book, Vol. 12, page 172; thence along line dividing lots 75, 74 and 80 in said plan North 73° 53' West 71+ feet to the right of way of the Mount Washington Street Railway Company; thence northwardly along said right of way 238.5+ feet to an angle in said right of way; thence eastwardly along said right of way 5.0 feet to an angle in said right of way; thence northwardly along said right of way 54+ feet to the southerly building line of Dawn avenue, as dedicated by the West Side Belt Railroad Company; thence eastwardly along said southerly building line of Dawn avenue 52+ feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The easterly sidewalk shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 9.0 feet westwardly from the easterly building line of the street as above described.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 22 feet from the line of the easterly sidewalk.

Section 3. The grade of the easterly curb line shall begin at the north curb line of West Liberty avenue at an elevation of 179.89 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5.7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 362.08 feet to the south curb line of Dawn avenue as dedicated by the West Side Belt Railroad Company to an elevation of 200.53 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Dawn avenue, from Dawn avenue to West Liberty avenue, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 5. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 43.

No. 375

AN ORDINANCE — Opening Asher street, in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh,

from Quarry street to Vonark way, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Asher street, in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, from Quarry street to Vonark way, shall be opened to a width of 40 feet along the following described lines.

The center line shall begin on the center line of Quarry street, as located by Ordinance No. 295, approved December 14, 1899, at a point 416.91 feet southwestwardly from the second angle in Quarry street southwestwardly from South Twenty-first street; thence deflecting to the left 90° and in an easterly direction for a distance of 163.33 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 80° 47' and in a northeasterly direction for a distance of 403.40 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 30° 54' and in a northeasterly direction for a distance of 493.71 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 62° 08' and in an easterly direction for a distance of 383.71 feet to the center line of Vonark way.

The southwestery building line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 20 feet southwardly from the above described center line.

The northeasterly building line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 20 feet northwardly from the above described center line.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Asher street, from Quarry street to Vonark way, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 45.

No. 376

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Albert street, from Ruth street to Westwood street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Albert street, from Ruth street to Westwood street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly curb line of Ruth street, at an elevation of 382.03 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 10.18 feet to the westerly building line of Ruth street to an elevation of 381.42 feet; thence falling at the rate of 14.82 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 101.82 feet to the easterly building line of Larkfield way to an elevation of 366.33 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 20.35 feet to the westerly building line of Larkfield way to an elevation of 365.31 feet; thence falling at the rate of 14.82 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 106.38 feet to the easterly building line of Westwood street to an elevation of 349.54 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.09 feet to the easterly curb line of Westwood street to an elevation of 349.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 46.

No. 377

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Danley street, from a point 358.60 feet northeastwardly from Rudd street to a point 196.50 feet southwestwardly from Rudd street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Danley street, from a point 358.60 feet northeastwardly from Rudd street to a point 196.50 feet southwestwardly from Rudd street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 196.50 feet southwestwardly from the southerly line of Rudd street at an elevation of 121.13 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 42.49 feet to a point to an elevation of 118.16 feet; thence falling at the rate of 12.30 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 101.01 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 105.74 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 150.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 107.76 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 117.00 feet to a point of

curve to an elevation of 125.31 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 80.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 127.41 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 106.60 feet to a point to an elevation of 117.02 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 46.

No. 378

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Estella avenue, from Ruxton street to Kathleen street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Estella avenue, from Ruxton street to Kathleen street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northerly curb line of Ruxton street, at an elevation of 396.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.02 feet to the northerly line of Ruxton street to an elevation of 396.90 feet; thence rising at the rate of 21.708 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 200.38 feet to the southerly line of Kathleen street to an elevation of 440.40 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.02 feet to the southerly curb line of Kathleen street to an elevation of 441.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 47.

No. 379

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Reed street, from Soho street to Breckenridge street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Reed street, from Soho street to Breckenridge street, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Soho street, at the elevation of 274.25 feet,

curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 1.26 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 170.11 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 276.40 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 150.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 274.62 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.63 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 127.34 feet to a point opposite the west curb line of Breckenridge street to an elevation of 269.99 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 48.

No. 380

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Sylvania avenue, from Taft avenue to Gearing avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Sylvania avenue, from Taft avenue to Gearing avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly curb line of Taft avenue at an elevation of 337.44 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.00 feet to the easterly building line of Taft avenue to an elevation of 337.94 feet; thence rising at the rate of 12.73 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 412.95 feet to a point to an elevation of 390.51 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 59.22 feet to the easterly curb line of Montooth street to an elevation of 393.47 feet; thence rising at the rate of 12.73 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 229.05 feet to the westerly line of Gearing avenue to an elevation of 422.63 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.00 feet to the easterly curb line of Gearing avenue to an elevation of 423.13 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 48.

No. 381

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Turrett street, from Meadow street to Shetland street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Turrett street, from Meadow street to Shetland street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Meadow street, at an elevation of 224.38 feet, curb as set; thence falling at the rate of 1.32 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 318.50 feet to the west curb line of Winslow street, to an elevation of 220.18 feet; thence level for the distance of 30.03 feet to the east curb line of Winslow street; thence falling at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 327.45 feet to the west curb line of Shetland street to an elevation of 213.63 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 49.

No. 382

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the opening grades on Harbor street, Oakview street and Romanhoff street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated, as legally opened highways by Jos. Hartle, in a plan of lots of his property called "Hartle Plan," in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That upon the approval of a certain plan of lots named "Hartle Plan," proposed to be laid out by Jos. Hartle, of his property, in the Twenty-sixth ward of said City, the grades to which Harbor street, Oakview street and Romanhoff street, as shown thereon, shall be accepted as open highways of said City, shall be as hereinafter set forth:

HARBOR STREET.

The grade of the west curb line of Harbor street, shall begin on the south curb line of Oakview street, at an elevation of 348.11 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 6.17 feet to an elevation of 348.42 feet; thence rising at a rate of 15.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 137.34 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 369.02 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 60.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 370.22 feet; thence falling at a rate of 11 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 214.78 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 316.59 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve,

for a distance of 48 feet to the north line of Miles way to an elevation of 342.12 feet.

OAKVIEW STREET.

The grade of the south curb line of Oakview street shall begin on the west line of the proposed Hartle Plan, at an elevation of 347.38 feet; thence rising at a rate of 2.2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 33.29 feet to the west curb line of Harbor street to an elevation of 348.11 feet; thence level to the east curb line of Harbor street to an elevation of 347.85 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 138.84 feet to the east line of the proposed Hartle Plan to an elevation of 338.13 feet.

ROMANHOFF STREET.

The south curb line of Romanhoff street shall begin on the west curb line of Harbor street at an elevation of 371.52 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9 feet to the west line of Romanhoff street to an elevation of 371.97 feet; thence rising at a rate of 13 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 23.44 feet to the west line of the proposed Hartle Plan to an elevation of 375.02 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 49.

No. 383

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the opening grades on Vodell street, Ingomar street and Ploch way, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways, by Catherine Ploch, in a plan of lots of her property, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That upon the approval of a plan of lots proposed to be laid out by Catherine Ploch, in the Nineteenth ward of said City, the grades to which Vodell street, Ingomar street and Ploch way, as shown thereon, shall be accepted as open public highways of said City, shall be as herein-after set forth.

VODELL STREET.

The grade of the west curb line shall begin on the north curb line of Wenzel way at the elevation of 415.35 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.43 feet to the north building line of Wenzel way to the elevation of 416.10 feet; thence

rising at the rate of 17.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 123.14 feet to the south curb line of Ploch way to the elevation of 437.66 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 14.67 feet to the north curb line of Ploch way to the elevation of 438.69 feet; thence rising at the rate of 17.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 223.14 feet to the south building line of Ingomar street to the elevation of 477.74 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 40.0 feet to the north building line of Ingomar street to the elevation of 480.54 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.07 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 134.49 feet to the south building line of Mackinaw avenue to the elevation of 494.09 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.02 feet to the south curb line of Mackinaw avenue to the elevation of 494.79 feet.

INGOMAR STREET.

The grade of the south curb line shall begin at the easterly line of the said plan at the elevation of 472.05 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 94.43 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 476.77 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 477.97 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 33.99 feet to the east curb line of Vodell street to the elevation of 478.31 feet; thence rising to the west curb line of Vodell street to the elevation of 478.37 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.92 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 479.02 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 480.42 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 90.68 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 481.33 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 57.26 feet to a point on the westerly line of said plan to the elevation of 481.41 feet.

PLOCH WAY.

The grade of the south curb line shall begin on the west curb line of Vodell street at the elevation of 437.66 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.43 feet to the west building line of Vodell street to the elevation of 438.31 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 194.90 feet to the westerly line of said plan to the elevation of 455.85 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 51.

No. 384

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Post street, from Forty-second street to Forty-fourth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Post street, between Forty-second street and Forty-fourth street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Post street, from Forty-second street to Forty-fourth street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand two hundred (\$5,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 52.

No. 385

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rapidan way, from Regis way to Thompson street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of

the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Rapidan way, between Regis way and Thompson street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Rapidan way, from Regis way to Thompson street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 53.

No. 386

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Regis way, from Shetland street to Joseph street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Regis way, between Shetland street and Joseph street, have

petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Regis way, from Shetland street to Joseph street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 54.

No. 387

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Royal street, from Gershon street to Bly street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Royal street, between Gershon street and Bly street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That

Royal street, from Gershon street to Bly street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 55.

No. 388

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Teton way, from Trenton street to Tecumseh street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Teton way, between Trenton street and Tecumseh street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Teton way, from Trenton street to Tecumseh street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said

City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 55.

No. 389

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Broadway, from Shiras avenue to the existing sewer on Houstead street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the east sidewalk of Broadway, from Shiras avenue to the existing sewer on Houstead street. Commencing on the east sidewalk of Broadway at Shiras avenue; thence northwardly along the east sidewalk of Broadway to the existing sewer on Houstead street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 56.

No. 390

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Bartlett street, from a point about 120 feet west of Mulhattan street to the existing sewer on Mulhattan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the south sidewalk of Bartlett street, from a point about 120 feet west of Mulhattan street to the existing sewer on Mulhattan street. Commencing on the south sidewalk of Bartlett street at a point about 120 feet west of Mulhattan street, thence eastwardly along the south sidewalk of Bartlett street to the existing sewer on Mulhattan street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter with a nine (9") inch lateral sewer extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the north curb line.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of

Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 57.

No. 391

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of De Foe street, from a point about 360 feet west of Perrysville avenue to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Perrysville avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the north sidewalk of De Foe street, from a point about 360 feet west of Perrysville avenue to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Perrysville avenue. Commencing on the north sidewalk of De Foe street at a point about 360 feet west of Perrysville avenue, thence eastwardly along the north sidewalk of De Foe street to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Perrysville avenue. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the south curb line.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 58.

No. 392

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Dolphin way, from a point about 60 feet west of Gertrude street to the existing sewer on Glen Caladh street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Dolphin way, from a point about 60 feet west of Gertrude street to the existing sewer on Glen Caladh street. Commencing on Dolphin way at a point about 60 feet west of Gertrude street, thence westwardly and southwardly along Dolphin way to the existing sewer on Glen Caladh street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 59.

No. 393

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Flora street, Klein avenue and Edwin street, from a point near Loeffler street to the existing sewer on Oakdale street, with branch sewers on Reiss street, Hoyt way, Speck street and Haller street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Flora street, Klein avenue and Edwin street, from a point near Loeffler street to the existing sewer on Oakdale street, with branch sewers on Reiss street, Hoyt way, Speck street and Haller street. Commencing on Flora street at a point near Loeffler street, thence eastwardly along Flora street to a point about 400 feet east of Speck street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter. Thence continuing eastwardly along Flora street to Klein avenue, thence northwardly along Klein avenue to Edwin street, thence eastwardly along Edwin street to the existing sewer on Oakdale street. Said sewer to be pipe and eighteen (18") inches in diameter. With a branch sewer on Reiss street, Hoyt way and Speck street. Commencing on Reiss street at a point about 20 feet north of Steese street, thence northwardly along Reiss street, Hoyt way and Speck street to the sewer on Flora street. With a branch sewer on Haller street. Commencing on Haller street at a point about 220 feet west of Speck street, thence eastwardly along Haller street to the sewer on Speck street. Said branch sewers to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part

of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 60.

No. 394

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the west sidewalk of Heberton street, from a point about 120 feet north of Stewart street to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Heberton street, north of Bryant street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the west sidewalk of Heberton street, from a point about 120 feet north of Stewart street to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Heberton street, north of Bryant street. Commencing on the west sidewalk of Heberton street at a point about 120 feet north of Stewart street, thence northwardly along the west sidewalk of Heberton street to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Heberton street, north of Bryant street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 61.

No. 395

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Monteiro street, from the crown east of Graphic street to the existing sewer crossing Monteiro street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Monteiro street, from the crown east of Graphic street to the existing sewer crossing Monteiro street. Commencing on Monteiro street at the crown east of Graphic street, thence eastwardly along Monteiro street to the existing sewer crossing Monteiro street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 62.

No. 396

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Line 4, Section 94, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Line 4, Section 94, Department of Public Works, Water Distribution Division, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which reads as follows, to-wit:

"Two clerks, at \$1,080.00 each per annum,"

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

Three clerks, at \$1,080.00 each per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 11, 1916.

Pittsburgh, September 25, 1916.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval, or disapproval, on September 12, 1916, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 28, page 63.

No. 397

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Parker avenue and private property of A. H. Smith and M. M. White, from the crown to existing sewers on Suffolk street and Toboggan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Parker avenue and private property of A. H. Smith and M. M. White, from the crown to existing sewers on Suffolk street and Toboggan street. Commencing on Parker avenue at the crown; thence northwardly along Parker avenue to the existing sewers on Suffolk street; also commencing on Parker avenue at the crown; thence southwardly along Parker avenue to the private property of A. H. Smith; thence continuing southwardly on, over, across and through the private property of A. H. Smith to the private property of M. M. White; thence continuing south-

wardly on, over, across and through the private property of M. M. White to the existing sewer on Toboggan street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter. Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with plan, Accession J. D. L. 153, on file in the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of thirty-eight hundred (\$3,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 25, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 64.

No. 398

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Perrott avenue, from existing sewer on California avenue to existing sewer on Brighton road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Perrott avenue, from existing sewers on California avenue to existing sewer on Brighton road. Commencing on Perrott avenue at the crown, thence southwardly and northwardly, respectively, along Perrott avenue to the existing sewers on California avenue and Brighton road. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter with nine (9") inch pipe sewer house laterals extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of three thousand two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 244, approved June 14, 1916.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 25, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 65.

No. 399

AN ORDINANCE Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Rapidan way, from Regis way to existing sewer on Thompson street, with branch sewers on Regis way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Rapidan way, from Regis way to existing sewer on Thompson street, with branch sewers on Regis way. Commencing on Rapidan way at Regis way; thence southeastwardly along Rapidan way to the existing sewer on Thompson street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter. With branch sewers on Regis way. Commencing on Regis way at points about fifty (50) feet southwest and northeast of Rapidan way; thence northeastwardly and southwestwardly, respectively, along Regis way to sewer on Rapidan way. Said branch sewers to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter. Said sewer and branch sewers to have nine (9") inch lateral sewers extend-

ing from the main sewers to the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 25, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 66.

No. 400

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Rudolph street and Campau way, from a point about 180 feet southwest of Lakewood street to existing sewer on Bucyrus street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Rudolph street and Campau way, from a point about 180 feet southwest of Lakewood street to existing sewer on Bucyrus street. Commencing on Rudolph street at a point about 180 feet southwest of Lakewood street; thence southwestwardly along Rudolph street to Campau way; thence southeastwardly along Campau way to the existing sewer on Bucyrus street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said

City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 25, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 67.

No. 401

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the west sidewalk of Shetland street, from Farlson square to the existing sewer on Lincoln avenue, with branch sewers on both sidewalks of Farlson square, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the west sidewalk of Shetland street, from Farlson square to the existing sewer on Lincoln avenue, with branch sewers on both sidewalks of Farlson square. Commencing on the west sidewalk of Shetland street at Farlson square, thence southwardly along the west sidewalk of Shetland street to the existing sewer on Lincoln avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter. With branch sewers on both sidewalks of Farlson square. Commencing on both sidewalks of Farlson square at points about 20 feet east of Winslow street, thence eastwardly along both sidewalks of Farlson square to the sewer on the west sidewalk of Shetland street. Said branch sewers to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said

City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 25, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 68.

No. 402

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wendover street, from the existing sewer on Wendover street south of Beacon street to the existing sewer on Hobart street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Wendover street, from the existing sewer on Wendover street south of Beacon street to the existing sewer on Hobart street, thence southwardly along Wendover street to the existing sewer on Hobart street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not

to exceed the total sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 25, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 69.

No. 403

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the lines of and widening Rudd street, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Corliss street to Danley street, establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the lines of Rudd street, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Corliss street to Danley street, shall be and the same are hereby changed and the same is widened to a width of 40 feet so that the street shall occupy all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on Danley street at the dividing line of lots Nos. 117 and 118 in the Edward McGinnis Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, March 16, 1874, Plan Book No. 5, pages 253, 254 and 255; thence in a northwesterly direction and along the above described dividing line of lots Nos. 117 and 118 for the distance of 188.59 feet to the southerly line of Corliss street; thence deflecting to the right 96° 49' 40" and in an easterly direction along the southerly line of Corliss street for the distance of 40.285 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 83° 10' 20" and in a southeasterly direction for the distance of 183.80 feet to the northerly line of Danley street; thence deflecting to the right 90° and in a westerly direction along the northerly line of Danley street, for the distance of 40.00 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall operate as a taking and appropriation for public highway purposes of any property included within the lines of said Rudd street as described in Section 1 hereof

and which was not heretofore a part thereof, and this Ordinance shall operate as a vacation of any portion of Rudd street, as heretofore opened, which is not included within the lines of the same as described in Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. The grade of the west curb line of Rudd street, from Corliss street to Danley street, shall begin at a point on the southerly curb line of Corliss street, at an elevation of 77.68 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 6.04 feet to the southerly line of Corliss street to an elevation of 78.04 feet; thence rising at the rate of 12.35 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 187.51 feet to the northerly line of Danley street to an elevation of 101.20 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 5.50 feet to the northerly curb line of Danley street to an elevation of 101.58 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Rudd street, from Corliss street to Danley street, to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 5. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 69.

No. 404

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Addis way, from Vose way to Landwehr way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Addis way, from Vose way to Landwehr way, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or con-

tracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 71.

No. 405

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Benitz way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Benitz way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 26, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 72.

No. 406

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Dargan street, from Minerva street to Mott way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Dargan street, between Minerva street, and Mott way, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Dargan street, from Minerva street to Mott way, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 72.

No. 407

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Craig street, from a point 140 feet south of Forbes street to a point 266 feet south of Forbes street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Craig street, from a point 140 feet south of Forbes street to a point 266 feet south of Forbes street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 73.

No. 408

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Forest way, from Homewood avenue to Collier street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Forest way, from Homewood avenue to

Collier street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 74.

No. 409

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Greenwood street, from Morningside avenue to Duffield street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Greenwood street, from Morningside avenue to Duffield street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in

separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of forty-six hundred (\$4,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 75.

No 410

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Maple avenue, from McIntyre avenue to south line of August H. Lauman Plan, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Maple avenue, from McIntyre avenue to south line of August H. Lauman Plan, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 76.

No. 411

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Spencer street, from Lincoln avenue to Upland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Spencer street, from Lincoln avenue to Upland street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 540, approved February 16, 1911.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 76.

No. 412

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Landwehr way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same

be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Landwehr way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 77.

No. 413

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Thew way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Thew way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of

Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 78.

No. 414

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Ursuline street, from Coral street to Austin way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Ursuline street, from Coral street to Austin way, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand seven hundred (\$3,700.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 79.

No. 415

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Vose way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Vose way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 27, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 79.

No. 416

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the opening grades on Abington way, Amman street, Aubrey way and Stapleton street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by Mary J. Keitzer, in a plan of lots of her property, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named "Mary J. Keitzer Plan of Lots."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That upon the approval of a certain plan of lots named "Mary J. Keltzer Plan of Lots," proposed to be laid out by Mary J. Keltzer of her property, in the Nineteenth ward of the said City, the grades to which Abington way, Amman street, Aubrey way and Stapleton street, as shown thereon, shall be accepted as open public highways of said City, shall be as hereinafter set forth:

ABINGTON WAY.

The grade of the east curb line of Abington way, from the northerly line of the proposed plan to the southerly line of the same, shall begin at the northerly line of the proposed plan at the elevation of 443.65 feet; thence rising at the rate of 32.70 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 32.43 feet to a point opposite the northerly building line of Aubrey way to the elevation of 454.25 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 20.00 feet to a point opposite the southerly building line of Aubrey way, to the elevation of 455.25 feet; thence rising at the rate of 16.62 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 110.00 feet to the northerly building line of Amman street to the elevation of 473.53 feet; thence level to the southerly building line of Amman street; thence rising at the rate of 2.34 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 105.45 feet to the southerly line of the proposed plan to the elevation of 476.00 feet.

AMMAN STREET.

The grade of the south curb line of Amman street, from Stapleton street to the easterly line of the proposed plan, shall begin on the east curb line of Stapleton street at the elevation of 484.84 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet, for the distance of 100.00 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 485.84 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 80.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 484.24 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 272.12 feet to the easterly line of the proposed plan to the elevation of 470.63 feet.

AUBREY WAY.

The grade of the north curb line of Aubrey way, from Stapleton street to Abington way, shall begin on the east curb line of Stapleton street, at the elevation of 467.89 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 190.00 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 464.09 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 80.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 460.89 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 108.20 feet to the west curb line of Abington way to the elevation of 454.40 feet.

STAPLETON STREET.

The grade of the east curb line of Stapleton street, from West Liberty avenue to the southerly line of the proposed plan, shall begin on the southerly curb line of West Liberty avenue at the elevation of 436.62 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 10.00 feet to the southerly building line of West Liberty avenue, to the elevation of 437.62 feet; thence rising at the rate of 26.96 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 111.70 feet to the northerly building line of Aubrey way to the elevation of 467.74 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 20.01 feet to the southerly building line of Aubrey way to the elevation of 468.74 feet; thence rising at the rate of 16.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 32.85 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 474.0 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 40.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 478.60 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 20.00 feet to a point to the elevation of 480.0 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 57.19 feet to the southerly building line of Amman street to the elevation of 485.72 feet; thence rising at the rate of 16.50 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 131.77 feet to the southerly line of the proposed plan to the elevation of 507.46 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 25, 1916.

Approved September 28, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 80.

No. 417

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of water pipe lines for the betterment of the water supply service in various sections of the City.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be, and are hereby, authorized to advertise for bids or proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the laying of water pipe lines for the betterment of the water supply service on the following streets:

Forbes street, from Murdoch street to Wightman street.

Coral street, from Pacific avenue to Kyaline street.

Ursuline street and Austin way, from Coral street to Graham street.

Bennington street, from Northumberland street to Plainfield street.

Arnold street, from Herschel street to City line.

A distance of 4,100 feet, more or less, for a sum not to exceed four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00), or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above-mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 182.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 25, 1916.

Approved September 28, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 82.

No. 418

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erection of "Electrical Wiring and Appurtenances" in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-K.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing and erection of "Electrical Wiring and Appurtenances" in Brilliant Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed three thousand three hundred (\$3,300.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of three thousand three hundred (\$3,300.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment

or payments required for the performance of the above-mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 25, 1916.

Approved September 28, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 83.

No. 419

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts, jointly with the County Commissioners, for the construction of a pipe tunnel on Diamond street and Ross street, from Grant street to the center line of the City-County Building on Ross street, and providing for the payment of the City's share of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts, jointly with the County Commissioners, for the construction of a pipe tunnel on Diamond street and Ross street, from Grant street to the center line of the City-County Building on Ross street, and to enter into a contract or contracts, jointly with the County Commissioners, with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. The said contract or contracts shall provide that the City shall pay one-half the total cost involved in the construction of said pipe tunnel. That, for the payment of the City's portion of the cost thereof, the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty (\$3,150.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from appropriation No. 156, "City Hall Bonds," and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to, respectively, issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 25, 1916.

Approved September 28, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 84.

No. 420

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00) and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved the 27th day of June, 1916.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00) and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved the 27th day of June, 1916, which reads as follows, to-wit:

"Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of March, A. D. 1916, and shall be payable in 22 equal installments, as follows: Bonds to the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be payable on the first day of March in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of September and March, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five (5) days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Water Extension Bonds, Series A, 1916."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of March, A. D. 1916, and shall be payable in 22 equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be payable on the first day of March in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of September and March, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five (5) days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Water Extension Bonds, Series A, 1916."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 25, 1916.

Approved September 28, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 84.

No. 421

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Electric street, from Nordica street to the existing sewer on Elizabeth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the east sidewalk of Electric street, from Nordica street to the existing sewer on

Commencing on the north sidewalk of South Side avenue at the crown at Entrance avenue, thence eastwardly and westwardly along the north sidewalk of South Side avenue to the existing sewers on South Side avenue at Luella street and on Bessie avenue respectively. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of sixteen hundred dollars, (\$1,600.00) which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 2, 1916.

Approved October 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 90.

No. 428

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the opening grades on Bryant street, Cordova road, Heth's avenue and King avenue, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by John E. Born, in a plan of lots of his property, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named "Negley Orchard Plan."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That upon the approval of a certain plan of lots named "Negley Orchard Plan," proposed to be laid out by John E. Born, of his property, in the Eleventh ward of the said City, the grades to which Bryant street, Cordova road, Heth's avenue and King avenue, as shown thereon, shall be accepted as open public highways of said City, shall be as hereinafter set forth:*

BRYANT STREET.

The grade of the north curb line of Bryant street, from King avenue to

Heth's avenue, shall begin on the west curb line of King avenue at an elevation of 228.54 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3 per cent. for the distance of 437.48 feet to the east curb line of Heth's avenue to an elevation of 215.42 feet.

CORDOVA ROAD.

The grade of the east curb line of Cordova road, from King avenue to King avenue, shall begin at the southerly connection with King avenue on the west curb line of King avenue, at an elevation of 232.94 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 per cent. for the distance of 10.09 feet to a point to an elevation of 232.44 feet; thence falling at the rate of 12 per cent. for the distance of 166.71 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 212.44 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 60.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 209.76 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.075 per cent. for the distance of 263.22 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 217.86 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 60.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 222.08 feet; thence rising at the rate of 11 per cent. for the distance of 194.02 feet to a point to an elevation of 243.42 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.6 per cent. for the distance of 10.0 feet to the west curb line of King avenue to an elevation of 243.68 feet.

HETH'S AVENUE.

The grade of the east curb line of Heth's avenue, from Bryant street to the northerly line of the said plan, shall begin on the north curb line of Bryant street at an elevation of 145.37 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.7 per cent. for the distance of 699.84 feet to the northerly property line of the proposed plan to an elevation of 119.47 feet.

KING AVENUE.

The grade of the west curb line of King avenue, from Bryant street to the north line of Cordova road, shall begin at the north curb line of Bryant street at an elevation of 228.54 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.67 per cent. for the distance of 567.67 feet to the south curb line of Cordova road, at its northerly intersection with King avenue to an elevation of 243.68 feet; thence level, for the distance of 24.0 feet to the northerly line of Cordova road.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 2, 1916.

Approved October 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 91.

No. 429

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating two unnamed streets, laid out and dedi-

cated in "Baywood" plan of property, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, approved October 17, 1901. The first unnamed street being located 250 feet north of Bryant street and extending from King avenue about 275 feet westwardly to the brow of the hill. The second unnamed street being located 542 feet north of Bryant street, and extending from King avenue westwardly about 325 feet to the brow of the hill.

Whereas, It appears by a petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that all of the property owners fronting or abutting upon the line of two unnamed streets extending from King avenue westwardly to the brow of the hill and lying north of Bryant street, as laid out and dedicated in "Baywood" plan of property, by the Alexander King Estate and approved October 17, 1901, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following described unnamed streets, laid out and dedicated in "Baywood" plan of property, by the Alexander King Estate, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh and approved October 17, 1901, as shown on a plan attached and more fully described, shall be and the same are hereby vacated.*

First. That certain unnamed street located 250 feet north of Bryant street and extending from King avenue westwardly about 275 feet to the brow of the hill.

Second. That certain unnamed street located 542 feet north of Bryant street and extending from King avenue westwardly about 325 feet to the brow of the hill.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 2, 1916.

Approved October 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 92.

No. 430

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the roadway and re-establishing the grade of Rialto street, from Ley street to East Ohio street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the roadway and the grade of the easterly curb line of Rialto street, from Ley street to East Ohio street, be and the same is hereby*

fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The easterly curb line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 12.5 feet westwardly from the easterly street line.

The westerly curb line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 12.5 feet eastwardly from the westerly street line.

The roadway shall lie between and occupy the width of 15.00 feet between the above described curb lines.

Section 2. The grade of the easterly curb line shall begin on the southerly curb line of Ley street, at an elevation of 188.75 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 per cent. for the distance of 8.05 feet to an elevation of 188.35 feet; thence falling at the rate of 13 per cent. for a distance of 115.82 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 173.28 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 154.78 feet; thence falling at the rate of 24 per cent. for a distance of 363.37 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 67.58 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 60.00 feet to an elevation of 59.78 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2 per cent. for a distance of 10.01 feet to the northerly curb line of East Ohio street to an elevation of 59.58 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 2, 1916.

Approved October 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 94.

No. 431

AN ORDINANCE—Granting permission to the Packard Motor Car Company, its successors and assigns, to remove a portion of the railing or parapet on the northerly side of the east abutment of the Baum boulevard (formerly Atherton avenue) bridge over the B. & O. cutoff railroad tracks for a distance of 44 feet.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Packard Motor Car Company, its successors and assigns, at its own cost and expense and under the supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works, to remove that part of the railing or parapet on the northerly side of the east abutment of the Baum boulevard (formerly Atherton avenue) bridge over the B. & O. cutoff railroad tracks that is above the grade of the sidewalk thereof, for a distance of forty-four (44) feet from the easterly end of said parapet. Said permission is granted upon*

the condition, however, that the said Packard Motor Car Company, at its own cost and expense and under the supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall complete its proposed building of fireproof construction, adjacent to said east abutment, so that the wall of said building that is adjacent to said parapet shall be at least two (2) stories high above the grade of said sidewalk and so that no space shall intervene between the said building and the abutting walls at the level of the sidewalk and that the present sidewalk shall be extended over the part of the said wall from which the railing or parapet is to be removed, as aforesaid, to the adjacent wall of the proposed building. Provided, further, that said railing or parapet shall not be removed until such time as the proposed building shall be erected to the level of the sidewalk of said abutment. Said Packard Motor Car Company shall, at its own expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works, do all work necessary to repair and adjust the sidewalk and parapet which is affected by the alterations herein provided for.

Said permission is granted upon the condition, however, that the Packard Motor Car Company, at its own cost and expense, shall complete its proposed building of fireproof construction, and the front wall thereof facing the bridge shall be at least two stories high above the grade of the said sidewalk, which must extend over even with said wall, and shall be of such finished and ornamental material as may be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, under whose supervision this work must be done. Provided, further, that said railing or parapet shall not be removed until such time as the proposed building shall be erected to the level of the sidewalk of said east abutment. Said Packard Motor Car Company shall, at its own expense and to the satisfaction of the said Director, do all work necessary to repair and adjust the sidewalk and parapet which is affected by the alterations herein provided for.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 2, 1916.

Approved October 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 94.

No. 432

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of an eighteen inch (18") sewer on Academy lane, from Diploma street to Brighton

road, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the reconstruction of an eighteen inch (18") sewer on Academy lane, from Diploma street to Brighton road, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1470-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 2, 1916.

Approved October 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 96.

No. 433

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract, or contracts, for the furnishing and erection of "Piping and Appurtenances," in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-H. (Third Contract.)

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and award a contract, or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder, or bidders, for the furnishing and erection of "Piping and Appurtenances" (Third Contract) in Brilliant Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed thirty (\$30,000.00) thousand dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of thirty

(\$30,000.00) thousand dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment, or payments, required for the performance of the above-mentioned work, and that the said amount, or amounts, be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 2, 1916.

Approved October 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 96.

No. 434

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing and re-establishing the grade of Meade street, from North Braddock avenue to North Lexington street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the south curb line of Meade street, from North Braddock avenue to North Lexington street, be and the same is hereby established and re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of North Braddock avenue, at an elevation of 230.06 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 415.57 feet to the east curb line of North Richland street to an elevation of 240.46 feet; thence level, for a distance of 30.08 feet to the west curb line of North Richland street to an elevation of 240.46 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 33.60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 241.72 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 581.81 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 270.81 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 272.81 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet, for a distance of 207.54 feet to the east curb line of North Lexington street to an elevation of 270.73 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 2, 1916.

Approved October 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 97.

No. 435

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Mitre way, from South Winebiddle street to Aspen street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the north building line of Mitre way, from South Winebiddle street to Aspen street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of South Winebiddle street, at an elevation of 225.19 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.54 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 266.11 feet to a point to an elevation of 215.77 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet, for a distance of 18.89 feet to the west curb line of Aspen street to an elevation of 215.58 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 2, 1916.

Approved October 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 98.

No. 436

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Wenzell way, from Mackinaw avenue to Candace street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the east curb line of Wenzell way, from Mackinaw avenue to Candace street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northerly curb line of Mackinaw avenue, at an elevation of 498.30 feet; thence rising at a rate of 9.38 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 155.51 feet to the southerly curb line of Broadway, to an elevation of 512.89 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 119.20 feet to the west curb line of Candace street, to an elevation of 511.93 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 2, 1916.

Approved October 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 98.

No. 437

AN ORDINANCE Granting unto the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., and the Damascus Bronze Company the right to construct switches and tracks on Sturkeon street and South avenue connecting with the Baltimore & Ohio

Railroad Co. tracks on South avenue, for the purpose of conveying material to properties along Sturgeon street, City of Pittsburgh, together with the right to relocate and extend the existing switch and tracks on said Sturgeon street and South avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., and the Damascus Bronze Company, their successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at their own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use switches and tracks on South avenue and Sturgeon street in the City of Pittsburgh. The said tracks to extend along the westerly side and easterly side of Sturgeon street, from South avenue to Reedsdale street, and to connect by means of a switch with the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. now located along and parallel to South avenue, City of Pittsburgh. The said tracks shall be constructed for the purpose of conveying material and products to properties situated on the westerly and easterly sides of Sturgeon street, between South avenue and Reedsdale street. Said tracks and switches shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. HL-1450, Folder No. H-146, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Proposed siding for the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., and the Damascus Bronze Company. Sturgeon street, North Side."

Section 2. The said companies, prior to beginning the construction of the said tracks and switches, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City a complete set of plans in triplicate, showing the location and all details of construction of the said tracks and switches, and said plans and the construction of the said tracks and switches shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of tracks, sidings and switches on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantees shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement from building line to building line, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said tracks.

All of the said work, including the repaving of the street from building line to building line, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said tracks and switches upon giving six (6) months' notice, through the proper officers, pursuant to resolution or Ordinance of Council, to the said Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., and the Damascus Bronze Company, their successors and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee when so notified shall, at the expiration of said six months, forthwith, remove the said tracks and switches, and replace the streets to its original condition at their own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantees shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said tracks, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 2, 1916.

Approved October 13, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 99.

No. 438

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of a transit commissioner, defining his duties, fixing his compensation and providing for the payment thereof and of the expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ, subject to the approval of Council, a competent person as transit commissioner.

Section 2. The duty of the transit commissioner shall be to investigate the volume and characteristics of the movement of passenger traffic on street railways and steam railroads between points within the City of Pittsburgh and between points in the City and points in adjacent cities and boroughs with a view of determining advisable means for obtaining rapid, efficient and cheap transit throughout the City and its suburbs by the use of subways or other approved

modern methods, to consider fully the question of private and public ownership, the co-ordinating of existing transit systems with others which may be recommended and the economic and financial aspects of the problem, to prepare and submit to Council, within a year from the date of his appointment, a report covering his investigations and to recommend ways and means whereby efficient and rapid transit commensurate with the present and future needs of the entire City and its suburbs may be secured within a reasonable number of years.

Section 3. Said transit commissioner shall, as promptly as possible after his appointment, prepare and submit to Council a budget fixing the number of engineers, draftsmen, stenographers, clerks and other assistants and specifying their compensation and making provision for the tools, instruments and supplies necessary to enable him to perform the duties of his appointment.

Section 4. The salary of said transit commissioner shall be eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) per year, payable in monthly installments. The sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) is set apart from Appropriation No. 42 for the payment of such services, and the proper City officials are authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of said salaries and expenses incurred in making said survey on payrolls certified and approved by the Mayor.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 9, 1916.

Approved October 13, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 101.

No. 439

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Whitesides Road" and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, D. A. Crone, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the owner of the property hereinafter described, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, his certain deed of dedication, bearing date September 16, 1916, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering of said City, wherein he has conveyed said ground to said City, for a public street or public highway and has released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.*

Section 2. The ground so, as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication, and shall be known as Whitesides road, the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Bedford avenue, said point being distant south 62° 44' west 196.11 feet from the intersection of the northerly line of Bedford avenue and the westerly line of Moore street; thence north 27° 16' west 247.33 feet to a point; thence north 62° 44' east 172.78 feet to the westerly line of Moore street; thence along the westerly line of Moore street north 32° 39' west 40.18 feet to a point; thence south 62° 44' west 209.01 feet to a point; thence south 27° 16' east 287.33 feet to the northerly line of Bedford avenue; thence along the northerly line of Bedford avenue north 62° 44' east 40 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The grade of said Whitesides road, from Bedford avenue to Moore street, is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the east and north curb lines of Whitesides road, from Bedford avenue to Moore street, shall begin at the north curb line of Bedford avenue, at an elevation of 357.85 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6.5 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 268.33 feet to a point at an angle in said curb line to an elevation of 375.29 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.6 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 190.97 feet to the west curb line of Moore street, to an elevation of 364.60 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 9, 1916.

Approved October 13, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 102.

No. 440

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public

sewer on Bonita way, from Atlas way to the existing sewer on Lambert street, with branch sewers on Atlas way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Bonita way, from Atlas way to the existing sewer on Lambert street, with branch sewers on Atlas way. Commencing on Bonita way at Atlas way, thence southwardly and eastwardly along Bonita way to the existing sewer on Lambert street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with branch sewers on Atlas way. Commencing on Atlas way at the property line west of Bonita way and at a point about sixty (60) feet east of Bonita way, thence eastwardly and westwardly respectively along Atlas way to the sewer on Bonita way. Said branch sewers to be pipe and twelve (12) inches in diameter. Said sewer and branch sewers to have nine (9) inch laterals extending from the main sewer to points within three (3) feet of the property lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 9, 1916.

Approved October 13, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 103.

No. 441

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing

1,500 copies of Manual for the Bureau of Police.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for furnishing 1,500 copies of Manual for the Bureau of Police for a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1131, Item "C," Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 9, 1916.

Approved October 13, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 104.

No. 442

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Eggers street, from Lookout street to the easterly line of cemetery.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the west curb line of Eggers street, from Lookout street to the easterly line of cemetery, be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall have a uniform width of six feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of twenty-one feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the west curb line shall begin at the southerly curb line of Lookout street at an elevation of 171.69 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 6.31 feet to a point to an elevation of 172.01 feet; thence rising at the rate of 16 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 76.62 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 184.27 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of

188.77 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 246.59 feet to the northerly curb line of Hechelman street to an elevation of 186.30 feet; thence level for a distance of 21 feet to the southerly curb line of Hechelman street; thence rising at the rate of 1.2 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 221.68 feet to the easterly line of cemetery to an elevation of 188.96 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 9, 1916.

Approved October 13, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 105.

No. 443

AN ORDINANCE — Regulating the granting of furloughs and passes, or furloughs, to the uniformed members, substitutes and employees of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for filling the places of those off duty and their compensation and that of those filling their places.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to grant all uniformed members and employees of the Bureau of Police, who have been in service not less than one (1) year, one furlough each year of two weeks' time, which furlough shall be granted only between May 1 and October 31, and two (2) day passes, or furloughs, during each and every month, under regulations which shall be adopted by the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Superintendent of Police; provided that no pass shall be allowed to any uniformed member or employee in addition to or during the month the said furlough of two (2) weeks is granted; provided, further, that said furloughs and passes shall not be granted to any substitute uniformed employee of the Bureau of Police, excepting as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. During the period of said furloughs and passes the said uniformed members and employees of the Bureau of Police shall be entitled to full pay, the same as if they were actually on duty, and the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of such uniformed members or employees of the Bureau of Police, without any diminution for the time allowed for such furloughs or passes.

Section 3. During any absence from duty by such uniformed members and employees of the Bureau of Police, dur-

ing the said furloughs of two (2) weeks, as set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to employ substitute police officers to fill the places made vacant by the said absence of uniformed men at the salaries now allowed by law, and warrants therefor shall be issued in the manner and form now prescribed by law.

Section 4. The Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to grant to any substitute police officer in the service of the Bureau of Police the benefit of two (2) day passes or furloughs, or his proportionate share thereof, each month as mentioned in Section 1 of this Ordinance, provided, that no passes shall be granted to such substitutes until they have been in continuous service for a period of two weeks or upwards, but the two weeks' furlough, as provided in Section 1, shall not extend or be applicable to substitute police officers.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 9, 1916.

Approved October 14, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 106.

No. 444

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Cordova road and on Cordova way, from King avenue to the existing sewer on Heths avenue, with branch sewers on the west sidewalk of King avenue, the north sidewalk of Cordova road and on Cordova road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the south sidewalk of Cordova road and on Cordova way, from King avenue to the existing sewer on Heths avenue, with branch sewers on the west sidewalk of King avenue, the north sidewalk of Cordova road and on Cordova road. Commencing on the south sidewalk of Cordova road at King avenue, thence westwardly along the south sidewalk of Cordova road to Cordova way, thence continuing westwardly along Cordova way to the existing sewer on Heths avenue. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter. With branch sewers on the west sidewalk of King avenue. Commencing on the west sidewalk of King avenue at points about 50 feet and 500 feet north of Bryant

street, thence northwardly and southwardly respectively along the west sidewalk of King avenue to the sewer on the south sidewalk of Cordova road. With a branch sewer on the north sidewalk of Cordova road and the roadway of Cordova road. Commencing on the north sidewalk of Cordova road at a point about 580 feet north of Bryant street and about 20 feet west of King avenue, thence westwardly along the north sidewalk of Cordova road to the angle west of King avenue, thence southwardly along the roadway of Cordova road to the sewer on Cordova way. Said branch sewers to be terra cotta pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance: the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of four thousand four hundred (\$4,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1916.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 107.

No. 445

AN ORDINANCE—Approving the "Negley Orchard Plan," in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by John E. Born; accepting the dedication of Bryant street, Cordova road, Cordova way and Heth's avenue, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades on Bryant street, Cordova road, Heth's avenue and King avenue.

Whereas, John E. Born, the owner of certain property, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in the "Negley Orchard Plan," has located certain highways thereon and executed a deed of dedication, on said plan, of all

the ground covered by said highways to the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes and has released the said City from any liabilities for damages, for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highways to the grades hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the "Negley Orchard Plan," situate in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by John E. Born, August, 1916, be and the same is hereby approved and Bryant street, Cordova road, Cordova way and Heth's avenue, as located and dedicated in said plan, are hereby accepted.

Section 2. The streets as aforesaid dedicated to said City, for public highway purposes, shall be and the same are hereby appropriated and opened as public highways and named Bryant street, Cordova road, Cordova way and Heth's avenue.

Section 3. The grades of Bryant street, Cordova road, Heth's avenue and King avenue, laid out and dedicated in the "Negley Orchard Plan," are hereby established as described in Ordinance No. 428, approved October 5, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 28, page 91.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said Bryant street, Cordova road, Cordova way and Heth's avenue, for public highways in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1916.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 108.

No. 446

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Farson Square," fixing the width and position of the roadway and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, George L. Farrell, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the owner of the property hereinafter described, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, his certain Deed of Dedication, bearing date September 7, 1916, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering of said City, wherein he has

conveyed said ground to said City, for a public street or public highway, and has released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the said Deed of Dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.*

The ground so, as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Dedication, and shall be known as Farlson Square, the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Shetland street, said point being distant north 17° 50' west 194.98 feet from the intersection of the westerly line of Shetland street and the northerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence south 69° 36' west, for the distance of 226.47 feet to a point on the easterly line of Winslow street; thence north 39° 56' 30" west along said easterly line of Winslow street, for the distance of 35.91 feet to a point; thence north 17° 50' west, for the distance of 6.16 feet to a point; thence north 69° 36' east, for the distance of 240.0 feet to a point on the westerly line of Shetland street; thence south 17° 50' east along said westerly line of Shetland street, for the distance of 40.04 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The grade of said Farlson Square, from Shetland street to Winslow street, is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the north curb line of Farlson Square, from Shetland street to Winslow street, shall begin on the west curb line of Shetland street, at an elevation of 215.92 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.87 per cent. for the distance of 214.17 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 222.06 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 222.64 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1 per cent. for the distance of 13.52 feet to the east curb line of Winslow street to an elevation of 222.78 feet.

The location of the north curb line on which the above described grade is located, shall be parallel to and 11 feet southwardly from the northerly line of Farlson Square, as hereinbefore described.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 18 feet, with the southerly curb line parallel to and 11 feet northwardly from the southerly line of said Farlson Square.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1916.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 109.

No. 447

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on both sidewalks of Meade street, from a point about 20 feet east of North Richland street to North Braddock avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on both sidewalks of Meade street, from a point about 20 feet east of North Richland street to North Braddock avenue. Commencing on the both sidewalks of Meade street at points about 20 feet east of North Richland street, thence eastwardly along both sidewalks of Meade street to the existing sewer on North Braddock avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand three hundred (\$2,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1916.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 111.

No. 448

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating Alton street, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Hampshire avenue to Surburban avenue.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that all the owners of property fronting or abutting upon Alton street, from Hampshire avenue to Suburban avenue, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Alton street, in the Nineteenth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in the West Liberty Plan of Lots No. 3, from Hampshire avenue to Suburban avenue, and as hereinafter more fully described, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Hampshire avenue and the easterly line of Alton street; thence north 1° 18' east along the easterly line of said Alton street, for the distance of 50.57 feet to a point on the southerly line of Suburban avenue; thence deflecting to the left along the said southerly line of Suburban avenue, by the arc of a circle having a radius of 527.95 feet and a central angle of 6° 10' 10", for the distance of 56.85 feet to the easterly line of Alton street; thence deflecting to the left south 1° 18' west along the said westerly line of Alton street, for the distance of 77.54 feet to the northerly line of Hampshire avenue; thence deflecting to the left south 88° 42' east along the northerly line of Hampshire avenue, for the distance of 50.00 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3,202 square feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1916.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 111.

No. 449

AN ORDINANCE — Widening Murdoch street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Woodmont street to Wilkins avenue, and providing

that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of the property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Murdoch street, between Woodmont street and Wilkins avenue, have petitioned Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the widening of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Murdoch street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Woodmont street to Wilkins avenue, be widened so that the street, as widened, shall lie between the street lines as hereinafter described.

The westerly line shall begin at the intersection of the northerly line of Plainfield street and the westerly line of Murdoch street, as dedicated in the Murdoch Farms Plan of Lots, approved November 5, 1915, said point being distant north 70° 15' east 72.07 feet from the intersection of the northerly line of Plainfield street and the easterly line of Inverness avenue; thence north 6° 00' 30" east, for the distance of 1027.82 feet to a point on the southerly line of Fair Oaks street, said point being distant north 72° 13' 10" east, 519.06 feet from the intersection of the easterly line of Inverness avenue and the southerly line of Fair Oaks street.

The easterly line shall begin at the intersection of the northerly line of Woodmont street and the easterly line of Murdoch street, as dedicated in the said Murdoch Farms Plan of Lots; thence north 6° 00' 30" east, for the distance of 1113.50 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle having a radius of 14.37 feet and a central angle of 118° 13', for the distance of 29.65 feet to a point on the westerly building line of Wilkins avenue.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Murdoch street, from Woodmont street to Wilkins avenue, to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1916.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 112.

No. 450

AN ORDINANCE—Designating Inez way as the name of an unnamed 20-foot way, laid out in the Midway Plan of Lots, extending from Shady avenue to Burchfield avenue, and establishing the grade thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an unnamed 20-foot way laid out in the Midway Plan of Lots, approved March 2, 1894, extending from Shady avenue to Burchfield avenue, and located between Burchfield avenue and Midway avenue, shall be and the same is hereby designated as Inez way.

Section 2. The grade of the south curb line shall begin on the east curb line of Burchfield avenue, at an elevation of 345.30 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet, for the distance of 13.96 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 345.44 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 347.54 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 345.49 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 380.36 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 250 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 380.99 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 150.85 feet to the west building line of Shady avenue to an elevation of 367.41 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 12 feet, to the west curb line of Shady avenue to an elevation of 366.81 feet, curb as set.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1916.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 113.

No. 451

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction and erection of stalls and the furnishing and installation of accessories thereto in the new Diamond Market House.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the construction and erection of stalls

and the furnishing and installation of accessories thereto in the new Diamond Market House for a sum not to exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above-mentioned work from the balance remaining in the amount set aside for the erection of New Market House, Diamond Square, Appropriation No. 174, Market House Bonds, 1912.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1916.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 114.

No. 452

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Burpee street, from Chianti street to Beechwood boulevard.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Burpee street, from Chianti street to Beechwood boulevard, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point opposite the west curb line of Chianti street, at an elevation of 129.07 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.1 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 2,133.00 feet to the west curb line of Beechwood boulevard to an elevation of 84.28 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1916.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 115.

No. 453

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 170, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Holtz alley, from Rose street to the south line of property of C. Keebler and the assessment of damages caused by the grade

of the same," approved November 16, 1898.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 170, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Holtz alley, from Rose street to the south line of property of C. Keebler and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same," approved November 16, 1898, and recorded in Ordinance Book 12, page 206, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1916.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 115.

No. 454

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 262, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening and widening of Holtz alley, from Rose street to Reed street, and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same," approved January 31, 1899.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 262, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening and widening of Holtz alley, from Rose street to Reed street, and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same," approved January 31, 1899, and recorded in Ordinance Book 12, page 280, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1916.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 116.

No. 455

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 200, entitled, "An Ordinance locating Holtz alley, from Rose street to the south line of property of C. Keebler," approved November 9, 1897.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 200, entitled, "An Ordinance*

locating Holtz alley, from Rose street to the south line of property of C. Keebler," approved November 9, 1897, and recorded in Ordinance Book 11, page 538, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1916.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 116.

No. 456

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Lilac street, from Beechwood boulevard to Saline street, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Lilac street, from Beechwood boulevard to Saline street, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a width of 50 feet along the following described lines:*

The center line shall begin at a monument on the east 5-foot range of Beechwood boulevard and at a distance of 142.81 feet north 14° 20' east from the point of the first curve south of Welfer street; thence deflecting to the east 74° 18' and parallel to the south property line of the Westwood Land Company north 88° 38' east for a distance of 341.31 feet to the east 25-foot line of Saline street.

The north line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 25 feet north of the above described center line and extending from the east line of Beechwood boulevard for a distance of 294.04 feet to the west line of Saline street.

The south line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 25 feet south of the above described center line and extending from the east line of Beechwood boulevard for a distance of 308.20 feet to the west line of Saline street.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Lilac street, from Beechwood boulevard to Saline street, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of

the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 117.

No. 457

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Azimuth way, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Mildred way to the easterly line of property of Sarah L. Thomas, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Azimuth way, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Mildred way to the easterly line of property of Sarah L. Thomas, be widened to a uniform width of 20.00 feet along the following described lines.

The southerly line shall begin at a point on the westerly line of Mildred way, as opened to a width of 20.00 feet, at the distance of 124 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Bryant street; thence in a westerly direction parallel with Bryant street, for the distance of 757.98 feet to the easterly line of property of Sarah L. Thomas.

The northerly line shall be parallel to and 20 feet northwardly from the southerly line as above described.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Azimuth way, from Mildred way to the easterly line of property of Sarah L. Thomas to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 118.

No. 458

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Tuxedo street, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Wynett street to Chartiers avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Tuxedo street, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Wynett street to Chartiers avenue, be opened to a width of 40 feet by taking for public highway purposes all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Tuxedo street with the easterly line of Wynett street, formerly Tuxedo street; thence deflecting to the left from the said easterly line of Wynett street $83^{\circ} 26' 30''$ and in an easterly direction for the distance of 317.19 feet to a point on the westerly line of Chartiers avenue, as proposed to be widened; thence deflecting to the right $73^{\circ} 08'$ and in a southerly direction along the said proposed westerly line of Chartiers avenue, for the distance of 41.8 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $106^{\circ} 52'$ and in a westerly direction, for the distance of 324.72 feet to a point on the said easterly line of Wynett street; thence deflecting to the right $83^{\circ} 26' 30''$ and in a northerly direction along the said easterly line of Wynett street, for the distance of 40.26 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Tuxedo street, from Wynett street to Chartiers avenue, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 119.

No. 459

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Lacke street, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Secane ave-

nue to Warrington avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Laclede street, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Secane avenue to Warrington avenue, be opened to a width of 40.04 feet by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Warrington avenue, with the westerly line of Laclede street produced; thence in a northerly direction along the said westerly line of Laclede street produced, for the distance of 402.96 feet to a point on the southerly line of Secane avenue; thence deflecting to the right 93° 33' and in an easterly direction along the southerly line of Secane avenue produced, for the distance of 40.12 feet to a point on the easterly line of Laclede street; thence deflecting to the right 86° 27' and in a southerly direction along the easterly line of Laclede street produced, for the distance of 398.98 feet to a point on the northerly line of Warrington avenue; thence deflecting to the right 87° 50' 50" and in a westerly direction along the said northerly line of Warrington avenue, for the distance of 40.07 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Laclede street, from Secane avenue to Warrington avenue, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 120.

No. 460

AN ORDINANCE -- Opening Eureka street, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Haberman avenue to Laclede street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against

and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Eureka street, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Haberman avenue to Laclede street, be opened to a width of 50.05 feet, by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Haberman avenue with the southerly line of Eureka street produced, as opened between Estella avenue and Haberman avenue; thence along the said southerly line of Eureka street produced, in a westerly direction, for the distance of 27.52 feet to a point on the easterly line of Laclede street; thence deflecting to the right 79° 08' and in a northerly direction along the said easterly line of Laclede street, for the distance of 50.96 feet to a point on the northerly line of Eureka street produced, as opened between Estella avenue and Haberman avenue; thence deflecting to the right 100° 52' and in an easterly direction along the said northerly line of Eureka street produced, for the distance of 27.52 feet to the westerly line of Haberman avenue; thence deflecting to the right 79° 08' along the said westerly line of Haberman avenue, in a southerly direction, for the distance of 50.96 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Eureka street, from Haberman avenue to Laclede street, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 120.

No. 461

AN ORDINANCE -- Opening Kathleen street, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the easterly line of Laclede street to the westerly line of Haberman avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Kathleen street, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the easterly line of Laclede street to the westerly line of Haberman avenue, be opened to a width of 50.05 feet by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Kathleen street, with the easterly line of Laclede street; thence in a northerly direction along the said easterly line of Laclede street produced, for the distance of 50.15 feet to a point on the northerly line of said Kathleen street; thence deflecting toward the right 93° 33' and in an easterly direction along the northerly line of said Kathleen street produced, for the distance of 27.08 feet to a point at the intersection of the westerly line of an unnamed way, laid out in the Grandview Plan of Lots, with the northerly line of Kathleen street, as laid out in the said plan; thence deflecting to the right 86° 27' and in a southerly direction along the westerly line of Haberman avenue produced, as laid out in the aforesaid plan, for the distance of 50.15 feet to a point on the southerly line of Kathleen street produced; thence deflecting to the right 93° 33' and in a westerly direction along the said southerly line of Kathleen street produced, for the distance of 27.08 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Kathleen street, from the easterly line of Laclede street to the westerly line of Haberman avenue, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 121.

No. 462

AN ORDINANCE — Widening Broadway, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Candace street to a point 89.65 feet northwardly, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed

against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Broadway, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Candace street to a point 89.65 feet northwardly, be widened by taking for public use for highway purposes the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of Broadway and Candace street; thence along the easterly line of Candace street north 1° 53' east for a distance of 33.00 feet to a point; thence by the arc of a circle having a radius of 87.77 feet and a central angle of 44° 06', for a distance of 67.56 feet to a point of common tangent on the westerly building line of Broadway; thence southwestwardly along the said westerly building line of Broadway by the arc of a circle having a radius of 533.69 feet and a central angle of 9° 37' 28", for a distance of 89.65 feet, to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Broadway, from Candace street to a point 89.65 feet northwardly, to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 122.

No. 463

AN ORDINANCE — Changing the lines of and widening Chartiers avenue, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Faulkner street to a point 81.55 feet southwardly from Isoline street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the lines of Chartiers avenue, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Faulkner street to a point 81.55 feet southwardly from Isoline street, shall be and the same are hereby changed and the same is widened to a

variable width, so that the street shall occupy all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Faulkner street producing a distance of 326.56 feet southwestwardly from the westerly line of Allendorf street; thence deflecting to the right $43^{\circ} 49' 45''$ and in a westerly direction, for the distance of 50.95 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $64^{\circ} 08' 30''$ and in a northerly direction, for the distance of 724.40 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle to the right, having a radius of 348.35 feet and a central angle of $17^{\circ} 19'$, for the distance of 105.28 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent in a northerly direction, for the distance of 270.98 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle to the left, having a radius of 197.68 feet and a central angle of $28^{\circ} 23' 20''$, for the distance of 97.95 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent in a northwesterly direction, for the distance of 16.34 feet to a point on the westerly line of Chartiers avenue, as laid out in the J. J. Dowling Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 18, page 28, said point being distant 81.55 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Isoline street; thence deflecting to the right $83^{\circ} 30'$ in an easterly direction, for the distance of 50.32 feet to a point on the easterly line of Chartiers avenue, as laid out in the Oltman Land and Loan Association Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 15, page 27; thence deflecting to the right $83^{\circ} 30'$ in a southerly direction along the said easterly line of Chartiers avenue, for the distance of 147.55 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $72^{\circ} 15'$ in a southwestwardly direction, for the distance of 131.17 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left $30^{\circ} 51' 40''$ in a southerly direction, for the distance of 184.83 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle to the left having a radius of 308.35 feet and a central angle of $17^{\circ} 19'$, for the distance of 93.19 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent in a southerly direction, for the distance of 633.78 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle to the left having a radius of 79.80 feet and a central angle of $64^{\circ} 08' 30''$, for the distance of 89.33 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent in an easterly direction, for the distance of 38.93 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $136^{\circ} 10' 15''$ in a southwestwardly direction, for the distance of 77.98 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall operate as a taking and appropriation for public highway purposes of any property included within the lines of said Chartiers avenue as described in Section 1 hereof, and which was not heretofore a part thereof; and this Ordinance shall operate as a vacation of any portion of Chartiers avenue, as heretofore opened, which is not included within the lines

of the same as described in Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Chartiers avenue, from Faulkner street to a point 81.55 feet southwardly from Isoline street, to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 123.

No. 464

AN ORDINANCE--Widening Chartiers avenue, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Corliss street to the first angle south of Hillsboro street, being 2,770.53 feet west of Corliss street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Chartiers avenue, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Corliss street to the first angle south of Hillsboro street, being 2,770.53 feet west of Corliss street, be widened to a variable width so that the street, as widened, shall lie between the street lines as hereinafter described.

The following survey line is hereby established as a basis for locating the new street lines, viz: Beginning at a point on the easterly building line of Chartiers avenue, as laid out by the Edward McGinnis Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 5, page 253, distant 57.29 feet northwardly from the southerly 4-foot line of Corliss street as opened by Ordinance No. 299, approved July 14, 1913; thence deflecting to the left $60^{\circ} 09' 40''$ and in a westerly direction for the distance of 1,648.97 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right and in a westerly direction by the arc of a curve with a central angle of $20^{\circ} 0' 00''$ and a radius of 1,163.25 feet, for the distance of 406.06 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a westerly direction for the distance of 116.18 feet to a point

of curve; thence deflecting to the left and in a westerly direction by the arc of a curve with a central angle of $18^{\circ} 00' 00''$ and a radius of 1,129.28 feet for the distance of 354.77 feet, to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a westerly direction for the distance of 244.55 feet to the present center line of Chartiers avenue, said point being distant southwardly 271.72 feet from the north 5-foot line of Hillsboro street, as opened, west of Chartiers avenue.

The northerly building line shall begin at the intersection of the north line of Corliss street, as above described with the easterly line of Chartiers avenue, as laid out by the said Edward McGinnis Plan of Lots; thence along the said easterly line of Chartiers avenue and in a northerly direction for the distance of 44.26 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left $54^{\circ} 26'$ and in a westerly direction for the distance of 252.98 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left $20^{\circ} 0' 0''$ and in a westerly direction for the distance of 258.78 feet to a point, said point being at the perpendicular distance of 39.0 feet northwardly from the above described survey line; thence in a westerly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 39.00 feet northwardly from the above described survey line for the distance of 2,196.17 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right and in a northerly direction by the arc of a curve with a central angle of $71^{\circ} 28'$ and a radius of 20.85 feet, for the distance of 26.01 feet to a point on the present easterly line of Chartiers avenue.

The southerly building line shall begin at a point on the westerly line of Chartiers avenue, as above described, distant 237.66 feet from the northerly 5-foot line of Danley street produced; thence deflecting to the left and in a westerly direction by the arc of a curve with a central angle of $60^{\circ} 09' 40''$ and a radius of 100 feet for the distance of 105.0 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being at the perpendicular distance of 5 feet southwardly from the above described survey line; thence in a westerly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 5 feet southwardly from the above described survey line, for the distance of 2,702.31 feet to the present westerly line of Chartiers avenue.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Chartiers avenue, from Corliss street to the first angle south of Hillsboro street, to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 125.

No. 465

AN ORDINANCE — Approving the "Hartle Plan of Lots," in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Joseph Hartle; accepting the dedication of Harbor street, Oakview street and Romanhoff street, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades thereon.

Whereas, Joseph Hartle, the owner of certain property in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in the "Hartle Plan of Lots," has located certain streets thereon and executed a deed of dedication, on said plan, of all the ground covered by said streets to the said City, for public use for highway purposes, and has released the said City from any liabilities for damages, for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highways to the grades hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the "Hartle Plan of Lots," situate in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Joseph Hartle, be and the same is hereby approved, and Harbor street, Oakview street and Romanhoff street, as located and dedicated on said plan, are hereby approved.

Section 2. The streets, as aforesaid dedicated to said City, for public use for highway purposes, shall be and the same are hereby appropriated and opened as public highways and named Harbor street, Oakview street and Romanhoff street.

Section 3. The grades of Harbor street, Oakview street and Romanhoff street, laid out and dedicated in the "Hartle Plan of Lots," are hereby established as described in Ordinance No. 382, approved September 20, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 28, page 49.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said Harbor street, Oakview street and Romanhoff street, for public highways in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 127.

No. 466

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the names of certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the names of certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and the same are hereby changed, as follows, to-wit:

Bachop street, from Davis avenue to property line, in the Twenty-seventh ward, be changed to Laird street.

Dosch street, from Gray street to Prospect street, Nineteenth ward, be changed to Dilworth street.

Hubley street and way, from Gray street to Flag way, Nineteenth ward, be changed to Dilworth street and way.

McAlvy street, from Perrysville avenue to westerly line of plan, Twenty-sixth ward, be changed to Maywood street.

Tuxedo street, from the first angle east of Ladoga street to Thayer street, in the Twentieth ward, be changed to Wynett street.

Tuxedo street, from Thayer street to Ramsey street, in the Twentieth ward, be changed to Thayer street.

Kosher street, from Crawford street to Miller street, in the Third ward, be changed to Foreside Place.

Tarleton avenue, from Irwin avenue to Sherman avenue, Twenty-second ward, be changed to Taylor avenue North.

Jarvella street, from Federal street to P., F. W. & C. Ry., Twenty-fifth ward, be changed to Jackson street North.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 127.

No. 467

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the manner of payment of the expenses incurred by the Building Code Committee.

Whereas, Council have directed the transfer of all the balances remaining to the credit of the several items of appropriations made to the Building Code Committee into one item, to be

designated as "Item 1391, Building Code Committee," to be used by them for all purposes properly chargeable to their account; and

Whereas, The Building Code Committee are to have full charge of this fund and it is necessary to provide a manner in which warrants may be issued for the disbursement thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of vouchers and pay rolls covering the expenses of said committee when the same shall have been approved by the chairman and two other members of the executive committee of the Building Code Committee and also by the Finance Committee of Council.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 128.

No. 468

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing and re-establishing the grade of Wellesley avenue, from Highview street to a point 226.34 feet east of King avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the southerly curb line of Wellesley avenue, from Highview street to a point 226.34 feet east of King avenue, shall be and the same is hereby established and re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly curb line of Highview street, at an elevation of 196.75 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.2 per cent. for the distance of 175.12 feet to an elevation of 194.65 feet; thence level for a distance of 69.95 feet to the easterly curb line of Heths avenue, as proposed to be laid out; thence rising at the rate of 6 per cent. for a distance of 303.59 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 212.87 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 60.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 215.41 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 129.

No. 469

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the United States Glass Company the right to construct three (3) fuel tanks along and under South Eighteenth street, near Clifton street, for the purpose of the storage of fuel oil.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the United States Glass Company, their successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at their own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use three (3) fuel tanks along and under South Eighteenth street, near Clifton street, for the purpose of the storage of fuel oil. The said tanks shall be not less than four (4') feet below the established grade of the street, and shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. HL-1453, Folder No. H-147, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Plan of Proposed Fuel Tanks Along and Under South Eighteenth Street for the United States Glass Co."

Section 2. The said company, prior to beginning the construction of the said tanks, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate, showing the location and all details of construction of the said tanks, and said plans and the construction of the said tanks shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of underground structures for the storage of materials and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of repairing the street, sewers, water lines and surface and sub-surface structures. All of the said work shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said tanks upon giving six (6) months' notice, through the proper officers pursuant to resolution or ordinance of Council, to the said United States Glass Company, their successors and assigns, to that

effect; and that the said grantee, when so notified, shall, at the expiration of said six months, forthwith, remove the said tanks and replace the street to its original condition at their own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said tanks, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 129.

No. 470

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Peebles street, from Forbes street to Guthrie street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Peebles street, from Forbes street to Guthrie street, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Forbes street, at an elevation of 219.09 feet; thence rising at the rate of .937 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 184.54 feet to the north curb line of Guthrie street, to an elevation of 220.82 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 131.

No. 471

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Grant boulevard, from Dithridge street to the existing sewer on Center avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the east sidewalk of Grant boulevard, from Dithridge street to the existing sewer on Center avenue. Commencing on the east sidewalk of Grant boulevard at Dithridge street; thence southwardly along the east sidewalk of Grant boulevard to the existing sewer on Center avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 132.

No. 472

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Atlas way, from Lambert street to the westerly terminus, about 76 feet west of Bonita way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Atlas way, from Lambert street to the westerly terminus, about 76 feet west of Bonita way, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of As-

sembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 133.

No. 473

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Albert street, from Ruth street to Westwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Albert street, from Ruth street to Westwood street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties

specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 133.

No. 474

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Bonita way, from Atlas way to Lambert street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Bonita way, from Atlas way to Lambert street, be graded and paved.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 134.

No. 475

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of

Comrie way, from Mathilda street to Millvale avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Comrie way, from Mathilda street to Millvale avenue, be graded and paved.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 135.

No. 476

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of DeSoto street, from end of present paving at O'Hara street to Allequippa street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That DeSoto street, from end of present paving at O'Hara street to Allequippa street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and

regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 136.

No. 477

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Estella avenue, from Kingsboro street to Kathleen street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Estella avenue, from Kingsboro street to Kathleen street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred (\$25,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 137.

No. 478

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Ellis street, from Ellzey street to Rivet way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Ellis street, from Ellzey street to Rivet way, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 137.

No. 479

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and

curbing of Eureka street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Estella avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Eureka street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Estella avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twelve thousand five hundred (\$12,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 138.

No. 480

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and curbing of the southerly sidewalk of Felicia way, from Collier street to Braddock avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the southerly sidewalk of Felicia way, from Collier street to Braddock avenue, be graded and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and curbing of the southerly sidewalk of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 139.

No. 481

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Greenwood street, from Chislett street to Antietam street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Greenwood street, from Chislett street to Antietam street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eighty-three hundred (\$8,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accord-

ance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 140.

No. 482

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Gibson street, from Lorenz avenue to Marlow street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Gibson street, from Lorenz avenue to Marlow street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 140.

No. 483

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lafferty avenue, from Montooth street to Gearing avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Lafferty avenue, from Montooth street to Gearing avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 141.

No. 484

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Mitre way, from Aspen street to Winebiddle avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Mitre way, from Aspen street to Winebiddle avenue, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 142.

No. 485

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of McKnight street, from Independence street to the westerly right of way line of the West Side Belt Railroad Company, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That McKnight street, from Independence street to the westerly right of way line of the West Side Belt Railroad Company, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of ten thousand five hundred (\$15,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate

of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 143.

No. 486

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rialto street, from East Ohio street to Ley street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Rialto street, from East Ohio street to Ley street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand two hundred (\$5,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 144.

No. 487

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Smith way, from Boggs avenue to Westwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Smith way, from Boggs avenue to Westwood street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirteen thousand (\$13,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 144.

No. 488

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Thirty-third street, from Liberty avenue to the southerly line of Neville street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Thirty-third street, from Liberty avenue to the southerly line of Neville street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director

of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifty-eight hundred (\$5,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 145.

No. 489

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Westwood street, from Albert street to Walden street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Westwood street, from Albert street to Walden street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eight thousand four hundred (\$8,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 146.

No. 490

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the advertising for bids and the letting of a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder to be entered into jointly by the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny for the term of five (5) years for the furnishing of steam for heating purposes in the new City-County Building, the Allegheny County Court House, the Allegheny County Jail, and the Allegheny County Morgue, and the installation of all the necessary apparatus as provided for in the contract and specifications, and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal year of 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and, jointly with the County of Allegheny, let a contract or contracts for a term of five (5) years, beginning the 1st day of January, 1917, for the furnishing of steam for heating purposes in the new City-County Building, the Allegheny County Court House, the Allegheny County Jail, and the Allegheny County Morgue, and for the furnishing and installing of all the necessary apparatus in connection therewith, as provided for in the contract and specifications; said cost not to exceed the sum of \$35,000.00 in any one fiscal year, and, jointly with the County of Allegheny, to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the supply of said steam service in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided. Such contract or contracts shall provide an appropriate method of apportioning the quantity of the steam used by the City and the County and the amount to be*

paid by the City and County, respectively.

Section 2. The sum of \$8,000.00, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be set apart and appropriated for the fulfillment by the City of the City's obligation under the aforesaid contract for the fiscal year of 1917, and shall be paid out of the annual appropriation made for that purpose.

Section 3. It shall be expressly stipulated in said contract that the City of Pittsburgh reserves the right to cancel the same at any time within said five (5) years' term on giving one year's notice in advance of such intention, and it shall also be further stipulated in the said contract that the said City of Pittsburgh shall, at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of the contract, notify the successful bidder whether it desires to enter into a similar or like contract for the future or to furnish steam by its own plant; and if the City shall finally determine that it will thereafter furnish its own steam, then the successful bidder shall, on thirty (30) days' notice before the expiration of said contract, disconnect all piping, fixtures or appurtenances belonging to them and used in supplying the City, from the said City-County Building as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 6, 1916.

Approved November 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 147.

No. 491

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the advertising for bids and the letting of a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder to be entered into jointly by the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny for the term of five (5) years for the furnishing of electric current necessary for the operation of the lighting and power equipment in the new City-County Building, the Allegheny County Court House, the Allegheny County Jail, and the Allegheny County Morgue, and the installation of all the necessary apparatus, as provided for in the contract and specifications and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal year of 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and, jointly with the County of Allegheny, let a contract or contracts*

for a term of five (5) years, beginning the 1st day of January, 1917, for the furnishing of all the electric current necessary for the operation of the lighting and power equipment in the new City-County Building, the Allegheny County Court House, the Allegheny County Jail, and the Allegheny County Morgue, and for the furnishing and installing of all the necessary apparatus in connection therewith, as provided for in the contract and specifications, provided that the City is able to obtain a bid for supplying said electric current which will not exceed the sum of \$.0102 per kilowatt hour when the requirements for electric service in the aforesaid buildings have reached a maximum demand of 1,124 kilowatts and a monthly current consumption of 341,725 kilowatt hours, the aforesaid 1,124 kilowatts maximum demand and 341,725 kilowatt hours being the estimated normal requirements of the aforesaid buildings; the total sum of such electric current and service not to exceed the sum of \$45,000.00 for each fiscal year, and the proportion of the said sum to be paid for by the City for that portion of the aforesaid buildings occupied by it not to exceed the sum of \$17,500.00 for each fiscal year, and to enter into a contract or contracts as hereinbefore provided with the successful bidder or bidders for the supply of said electrical current, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, 1901, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided. Such contract or contracts shall provide an appropriate method of apportioning the quantity of electric current and service used by the City and the County and the amount to be paid by the City and County, respectively.

Section 2. That the sum of \$17,500.00, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be set apart and appropriated for the fulfillment by the City of the City's obligation under the aforesaid contract for the fiscal year of 1917, and shall be paid out of the annual appropriation made for that purpose.

Section 3. It shall be expressly stipulated in said contract that the City of Pittsburgh reserves the right to cancel the same at any time within said five (5) years' term on giving one year's notice in advance of such intention, and it shall also be further stipulated in the said contract that the said City of Pittsburgh shall, at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of the contract, notify the successful bidder whether it desires to enter into a similar or like contract for the future or to furnish electric current by its own plant; and if the City shall finally determine that it will thereafter furnish its own electric current, then the successful bidder shall, on thirty (30) days' notice, before the expiration of said contract, disconnect all wires and remove all appurtenances belonging to them and used in supplying the City from the said City-County Building as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 6, 1916.

Approved November 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 148.

No. 492

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on northeast sidewalk of Reedsdale street, from a point about 125 feet southeast of Czar way to the existing sewer on Sproat way, with a branch sewer on Fontella street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on northeast sidewalk of Reedsdale street from a point about 125 feet southeast of Czar way to the existing sewer on Sproat way, with a branch sewer on Fontella street. Commencing on the northeast sidewalk of Reedsdale street at a point about 125 feet southeast of Czar way; thence south-eastwardly along the northeast sidewalk of Reedsdale street to the existing sewer on Sproat way. With a branch sewer on Fontella street. Commencing on Fontella street at a point about 70 feet south of Ridge avenue; thence southwardly along Fontella street to the sewer on the northeast sidewalk of Reedsdale street. Said sewer and branch sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of thirty-two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 6, 1916.

Approved November 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 150.

No. 493

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Cambronne street, from Wynhurst street to Brighton road.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Cambronne street, from Wynhurst street to Brighton road, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly curb line of Wynhurst street, at an elevation of 193.45 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.64 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 374.38 feet to the westerly curb line of Chellis street, at an elevation of 207.08 feet; thence level to the easterly curb line of Chellis street; thence rising at a rate of 0.8 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 348.32 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 209.86 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 211.36 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6.7 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 54.65 feet to the southerly curb line of Brighton road to an elevation of 215.02 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 6, 1916.

Approved November 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 151.

No. 494

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease for premises at 618, 620 and 622 Wylie avenue in the City of Pittsburgh for a term of three years from October 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$5,750.00, providing for the payment of said rental monthly, also providing for heating system and the right of the lessee to sublet said premises.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety, City of Pitts-

burgh, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with Harvey H. Smith for premises at No. 618, 620 and 622 Wylie avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, having a frontage of 60' on Wylie avenue and running to a depth of 86', for a term of three years beginning October 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$5,750.00, payable monthly. Said lease to contain a proviso that the City of Pittsburgh shall install its own heating system or plant for said premises. The City reserves the right to remove said heating system, and any other appliance, apparatus or fixture installed by it, on the termination of this lease. Also to provide that the said City shall have the right to sublet said premises at any time during said term.

Section 2. The aforesaid rent for said premises shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 1027, Department of Public Safety.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 6, 1916.

Approved November 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 151.

No. 495

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Alden avenue, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Hutton avenue to Robina street.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that the owner of all the property fronting or abutting upon the line of Alden avenue, from Hutton avenue to Robina street, has petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Alden avenue, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Hutton avenue to Robina street, as laid out in the Galbraith Place Plan of Lots, approved July 13, 1908, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 24, page 78, as hereinafter described, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Alden avenue, with the easterly line of Robina street, as laid out in the aforesaid plan; thence along the said northerly line of Alden avenue north 88° 26' east 473.11 feet to the westerly line of Hutton avenue; thence along the said westerly line of Hutton avenue south 0° 29' east 50.01 feet to a point on the southerly line of Alden avenue; thence along the said southerly line

of Alden avenue, south 88° 26' west 468.02 feet to the easterly line of Robina street; thence along the said easterly line of Robina street north 6° 21' west 50.175 feet to the place of beginning; containing 23,528.25 square feet.

Section 2 That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 6, 1916.

Approved November 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 152.

No. 496

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Dante way, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between the northerly line of Gazette Square and the westerly line of Grant boulevard.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that the owner of all the property fronting or abutting upon the line of that portion of Dante way, between the northerly line of Gazette Square and the westerly line of Grant boulevard, has petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That that portion of Dante way, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between the northerly line of Gazette Square and the westerly line of Grant boulevard, as hereinafter described, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning on the northerly line of Gazette Square, at its intersection with the northerly line of Dante way, as laid out in the Denny Plan; thence in a north-easterly direction along the said northerly line of Dante way, for the distance of 4.44 feet to the westerly line of Grant boulevard; thence in a southerly direction along the said westerly line of Grant boulevard, for the distance of 3.48 feet to the northerly line of Gazette Square; thence in a westerly direction along the said northerly line of Gazette Square, for the distance of 2.76 feet to the place of beginning; containing all that parcel of ground bounded by the northerly line of Gazette Square, the northerly line of Dante way and the westerly line of Grant boulevard.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 6, 1916.

Approved November 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 153.

No. 497

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Moffatt way, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Shingiss street to Colbert street.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that the owner of all the property fronting or abutting upon the line of Moffatt way, between Shingiss street and Colbert street, has petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Moffatt way, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in Dr. Alexander Black's Plan, in 1846, between Shingiss street and Colbert street, and as hereinafter more fully described, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning on the easterly line of Shingiss street, at the distance of 100 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Locust street; thence in an easterly direction along the northerly line of Moffatt way parallel with and 100 feet south of Locust street, for the distance of 343 feet to the westerly line of Colbert street; thence in a southerly direction along the westerly line of Colbert street, for the distance of 20 feet to a point on the southerly line of Moffatt way; thence in a westerly direction along the said southerly line of Moffatt way parallel with and 120 feet south of Locust street, for the distance of 343 feet to the easterly line of Shingiss street; thence in a northerly direction along the said easterly line of Shingiss street, for the distance of 20 feet to the place of beginning, containing 6,860 square feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 6, 1916.

Approved November 10, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 154.

No. 498

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to H. J. Heinz, his successors and assigns, the right to construct and maintain a railroad siding and switch on and across River avenue, between Goodrich and Hope streets, in the Twenty-third ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad sidetrack to the property of H. J. Heinz, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* H. J. Heinz, his successors and assigns, be and he is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a siding and switch in and across River avenue, between Goodrich and Hope streets, in the Twenty-third ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the sidetrack of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to the property of H. J. Heinz on River avenue. Sidetrack to be constructed in accordance with the blue print hereto attached and to be constructed and maintained subject to the inspection and approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The rights heretofore conferred in Section 1 shall be subject to and subordinate to the rights and powers of the City of Pittsburgh and the control, supervision and improvement of the public highways of the City of Pittsburgh, and H. J. Heinz, his successors and assigns, shall maintain the said siding and switch to conform to any change of grade or improvement that may be made in the said River avenue, and shall at all times maintain the same in good order and repair and in a safe and proper condition, and shall be responsible for any damages that may occur to persons or property by reason of the location, construction and maintenance of the said siding and switch.

Section 3. H. J. Heinz, his successors and assigns, shall pay to the City of Pittsburgh a switch license or fee as fixed by the provisions of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance approved October 15, 1903, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing and establishing the annual license fees to be paid for switches, turnouts, etc., located upon, across or over any public street, lane, alley or highway within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the manner of collecting the same,' making certain changes in the license fees to be paid for said switches, turnouts, etc.," enacted January 29, 1913, or as may be hereafter fixed by the provisions of any general Ordinance prescribing the switch license or fee to be imposed upon switches and sidings in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 4. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of tracks, sidings and switches on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said tracks and switches upon giving six (6)

months' notice through the proper officers, pursuant to Resolution or Ordinance of Council, to the said H. J. Heinz, his successors or assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee, when so notified, shall, at the expiration of said six months, forthwith remove the said tracks and switches, and replace the streets to their original condition at his own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said tracks, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 6, 1916.

Approved November 18, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 154.

No. 499

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., the right to construct, maintain and use an eight (8") inch steam main and a three and one-half (3½") inch return pipe under and across Stevenson street at a point about 48 feet north of Forbes street, for the purpose of conveying steam from the Edw. E. Rieck Co. plant on Stevenson street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., their successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at their own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use an eight (8") inch steam main and a three and one-half (3½") inch return pipe under and across Stevenson street, in the City of Pittsburgh, at a point about 48 feet north of Forbes street, for the purpose of conveying steam from the Edw. E. Rieck Co. plant on Stevenson street. The said pipes to be approximately five (5') feet beneath the surface of the street, and shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. GL-211, Folder No. G-22, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Proposed steam and return pipes under Stevenson street near Forbes street for Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc."

Section 2. The said company, prior to beginning the construction of the said

pipes, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City a complete set of plans in triplicate, showing the location and all details of construction of the said pipes, and said plans and the construction of the said pipes shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of pipes under City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said pipes. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said pipes upon giving six (6) months' notice, through the proper officers, pursuant to Resolution or Ordinance of Council, to the said Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., their successors and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee, when so notified, shall, at the expiration of said six months, forthwith remove the said pipes and replace the street to its original condition at their own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said pipes, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the south line of John Fite's Amended Plan of Lots to Bryant street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Mellon street, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the south line of John Fite's Amended Plan of Lots, approved October 31, 1893, to Bryant street, be extended and opened to a width of 50 feet, by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the westerly line of Mellon street and the southerly line of the said John Fite's Amended Plan of Lots; thence in an easterly direction along the southerly line of the said plan of lots for the distance of 50.02 feet to a point on the easterly line of Mellon street; thence deflecting to the right 88° 18' and in a southerly direction along the said easterly line of Mellon street produced, for the distance of 144.05 feet to the northerly line of Bryant street; thence deflecting to the right 91° 40' and in a westerly direction along the said northerly line of Bryant street for the distance of 50.02 feet to a point on the westerly line of Mellon street produced, as laid out in the said plan of lots; thence deflecting to the right 88° 20' and along the said westerly line of Mellon street produced, for the distance of 144.04 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Mellon street, from the south line of John Fite's Plan of Lots to Bryant street, to be extended and opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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No. 500

AN ORDINANCE—Extending and opening Mellon street, in the Eleventh

No. 501

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Caton street, from Beechwood boulevard to Shady avenue, in the Fourteenth ward

of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that he cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Caton street, from Beechwood boulevard to Shady avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a width of fifty (50) feet in accordance with an Ordinance locating the same, approved March 24, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book 27, page 436.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Caton street, from Beechwood boulevard to Shady avenue, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Ordinance Book 28, page 160.

No. 502

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Equator way, from Irene way to Temple way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Equator way, from Irene way to Temple way, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the

whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 13, 1916.

Approved November 20, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 160.

No. 503

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Irene way, from Kentucky avenue to Howe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Irene way, from Kentucky avenue to Howe street, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 13, 1916.

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Ordinance Book 28, page 161.

No. 504

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Pasadena street, from Kingsboro street to Ruxton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Pasadena street, between Kingsboro street and Ruxton street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Pasadena street, from Kingsboro street to Ruxton street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred (\$14,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 13, 1916.

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Ordinance Book 28, page 162.

No. 505

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Temple way, from Kentucky avenue to Howe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same

be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Temple way, from Kentucky avenue to Howe street, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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No. 506

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Geyer avenue, from a point about 20 feet north of Woodland avenue to the existing sewer on Boston street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Geyer avenue, from a point about 20 feet north of Woodland avenue to the existing sewer on Boston street. Commencing on Geyer avenue at a point about 20 feet north of Woodland avenue; thence northwardly along Geyer avenue to the existing sewer on Boston street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to adver-

tise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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No. 507

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Whitesides road and Bedford avenue, from a point about 70 feet southwest of Moore street to the existing sewer on Bedford avenue, near Moore street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Whitesides road and Bedford avenue, from a point about 70 feet southwest of Moore street to the existing sewer on Bedford avenue, near Moore street. Commencing on Whitesides road at a point 70 feet southwest of Moore street; thence southwardly and southeastwardly along Whitesides road to Bedford avenue; thence northeastwardly along Bedford avenue to the existing sewer near Moore street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for

the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Ordinance Book 28, page 164.

No. 508

AN ORDINANCE Granting unto the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., the right to construct a switch and track connecting with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company's tracks on South avenue at a point about 70 feet west of Sturgeon street, for the purpose of conveying material from the Baltimore & Ohio tracks to their property situated at the northwest corner of Sturgeon street and South avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., their successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at their own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use a switch and track across South avenue at a point 70 feet west of Sturgeon street in the City of Pittsburgh. Said track to connect with the present tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company now located along and parallel to South avenue in the City of Pittsburgh. Said track shall be constructed for the purpose of conveying material and products to the Kaufmann Department Stores' warehouse situated at the northwest corner of Sturgeon street and South avenue. Said track and switch shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. GL-215, Folder G-22, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Proposed siding for the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., South Avenue."

Section 2. The said company, prior to beginning the construction of the said track and switch, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate, showing the location and all details of construction of the said track and switch, and said plans and the construction of the said tracks and switch shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of tracks, sidings and switches on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement from building line to building line, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said tracks. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street from building line to building line, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said tracks and switch upon giving six (6) months' notice, through the proper officers, pursuant to Resolution or Ordinance of Council, to the said Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., their successors and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee, when so notified, shall, at the expiration of said six months, forthwith remove the said track and switch, and replace the streets to their original condition at their own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for any damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said tracks, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1916.

Approved November 23, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 165.

No. 509

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh by way of substitution of a part of the route of said company.

Whereas, By an Ordinance approved July 18, 1890, entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Greenfield Avenue Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways," and by an Ordinance supplementary thereto, approved October 15, 1892, entitled, "An Ordinance, a further supplement to an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance granting unto the Greenfield Avenue Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways,' approved July 18, 1890, granting the right to extend its railway and amending said Ordinance," the said Greenfield Avenue Railway Company was given the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways; and

Whereas, The Greenfield Avenue Railway Company was merged with the Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company under the name of Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company; and

Whereas, Cars cannot be operated over a portion of the existing line of the Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company on Greenfield avenue because of the unsafe and insecure condition of the Greenfield avenue bridge, and it is desirable that the said service may be continued, and a substitution of route provided along Wheatland street; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, shall have the right, and it is hereby authorized, to enter upon Wheatland street by way of change or substitution of route of the Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company as follows:

Beginning at points of connection with the tracks of said company on Greenfield avenue, about one hundred seventy-five feet east of the east line of Winterburn avenue; thence along Greenfield avenue to Wheatland street; thence in a southeasterly and easterly direction along Wheatland street to Greenfield avenue, and thence along Greenfield avenue to points of connection with the present tracks of said company near Graphic street.

The said company shall have the right to construct, maintain, operate and use during the term named in its charter its railway with double tracks or with

single tracks, with the necessary sidings, turnouts and switches, and to use electricity as a motor power, and also to erect, maintain, operate and use an overhead or other electric system for the supply of motor power, and to erect, maintain and use in the streets or highways afore-mentioned, such posts, poles or other supports as said company may deem convenient for the support or maintenance of such overhead system.

The said company shall be subject to all the provisions of a general Ordinance entitled, "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, for any purpose by passenger or street railway companies or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1890.

Section 2. As the route described in Section 1 hereof is in substitution for a portion of the existing route of the Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company on that portion of Greenfield avenue between the connecting points set forth in Section 1 hereof, the existing route between said connecting points, except that portion between Wheatland street and a point near Graphic street on which the company now has a single track, shall be deemed to have been abandoned by said company; the existing track and equipment thereon shall be removed therefrom; the space from which the tracks are removed, exclusive of the portion within the lines of the existing bridge, shall be restored to its original condition, and the said Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company, by acceptance of this Ordinance, agrees that the route described in Section 1 hereof shall be in substitution and lieu of that portion of its route on Greenfield avenue from which its tracks and equipment are to be removed.

Section 3. The Railway Company shall construct its railway over the route described in Section 1 hereof, and pave within its tracks and one foot outside thereof at the time the City grades and curbs Wheatland street and paves the portion of said street not to be paved by the Railway Company.

Section 4. Said Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company shall, by resolution of its board of directors, accept this Ordinance, with all its requirements, conditions and stipulations, within thirty days of its enactment, and shall file a certified copy of said resolution, under its corporate seal, with the City Controller within the said thirty days, and in case the said company shall fail to file said certificate within said time with the City Controller, then this Ordinance shall become null and void, and all rights hereunder shall cease and terminate.

Section 5. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract,

if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1916.

Approved November 23, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 167.

No. 510

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for a reinforced concrete floor and other improvements at No. 47 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, located on Fulton street, near Goebel street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for installing a reinforced concrete floor and make other improvements at No. 47 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, located on Fulton street, near Goebel street, for a sum of money not to exceed \$5,500.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1916.

Approved November 23, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 169.

No. 511

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for tearing out, shoring-up wall, and other repairs necessary thereto at No. 47 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, located on Fulton street, near Goebel street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for tearing out, underpinning wall, and other repairs necessary thereto at No. 47 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, located on Fulton street, near Goebel street, North Side, Pittsburgh, on a time and material basis, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of \$2,500.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1916.

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Ordinance Book 28, page 170.

No. 512

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and grades of Hamilton avenue from Larimer street to a point 304.43 feet northwestwardly, setting aside the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00) from Code Account No. 179-A, Street Improvement Bonds, 1915, Hamilton Avenue, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Hamilton avenue, from Larimer street to a point 304.43 feet northwestwardly, be regraded, repaved and otherwise improved to the re-established lines and grades thereof.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of forty-

eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. For the payment of the cost thereof the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 179-A, Street Improvement Bonds, 1915, Hamilton Avenue, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to, respectively, issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1916.

Approved November 23, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 171.

No. 513

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying and relaying of water pipe lines for the betterment of the water supply service in various sections of the City.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for bids or proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the laying and relaying of water pipe lines for the betterment of the water supply service on the following streets:

Whitesides road, from Bedford avenue to Moore street, approximately 550 feet.

Grant boulevard, from Center avenue to approximately 350 feet north.

Grove street, from Center avenue to Reed street, approximately 700 feet, relay.

Colescott street, from City line to West Chester street; West Chester street, from Colescott street to approximately 430 feet north; Hethlon street, from Colescott street to approximately 310 feet south; Wittman street, from Hethlon street to approximately 420 feet east. Approximately 1,630 feet.

King avenue, from end of present line to Cordova road; Cordova road, from King avenue to King avenue. Approximately 1,160 feet.

A distance of 4,390 feet, more or less, for a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the sec-

ond class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above-mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 182.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1916.

Approved November 23, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 172.

No. 514

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Tarra way, from Bellefonte street to Filbert street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the north curb line of Tarra way, from Bellefonte street to Filbert street, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Bellefonte street, at an elevation of 204.74 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.53 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 95.35 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 206.21 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 206.16 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.7 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 100.80 feet to the west curb line of Filbert street to an elevation of 204.45 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1916.

Approved November 23, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 173.

No. 515

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with the United States of America for certain property on Penn avenue, in the Second ward of the City

of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for playground purposes, and fixing the rental thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works may enter into and execute a lease with the United States of America, for playground purposes, for a certain tract of land situate in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the north by Penn avenue; on the east by Sixteenth street; on the south by Spring alley, and on the west by Fifteenth street.

The said lease to cover a period of ten years from November 1, 1916, at an annual rental of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, to be paid in quarterly installments of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, the lease to terminate if the United States of America makes sale of the property, or upon sixty days' notice from the United States of America of intention to terminate said lease.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1916.

Approved November 23, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 173.

No. 516

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to loan to the Commissioners of Allegheny County certain old cannon now located in Highland Park for placing the same at Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to remove, or permit to be removed, from their present location in Highland Park two (2) certain old cannon known as "Columbiads," and loan to the Commissioners of Allegheny County for locating or placing the same on the Soldiers' Memorial Hall grounds on Fifth avenue in the City of Pittsburgh. The location of said cannon on said premises is to be approved by the said Director of the Department of Public Works, who shall receive from the said Commissioners of Allegheny County a written memorandum that the property to said cannon is in and to remain in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1916.

Approved November 23, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 174.

No. 517

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the names of Charles street and Elmore way in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the names of Charles street and Elmore way, in the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and the same are hereby changed as follows, to-wit:

Charles street, from Reed street to Webster avenue, in the Fifth ward, be changed to Elmore street.

Elmore way, from Herschel street to Fostoria way, in the Twentieth ward, be changed to Stout way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1916.

Approved November 23, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 175.

No. 518

AN ORDINANCE — Designating the names of two unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the names of two unnamed ways, in the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and the same are hereby designated as follows, to-wit:

Unnamed way, from Oakwood street to Singer street, laid out in A. W. Mellon Sub-division Plan, Nimick Terrace Plan and Liberty Real Estate Trust Company Plan, in the Thirteenth ward, be named Inglenook place.

Unnamed way, from Reiss street to Lapish road, lying between A. F. Schwerd's Plan and Mechanic's B. & L. Association Plan, in the Twenty-seventh ward, be named Hoyt way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1916.

Approved November 23, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 175.

No. 519

AN ORDINANCE—Designating Hackett way as the name of an unnamed 20-foot way, in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from McKee street to Inglenook place, and establishing the grade thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an unnamed 20-foot way, in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as shown in S. D. Warmcastle's "Nimick Terrace" Plan of Lots, from McKee street to Inglenook place, be and the same is hereby named and designated as Hackett way.

Section 2. The grade of the west building line shall begin at the north curb line of McKee street, at the elevation of 297.71 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.65 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 350.0 feet to the center line of Nimick place to an elevation of 299.98 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.75 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 401.17 feet to the south building line of Inglenook place to an elevation of 307.0 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1916.

Approved November 23, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 176.

No. 520

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Kaiser avenue and Goehring street, from Aboit way to existing sewer on Goehring street, with branch sewer on Aboit way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Kaiser avenue and Goehring street, from Aboit way to existing sewer on Goehring street, with branch sewer on Aboit way. Commencing on Kaiser avenue at Aboit way; thence southwardly along Kaiser avenue and eastwardly along Goehring street to the existing sewer on Goehring street, with a branch sewer on Aboit way. Commencing on Aboit way at a point about 160 feet east of Kaiser avenue; thence westwardly along Aboit way to the sewer on Kaiser avenue. Said sewer and branch sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director

of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1916.

Approved November 23, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 176.

No. 521

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Veteran street and Pusey street, from Hawkins avenue to the existing sewer on Perrysville avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Veteran street and Pusey street, from Hawkins avenue to the existing sewer on Perrysville avenue. Commencing on Veteran street at Hawkins avenue, thence southwardly along Veteran street and westwardly along Pusey street to the existing sewer on Perrysville avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and

the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand three hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1916.

Approved November 23, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 177.

No. 522

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, to a width of thirty feet (30'), paving and curbing of Wendover street, from Beacon street to Hobart street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Wendover street, from Beacon street to Hobart street, be graded, to a width of thirty feet (30'), paved and curbed, center line of said grading to coincide with the center line of said street as opened.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of forty-four hundred dollars (\$4,400.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1916.

Approved November 23, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 178.

No. 523

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Romanhoff street, from easterly line of Rockledge street to Hespen street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Romanhoff street, from easterly line of Rockledge street to Hespen street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00), which is the estimate of the dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 27, 1916.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 179.

No. 524

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rockledge street, from the northerly line of Miles way to Romanhoff street, and providing that the costs,

damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Rockledge street, from the northerly line of Miles way to Romanhoff street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand three hundred dollars (\$5,300.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 27, 1916.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 180.

No. 525

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Worth street, from Wilkins avenue to Kinsman road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Worth street, between Wilkins avenue and Kinsman road, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That

Worth street, from Wilkins avenue to Kinsman road, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 27, 1916.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 180.

No. 526

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of South Side avenue, from easterly line of Hespen street to Sunset avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That South Side avenue, from easterly line of Hespen street to Sunset avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the

total sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 27, 1916.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 181.

No. 527

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Oakdale street, from Isaac way to the existing sewer on Oakdale street at Doak way, with branch sewers on Roosevelt avenue, Woodsdale way, Glenside street, Woodsdale street, Ashland street, Dornestic street, Dalton avenue, Spice street and Isaac way, and Montview street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Oakdale street, from Isaac way to the existing sewer on Oakdale street at Doak way.*

With branch sewers on Roosevelt avenue, Woodsdale way, Glenside street, Woodsdale street, Ashland street, Dornestic street, Dalton avenue, Spice street and Isaac way, and Montview street. Commencing on Oakdale street, at Isaac way; thence southeastwardly along Oakdale street to Ashland street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and 24 inches in diameter. Thence continuing southeastwardly along Oakdale street to a point about 275 feet southeast of Ashland street, and thence continuing southeastwardly to the existing sewer on Oakdale street at Doak way. Said sewer to be brick and 36 inches and 42 inches in diameter, respectively.

With a branch sewer on Roosevelt avenue, Woodsdale way, Glenside street, Woodsdale street and Ashland street. Commencing on Roosevelt avenue, at a point about 20 feet east of the City line; thence eastwardly along Roosevelt avenue to Woodsdale way; thence southwardly along Woodsdale way to Glenside street; thence westwardly along Glenside street to Woodsdale street. Said

branch sewer to be terra cotta pipe and 18 inches in diameter. Thence southwardly along Woodsdale street to Ashland street, and thence westwardly along Ashland street to Dalton avenue. Said branch sewer to be terra cotta pipe and 20 inches in diameter. Thence continuing westwardly along Ashland street to the sewer on Oakdale street. Said branch sewer to be terra cotta pipe and 24 inches in diameter.

With a branch sewer on Glenside street. Commencing on Glenside street, at points about 20 feet east of Spice street and 200 feet east of Woodsdale street; thence eastwardly and westwardly, respectively, along Glenside street to the sewers on Woodsdale street and Glenside street.

With a branch sewer on Glenside street and Ashland street. Commencing on Glenside street, at points about 200 feet east of Woodsdale street and 70 feet east of Ashland street; thence eastwardly and westwardly, respectively, along Glenside street to Ashland street; thence southwardly and westwardly along Ashland street to Woodsdale street.

With a branch sewer on Dalton avenue. Commencing on Dalton avenue, at the crown northwest of Doak way; thence southeastwardly and northwestwardly and northeastwardly, respectively, along Dalton avenue to the existing sewer on Doak way and to the sewer on Ashland street.

With a branch sewer on Spice street and Isaac way. Commencing on both ends of Spice street, at points about 90 feet south of Glenside street; thence southwardly and westwardly along Spice street to Isaac way; thence westwardly along Isaac way to the sewer on Oakdale street.

With branch sewers on Dornestic street and Montview street. Commencing on Dornestic street, at a point 100 feet west of Montview street; thence eastwardly along Dornestic street to the existing sewer on Doak way. Also, commencing on Montview street at Glenside street; thence southwardly and southwestwardly along Montview street to the sewer on Dornestic street.

With a branch sewer on Roosevelt avenue. Commencing on Roosevelt avenue at a point about 270 feet east of Woodsdale way; thence westwardly and eastwardly and southwardly, respectively, along Roosevelt avenue to the sewer on Woodsdale way, and to the existing sewer on Wabana street. Said branch sewers to be pipe and 15 inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as

provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost, as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 27, 1916.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 182.

No. 528

AN ORDINANCE—Amending parts of Section 1 and Section 2 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating all public performances of moving picture exhibitions; prescribing and defining the arrangements and precautions in buildings, rooms, enclosures or halls in which such exhibitions are given; defining fully the equipment, size, covering, flooring, windows, doors, ventilation, wiring, of all operating booths connected with said exhibitions; licensing of said exhibitions and providing fines and penalties for violation hereof," insofar as the same relate to seating capacity and exit requirements, approved 9th day of June, 1910.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That parts of Section 1 and Section 2, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating all public performances of moving picture exhibitions, prescribing and defining the arrangements and precautions in buildings, rooms, enclosures or halls in which such exhibitions are given, defining fully the equipment, size, covering, flooring, windows, doors, ventilation, wiring of all operating booths connected with said exhibitions; licensing of said exhibitions and providing fines and penalties for violation hereof," approved by the Mayor June 9, 1910, and which reads as follows:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* that all buildings, rooms, enclosures or halls where moving pictures are habitu-

ally or regularly shown having a seating capacity of three hundred people or less shall conform to the rules and regulations hereinafter set forth, and all buildings, rooms, enclosures or halls having a seating capacity in excess of three hundred persons shall be subject to, and conform to, the laws of the State of Pennsylvania relating to theaters."

"Section 2. Every room and enclosure used for the purpose aforesaid shall be on the ground floor and shall have sufficient aisle space and exits to provide adequate and convenient and safe ingress and egress to and from said room and enclosure. Provided, that in no case shall an exit doorway be less than five feet in width and that a red light shall be kept burning at all times and the word 'Exit' displayed over the same in letters at least eight inches high; and provided, further, that there shall be at least two exits on the side opposite the machine booth and at least one other exit."

Shall be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that all buildings, rooms, enclosures or halls where moving pictures are habitually or regularly shown having a seating capacity of five hundred people or less shall conform to the rules and regulations hereinafter set forth, and all buildings, rooms, enclosures or halls having a seating capacity in excess of five hundred persons shall be subject to and conform to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania relating to theaters."

"Section 2. Every room and enclosure used for the purpose aforesaid shall be on the ground floor and shall have sufficient aisle space and exits to provide adequate and convenient and safe ingress and egress to and from said room and enclosure; provided, that in no case shall an exit doorway be less than five feet in width and that a red light shall be kept burning at all times, and the word 'Exit' displayed over the same in letters at least eight inches high; and provided, further, that there shall be not less than three exits for each room and enclosure, the seating capacity of which does not exceed three hundred, and at least one additional exit for each one hundred additional seats up to and including five hundred."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 27, 1916.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 184.

No. 529

AN ORDINANCE — Regulating the method of payment to the persons

in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh, or their dependents, in case of death, of compensation by reason of injuries sustained while in the performance of their duties, in accordance with the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That all compensation to employees of the City of Pittsburgh, during absence from their employment by reason of injuries sustained while in the performance of their duties, or to their dependents, in case of death, shall be paid in accordance with and in the manner provided by the terms and provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 2. Claims for compensation under said Act shall be made on blanks furnished by the head of the proper department, and required by the rules of the Workmen's Compensation Board, which shall contain all the information necessary to authorize payment of said claims and to ascertain the amount thereof. Said claims shall be certified and transmitted by the head of the proper department to the City Solicitor, who shall verify the facts set forth therein and certify the same to the City Controller, who, when so certified, shall countersign said claims for payment out of the proper fund appropriated by Council, when finally approved by the Finance Committee of Council.

Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the employees in the Bureaus of Police, Fire, and Electricity, in the Department of Public Safety, except that for the first twenty-six weeks of disability the compensation paid to such employees shall be under and pursuant to the provisions of the several Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating to compensation of disabled employees in said bureaus, and shall be in lieu of the compensation payable under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 for such period of twenty-six weeks.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 27, 1916.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 186.

No. 530

AN ORDINANCE— Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the payment to persons in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh, of salary or wages, during absence from their employment by reason of illness contracted, or injuries sus-

tained, while in the performance of their duties," approved April 7, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book 26, page 602.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the payment to persons in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh, of salary or wages, during absence from their employment by reason of illness contracted, or injuries sustained, while in the performance of their duties," approved April 7, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book 26, page 602, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed November 27, 1916.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 186.

No. 531

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Eureka street, from Laclede street to Haberman avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Eureka street, from Laclede street to Haberman avenue, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Laclede street, at an elevation of 412 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.88 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 89.31 feet to the east curb line of Haberman avenue to an elevation of 411.21 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 27, 1916.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 187.

No. 532

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Kathleen street, from Laclede street to Haberman avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Kathleen street, from Laclede street to Haberman avenue, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east line of Laclede street, at an elevation of 484.27 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.06 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 57.11

feet to the east curb line of Haberman avenue to an elevation of 481.95 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 27, 1916.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 188.

No. 533

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Laclede street, from Secane avenue to Warrington avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Laclede street, from Secane avenue to Warrington avenue, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Secane avenue, at an elevation of 349.00 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.56 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 426.35 feet to the north curb line of Warrington avenue to an elevation of 333.82 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 27, 1916.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 188.

No. 534

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hespen street, from Romanhoff street to South Side avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Hespen street, from Romanhoff street to South Side avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract

or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 27, 1916.

Approved December 4, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 189.

No. 535

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Murdoch street, from Woodmont street to Wilkins avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Murdoch street, from Woodmont street to Wilkins avenue, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Murdoch street, from Woodmont street to Wilkins avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 4, 1916.

Approved December 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 189.

No. 536

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Jupiter way, from Hybla street to the existing sewer on Bainton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Jupiter way, from Hybla street to the existing sewer on Bainton street. Commencing on Jupiter way at Hybla street; thence southwardly along Jupiter way to the existing sewer on Bainton street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter with nine (9) inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1) foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 4, 1916.

Approved December 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 190.

No. 537

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Murdoch street, from a point about 120 feet north of Woodmont street to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Murdoch street, south of Fair Oaks street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the east sidewalk of Murdoch street, from a point about 120 feet north of Woodmont street to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Murdoch street, south of Fair Oaks street. Commencing on the east sidewalk of Murdoch street at a point about 120 feet north of Woodmont street; thence northwardly along the east sidewalk of Murdoch street to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Murdoch street, south of Fair Oaks street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance: the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 4, 1916.

Approved December 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 191.

No. 538

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the award of a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Stafford street, from the existing sewer at Hammond street to the existing sewer at Stadium street, with branch sewers on Glen Mawr street and Ashlyn street, from Hammond street to sewer on Stafford street, and on Merwyn avenue, from Hammond street to sewer on Ashlyn street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the construction of a relief sewer on Stafford street, from existing sewer at Hammond street to existing sewer at Stafford street, with branch sewers on Glen Mawr street and Ashlyn street, from Hammond street to sewer on Stafford street, and on Merwyn avenue, from Hammond street to sewer on Ashlyn street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1472-E, "Repair Schedule," Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to, respectively, issue and countersign warrants drawn in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 4, 1916.

Approved December 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 192.

No. 539

AN ORDINANCE — Supplementary to an Ordinance regulating City depositories, approved February 7, 1870, authorizing the chief clerk in the office of City Treasurer to act for the City Treasurer in case of his absence or disability to act.

Whereas, The City Treasurer, on account of illness, is necessarily absent and under disability to act, and an emergency exists as duly certified by the

Mayor pursuant to Section 12, Article 14, of the Act of May 31, 1911; and

Whereas, It is provided by the Ordinance regulating City depositories and City deposits therein, approved the 7th day of February, 1870, that all such moneys shall be drawn by checks or warrants signed by the Treasurer himself and countersigned by the Controller, and no provision is made in said Ordinance for the signing of said checks or warrants in the absence or disability of the Treasurer to act; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* in the absence or disability of the City Treasurer to act, the chief clerk in the Treasurer's office shall have power to draw and sign all checks and to do any and all other acts in the name of and for the City Treasurer, with respect to the drawing upon the funds and moneys of the City on deposit in any bank or City depository, and all such acts heretofore done by said chief clerk are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 4, 1916.

Approved December 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 193.

No. 540

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the American Locomotive Company the right to construct, maintain and use a ten (10") inch water line and a six (6") inch steam line over and across Preble avenue at a point about 70 feet north of Seymour street, and the right to construct, maintain and use a six (6") inch terra cotta pipe, a one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$ ") inch steam pipe and a two (2") inch oil pipe under and across Preble avenue at a point about 113 feet north of Seymour street, for the purpose of conveying water, steam and oil between buildings belonging to the American Locomotive Company, and situated on opposite sides of Preble avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the American Locomotive Company, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use a ten (10") inch water line and a six (6") inch steam line over and across Preble avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, at a point about 70 feet north of Seymour street, and the right to construct, maintain and use a six (6") inch terra cotta pipe, a one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$ ") inch steam pipe and a two (2") inch oil

pipe under and across Preble avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, at a point about 113 feet north of Seymour street, for the purpose of conveying water, steam and oil between buildings belonging to the American Locomotive Company, and situated on opposite sides of Preble avenue. The said pipes shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. GL-214, Folder No. G-22, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Steam and Oil Lines Connecting Smith Shop Rollers to Power House for American Locomotive Company."

Section 2. The said company, prior to beginning the construction of the said pipes, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate, showing the location and all details of construction of the said pipes, and said plans and the construction of the said pipes shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its powers over City streets and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of pipes under City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said pipes. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said pipes upon giving six (6) months' notice, through the proper officers, pursuant to Resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said American Locomotive Company, its successors and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee, when so notified, shall, at the expiration of said six months, forthwith, remove the said pipes and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said pipes, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh as-

sumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following condition, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless, within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the American Locomotive Company shall file with the City Controller its certificate of acceptance of this ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the president and secretary of the company, with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 4, 1916.

Approved December 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 194.

No. 541

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Duff Patents Company the right to construct, maintain and use a switch and track along and across Behan street, in the Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, connecting with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, for the purpose of conveying materials to property owned by the Duff Patents Company on Behan street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Duff Patents Company, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use a railroad switch and siding along and across Behan street, in the Twenty-second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, connecting with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad tracks running northwestwardly along the said Behan street, a distance of 200 feet, more or less, for the purpose of conveying materials to buildings of the said Duff Patents Company and situated along Behan street. The said track and switch shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. GL-220, Folder No. G-22, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Plan of Switch and Track for the Duff Patents Company, Behan Street, Twenty-second Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."*

Section 2. The said company, prior to beginning the construction of the said tracks, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City a complete set of plans in triplicate, showing the location and all details of construction of the said tracks, and said plans and the construction of

the said tracks shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of tracks on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said tracks. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said tracks upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers, pursuant to Resolution or Ordinance of Council, to the said Duff Patents Company, its successors and assigns, to that effect, and that the said grantee, when so notified, shall, at the expiration of said six months, forthwith, remove the said tracks and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said tracks, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following condition, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless, within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Duff Patents Company shall file with the City Controller its certificate of acceptance of this Ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the president and secretary of the company, with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 4, 1916.

Approved December 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 196.

No. 542

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for making certain repairs to Shaler Street Bridge over Saw Mill Run, the Wilkesboro Avenue Bridge over branch of Jacks Run, and Forbes Street Bridge over Fern Hollow, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for making the following repairs, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City:

Reflooring roadway on Shaler Street Bridge over Saw Mill Run	\$ 760.00
Reflooring roadway with concrete and renewing railing on Wilkesboro Avenue Bridge over branch of Jacks Run	2,100.00
Resurfacing roadway on Forbes Street Bridge over Fern Hollow	2,000.00
Total	\$4,860.00

Section 2. That the respective sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to \$4,860.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1452-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to, respectively, issue and countersign warrants drawn on said fund for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 4, 1916.

Approved December 5, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 198.

No. 543

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Butler street, from a point about 40 feet southwest of Forty-ninth street to the existing sewer on Forty-eighth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same

be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Butler street, from a point about 40 feet southwest of Forty-ninth street to the existing sewer on Forty-eighth street. Commencing on Butler street at a point about 40 feet southwest of Forty-ninth street, thence southwestwardly along Butler street to the existing sewer on Forty-eighth street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand six hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1916.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 199.

No. 544

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Graphic street, from Monteiro street to Greenfield avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Graphic street, between Monteiro street and Greenfield avenue, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for

the grading, paving and curbing of the same; and therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Graphic street, from Monteiro street to Greenfield avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1916.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 200.

No. 545

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the acceptance of the grading, paving, curbing and sewerage on Roslyn place, running from Elsworth avenue northwardly about 240 feet, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as a part of the City's system of public highways.

Whereas, Roslyn place, running from Elsworth avenue northwardly about 240 feet, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, was dedicated to public use by Thomas Rodd, and accepted by the City of Pittsburgh as a public street in said City, as recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 26, page 103; and

Whereas, Roslyn place aforesaid has been graded, paved, curbed and sewerage thereon at his own expense, under private contract and under the supervision, direction and inspection of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City of Pittsburgh, in accord-

ance with approved plans and specifications; and

Whereas, The said work has been completed in all respects satisfactory to the Department of Public Works; and

Whereas, The said Thomas Rodd, owner of the abutting property, has requested the City of Pittsburgh to formally accept the said improvements as a part of the City's system of public highways.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the grading, paving, curbing and sewerage of Roslyn place, from Elsworth avenue northwardly about 240 feet, as made by the owner of the property abutting thereon, be and the same is hereby accepted and declared to be a public improvement of the City of Pittsburgh, with the same force and effect as if the said improvement had in the first instance been authorized by Council and the work done and completed by the City; and the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to treat said improvements on Roslyn place as other public improvements of the said City; provided, however, that said improvements are hereby accepted by the said City as the first improvements of said street upon the express condition that nothing herein contained shall be construed to impose any liability whatsoever on said City for the payment of any of the costs of the said improvements so made.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1916.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 201.

No. 546

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing and re-establishing the grade of Harbor street, from the north lines of Miles way to a point 152 feet south of the north line of Miles way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the grade of the west curb line of Harbor street, from the north line of Miles way to a point 152 feet south of the north line of Miles way, shall be and the same is hereby established and re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north line of Miles way at an elevation of 342.12 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 152 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 336.59 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1916.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 202.

No. 547

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Ravoux way, from Eva street to the northerly line of Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Ravoux way, from Eva street to the northerly line of Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Eva street, at an elevation of 216.78 feet, curb as set; thence falling at the rate of 1.72 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 115.42 feet to the northerly line of Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property, to an elevation of 214.79 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1916.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 202.

No. 548

AN ORDINANCE — Widening the roadway and re-establishing the grade of Squirrel Hill avenue, from Plainfield street to Fair Oaks street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width of the roadway and the grade on the west curb line of Squirrel Hill avenue, from Fair Oaks street to Plainfield street, shall be and the same are hereby widened and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The easterly curb line shall be 15 feet west of and parallel with the easterly building line.

The westerly curb line shall be 15 feet east of and parallel with the westerly building line.

The roadway, as widened, shall be of a uniform width of thirty (30) feet and shall occupy the central part of the street, lying between the curbs as above described.

Section 2. The grade, on the west curb line, shall begin on the south curb line of Maynard street at an elevation of 362.52 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.83 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 405.64 feet to the north curb line of Maynard street at an elevation of 374 feet; thence level for the distance of 30 feet, to the south curb line of Maynard street; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 196.40 feet to an elevation of 366.64 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 319.01 feet to the north line of Plainfield street at an elevation of 342.71 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 15 feet to the north curb of Plainfield street at an elevation of 341.96 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1916.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 203.

No. 549

AN ORDINANCE — Widening the roadway and re-establishing the grade of Bennington avenue, from Northumberland street to Plainfield street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width of the roadway and the grade of the west curb line of Bennington avenue, from Northumberland street to Plainfield street, shall be and the same is hereby widened and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The easterly curb line shall be 15 feet west of and parallel with the easterly building line.

The westerly curb line shall be 15 feet east of and parallel with the westerly building line.

The roadway, as widened, shall be of a uniform width of thirty (30) feet and shall occupy the central part of the street lying between the curbs as above described.

Section 2. The grade on the west curb line shall begin on the north curb line of Northumberland street, at an elevation of 352.19 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 7 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 12 feet, to the north building line of Northumberland street, to an elevation of 353.03 feet; thence rising at a rate of 10 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 185.82 feet to a point to an elevation of 371.61 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 200 feet to a point to an elevation of 377.61 feet; thence falling at a rate of 4 feet per 100 feet, for the distance

of 289.71 feet, to the south curb line of Plainfield street, to an elevation of 366.02 feet, curb as set.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1916.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 204.

No. 550

AN ORDINANCE — Opening Danbury street, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Crispin street to Marshall avenue, at a width of forty (40.0) feet and establishing the grade thereon, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Danbury street, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Crispin street to Marshall avenue, be opened at a width of forty (40.0) feet along the following described lines, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Crispin street, said point being distant south 21° 30' 30" east, 336.60 feet from the intersection of the westerly line of Crispin street and the southerly line of Marshall avenue; thence south 68° 29' 30" west, 278.08 feet to a point; thence south 71° 52' 50" west, 247.39 feet to the southerly line of Marshall avenue; thence along the southerly line of Marshall avenue south 40° 37' 30" west, 64.60 feet to a point of curve; thence continuing along the southerly line of Marshall avenue, by a curve deflecting to the right with a radius of 330 feet and a central angle of 2° 04' 15", 11.93 feet to a point; thence north 71° 52' 50" east 299.76 feet to a point; thence north 68° 29' 30" east, 279.26 feet to the westerly line of Crispin street; thence along the westerly line of Crispin street north 21° 30' 30" west, 40.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The grade of the southerly curb line shall begin at the westerly curb line of Crispin street, at an elevation of 345.67 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4.35 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 287.07 feet to a point, to an elevation of 358.16 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.615 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 247.36 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 367.10 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 55.80 feet to the southerly curb line of Marshall avenue, to an elevation of 364.63 feet.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Danbury street, from Crispin street to Marshall avenue, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1916.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 204.

No. 551

AN ORDINANCE—Widening the roadway of Inverness avenue, from Fair Oaks street to Northumberland street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the roadway of Inverness avenue, from Fair Oaks street to Northumberland street, shall be and the same is hereby widened as follows, to-wit:

The easterly curb line shall be 15 feet west of and parallel with the easterly building line.

The westerly curb line shall be 15 feet east of and parallel with the westerly building line.

The roadway, as widened, shall have a uniform width of thirty (30) feet and shall occupy the central part of the street lying between the curbs, as above described.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1916.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 205.

No. 552

AN ORDINANCE—Widening the roadway and re-establishing the grade of Maynard street, from Malvern avenue to Murdoch street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width of the roadway and the grade

on the south curb line of Maynard street, from Malvern avenue to Murdoch street, shall be and the same are hereby widened and re-established, as follows, to wit:

The northerly curb line shall be 15 feet south of and parallel with the northerly building line.

The southerly curb line shall be 15 feet north of and parallel with the southerly building line.

The roadway, as widened, shall be of a uniform width of thirty (30) feet and shall occupy the central part of the street lying between the curb lines as above described.

Section 2. The grade, on the south curb line, shall begin on the east curb line of Malvern avenue, at an elevation of 333.02 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 15 feet to the easterly building line of Malvern avenue at an elevation of 334.07 feet; thence rising at the rate of 13 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 300.24 feet to the westerly building line of Squirrel Hill avenue; thence rising at the rate of 6 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 15 feet to the westerly curb line of Squirrel Hill avenue at an elevation of 374.00 feet; thence level for the distance of 30 feet to the easterly curb line of Squirrel Hill avenue; thence rising at the rate of 3.90 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 125 feet to a point at an elevation of 378.89 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 60 feet to a point at an elevation of 379.74 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.89 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 125 feet to the westerly curb line of Bennington avenue, at an elevation of 378.62 feet; thence level for the distance of 30 feet to the easterly curb line of Bennington avenue; thence falling at the rate of 1.90 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 130 feet to a point at an elevation of 376.15 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 50 feet to a point at an elevation of 375.88 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.81 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 71.07 feet to an elevation of 377.80 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 60 feet to a point at an elevation of 368.28 feet; thence falling at the rate of 15 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 122.06 feet to the westerly building line of Murdoch street to an elevation of 349.97 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.54 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 11.75 feet, to the westerly curb line of Murdoch street to an elevation of 349.92 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1916.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 206.

No. 553

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Ravenna street, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Shady avenue to South Highland avenue and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Ravenna street, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Shady avenue to South Highland avenue be widened to a width of forty (40) feet so that the street, as widened, shall lie between the street lines hereinafter described:

The following survey line is hereby established as a basis for locating the new street lines, viz.:

Beginning on the westerly 5 foot line of Shady avenue at the distance of 517.64 feet northwardly from the first angle in Shady avenue north of Alder street; thence deflecting to the west $115^{\circ} 40' 40''$ in a westerly direction for the distance of 911.20 feet to the westerly 5 foot line of South Highland avenue, distant northwardly 543.25 feet from the south 5 foot line of Alder street.

The northerly building line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 35.00 feet northwardly from the above described survey line.

The southerly building line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 5.00 feet southwardly from the above described survey line.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Ravenna street, from Shady avenue to South Highland avenue to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1916.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 207.

No. 554

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Wellesley avenue, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the easterly

property line of John Wesley's Plan of Lots to Heth's avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Wellesley avenue, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the easterly line of John Wesley's Plan of Lots, approved May 19, 1892, and recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book, vol. 6, page 376, to Heth's avenue, be widened to a width of 50 feet by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly property line of the aforesaid John Wesley's Plan of Lots, at the intersection of the northerly line of Wellesley avenue, as shown in said plan; thence along said easterly property line south 19° 41' 10" west, for the distance of 34.05 feet to the line dividing properties now or formerly of John Wesley and that of the heirs of John R. Negley; thence along said property line south 66° 15' 10" east, for a distance of 74.17 feet to the center line of Heth's avenue, as shown on a plan of lots, laid out for the estate of John H. McKelvy, deceased, approved December 30, 1902, and recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book, vol. 8, page 83; thence along said center line of Heth's avenue, as laid out in the aforesaid plan north 17° 26' 10" east, for a distance of 35.15 feet to the northerly line of Wellesley avenue produced; thence along the said line north 67° 00' 50" west, for a distance of 72.73 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Wellesley avenue, from the easterly property line of John Wesley's Plan of Lots to Heth's avenue to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1916.
Approved December 19, 1916.
Ordinance Book 28, page 208.

No. 555

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Grant boulevard, between Grant

street and Tunnel street and between Gazette square and Forbes street to Bigelow boulevard.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name of Grant boulevard, between Grant street and Tunnel street and between Gazette square and Forbes street, in the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards, shall be and the same is hereby changed to Bigelow boulevard.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1916.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 269.

No. 556

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the purchase of a piece of property in the Twenty-seventh ward, from the estate of Samuel Cooper, Sr., deceased, for street and park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City purchase from the Estate of Samuel Cooper, Sr., deceased, that certain piece of real estate situate in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City bounded by Davis avenue, Shadeland avenue and Brighton road, containing approximately 24,500 square feet at the price of \$5,000.00, said consideration to be paid from appropriation for park improvements Code Account No. 1787, upon the conveyance to the City of title to said property in fee simple, clear of all encumbrances. The proper City officers are hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant to the owners thereof upon the execution and delivery of a proper deed conveying title to said premises to said City.

Section 2. That such portion of said property as is necessary to prolong the present easterly line of Shadeland avenue, south of Davis avenue, northwardly to the Brighton road be used for street purposes as a part of Shadeland avenue in order to eliminate the offset existing in that part of Shadeland avenue, and the balance thereof be used for park purposes.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1916.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 210.

AN ORDINANCE—Annexing a portion of Ross Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, More than three-fifths of the taxables of all that certain portion of Ross Township hereinafter described have presented a petition to the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, praying that that portion of Ross Township hereinafter described may be annexed to the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh is desirous of annexing the same to the said city, therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That all that certain portion of Ross Township in the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania contiguous to the City of Pittsburgh hereinafter bounded and described, be and the same is hereby annexed to the City of Pittsburgh, and is hereby declared to be part of the City of Pittsburgh, and subject to its jurisdiction and government. Said portion of Ross Township intended to be annexed to said City of Pittsburgh is more specifically bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said tract in the Perrysville road or avenue, which point is the northwest corner of land heretofore conveyed by Daniel Morganstern in his lifetime to Charles A. Stimple by deed dated May 15, 1872, and of record in the Recorder's Office of said county in Deed Book, vol. 295, page 149, and also in the dividing line between the land herein described and lands now or formerly of the Pittsburgh Railways Company; thence north 26° 51' 30" west along land of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and lands now or late of Peter Ivory, a distance of five hundred eighty and eighty-four hundredths (580.84) feet to a point in line of land now or late of John Simpson; thence south 74° 26' west along the line of land of said Simpson and land now or late of Cupp and crossing the line of the City of Pittsburgh, eight hundred seventy-six and six hundredths (876.06) feet to a point on line of lands heretofore sold by the heirs of said Daniel Morganstern to J. Walter Hay, by deed dated March 24, 1897, and of record in the Recorder's Office aforesaid in Deed Book, vol. 972, page 13, and being the westerly line of what was formerly a township road known as Jacks Run road and which is now Hascom street, formerly Benton avenue; thence along the line of land so conveyed to J. Walter Hay and at or near the line of the City of Pittsburgh, by the following courses and distances: South 19° 21' east eighty-one and twenty-seven hundredths (81.27) feet; south 59° 00' 20" east, eighty-nine and ninety-one hundred (89.91) feet; south 79° 10' 20" east, one hun-

dred seventy-two and fifty-four hundredths (172.54) feet; south 67° 55' 20" east, one hundred fifty-nine and eighty-seven hundredths (159.87) feet; south 51° 00' 20" east, two hundred sixty and forty-three hundredths (260.43) feet; south 58° 48' east, one hundred forty and ten hundredths (140.10) feet; south 49° 51' east one hundred seventy-eight and thirty-three (178.33) feet; south 58° 54' east, one hundred thirty-one and twenty-three hundredths (131.23) feet; south 67° 51' 30" east, one hundred seventy-eight and seventy-two hundredths (178.72) feet to a point in the easterly line of the original tract owned by the said Daniel Morganstern; and thence by the same and crossing the line of the City of Pittsburgh, a distance of twenty-nine and thirty-seven hundredths (29.37) feet to a point in said Perrysville road or avenue and on line of lands conveyed to Charles A. Stimple as above recited; thence in and along said Perrysville road or avenue and along line of lands so conveyed to Charles A. Stimple and at or near the line of the City of Pittsburgh, the following courses and distances: North 33° 45' west, two hundred and fifty-four (254) feet; north 21° 45' west, thirty-three (33) feet; north 5° 30' west, thirty-three (33) feet; north 7° east thirty-three (33) feet; north 16° 45' east, thirty-three (33) feet; north 33° 15' east, thirty-three (33) feet; north 43° 15' east, forty-nine and five-tenths (49.5) feet to the place of beginning.

The said property hereinbefore described contains, approximately, ten and one-half acres.

In compliance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, a plot of that portion of said Ross Township proposed to be annexed is hereto attached and made part hereof, the portion annexed being circumscribed with red lines and being marked "Portion of Ross Township Proposed to be Annexed."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1916.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 210.

No. 558

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto Henry C. Frick, his heirs, assigns and grantees, the right to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across Fifth avenue at a point near Scrip way, for the purpose of access and communication between the Frick Building and the Union Arcade Building owned by the said Henry C. Frick.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That

Henry C. Frick, his heirs, assigns and grantees, is hereby given the right and authority to construct, maintain and use the following concrete tunnel under and across Fifth avenue at a point near Scrip way. The tunnel shall be used for the purposes of access and communication between the Frick Building and the Union Arcade Building, owned by the said Henry C. Frick, and the right to use the said tunnel shall include the right, from time to time, to use, and to grant to any person or corporation the right to use, the same for the purpose of laying and maintaining therein conduits, cables, steam mains, piping and other appurtenances to be used to convey or conduct steam, electric energy and water in, between and through the buildings owned by the said Henry C. Frick:

One (1) steel and concrete tunnel 8 feet 5 inches high by 9 feet 0 inches wide, outside measurements.

The foregoing tunnel shall be laid in the location and in full conformance with the plan on file in the Department of Public Works, and identified by Accession No. GL-222, Folder No. G-23, said plan being entitled, "Plan of proposed tunnel under and across Fifth avenue near Scrip way for Henry C. Frick."

Section 2. The construction, maintenance and use of the said tunnel shall be at all times subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and to the ordinances of the said City relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of overhead and underground structures on City streets, and compensation for the same.

Section 4. The said grantee, his heirs, assigns and grantees, shall be liable to all damage to persons or property including the street and subsurface structures therein by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said tunnel.

Section 5. The said grantee shall at his own cost and expense repair and replace all street pavement, sidewalks, surface and sub-surface structures which are in any way damaged or disturbed in the construction, maintenance and use of the said tunnel, all of which work shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City.

Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said tunnel upon giving six months' notice through the proper officers, or by resolution or ordinance of Council to the said

Henry C. Frick, his heirs, assigns and grantees, to that effect; and that the said grantee shall, when so notified, remove the said structure and replace the street to its original condition at his own cost and expense.

Section 7. The said Henry C. Frick shall pay to the City of Pittsburgh the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars annually, in advance, on account of the privileges and rights conferred, and in case said payments are not made within thirty (30) days after they become due, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to discontinue the use of such tunnel until the said sum is paid.

Section 8. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following condition, to wit: This ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this ordinance Henry C. Frick shall file with the City Controller, his certificate of acceptance of this ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by Henry C. Frick with his corporate seal attached.

Section 9. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1916.

Approved December 21, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 213.

No. 559

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Cardiff way, from Sylvania avenue to Cedarhurst street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Cardiff way, from Sylvania avenue to Cedarhurst street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the

whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1916.

Approved December 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 215.

No. 560

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fram street, from Mulford street to Alsace street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Fram street, from Mulford street to Alsace street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty-four hundred (\$3,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1916.

Approved December 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 215.

No. 561

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hamilton avenue, from Frankstown avenue to Larimer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Hamilton avenue, from Frankstown avenue to Larimer street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eleven thousand five hundred (\$11,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1916.

Approved December 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 216.

No. 562

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Cresson street and Cresson way, from points about 30 feet north of Kenova street and 80 feet south of Kathleen street to the sewers on the south sidewalk of Bailey avenue and the north sidewalk of Eureka street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

a public sewer be constructed on Cresson street and Cresson way, from points about 30 feet north of Kenova street and 80 feet south of Kathleen street to the sewers on the south sidewalk of Bailey avenue and the north sidewalk of Eureka street. Commencing on Cresson street and Cresson way at points about 30 feet north of Kenova street and 80 feet south of Kathleen street; thence northwardly along Cresson street and southwardly along Cresson way to the sewer on the south sidewalk of Bailey avenue and the north sidewalk of Eureka street respectively. Said sewers to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15') inches in diameter with nine (9') inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewers to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1916.

Approved December 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 217.

No. 563

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Grandview avenue and on the west sidewalk of Oneida street, from Plymouth street to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Oneida street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Grandview avenue and on the west sidewalk

of Oneida street, from Plymouth street to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Oneida street. Commencing on Grandview avenue at Plymouth street; thence eastwardly along Grandview avenue and southwardly along the west sidewalk of Oneida street to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Oneida street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1916.

Approved December 29, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 218.

No. 564

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on both sidewalks of Pocusset street, from points 240 feet west of Wightman street to the existing sewer on the north sidewalk of Pocusset street, near Phillips avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on both sidewalks of Pocusset street, from points about 240 feet west of Wightman street to the existing sewer on the north sidewalk of Pocusset street, near Phillips avenue. Commencing on both sidewalks of Pocusset street at points about 240 feet west of Wightman street; thence westwardly along both sidewalks of Pocusset street to the existing sewer

on the north sidewalk of Pocusset street, near Phillips avenue. Said sewers to be T. C. pipe and twelve (12) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of forty-six hundred (\$4,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1916.

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Ordinance Book 28, page 219.

No. 565

AN ORDINANCE—Levyng and assessing taxes and water rent for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue for the payment of the ordinary current expenses of said city, for the payment of interest on the funded and floating indebtedness of said city and of the constituent units constituting the present City of Pittsburgh, created prior to their annexation to or consolidation with said city, for the payment of the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the outstanding indebtedness of said city and of the constituent units constituting the present City of Pittsburgh, created prior to their annexation to or consolidation with said city, due or to become due during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917, and for the payment of other liabilities of said

city due or to become due during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917, the following taxes shall be and the same are hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, county and city purposes within the limits of said city, viz.: Eleven and five-tenth (11-5/10) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of land and nine and two-tenth (9-2/10) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all buildings.

Section 2. The Board of Water Assessors shall assess water rents for the period from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917, inclusive:

FOR EACH FAMILY USING FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

One room	\$ 1.50
Each additional room except bathrooms	1.00
For each premises using for domestic purposes in addition to the above:	
Sinks, slop sinks	.75
Spigots not otherwise specified	.75
Set washstands, one in bathroom. Fire	1.00
Set washstands, self-closing	1.00
Set washstands, other than self-closing	2.00
Tubs, each compartment	.50
Bath tubs	2.00
Baths, shower	5.00
Water closets, self-closing	3.00
Water closets, other than self-closing	4.00
Water closets, constant flow, 1/2 inch orifice	35.00
Water closets, constant flow, 1/4 inch orifice	Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, 1/2 inch orifice	55.00
Water closets, constant flow, with orifice larger than 1/4 inch not allowed.	Metered rates
Water closets, outside	3.00
Urinals, self-closing	1.50
Urinals, other than self-closing	3.00
Urinals, constant flow, 1/2 inch orifice	35.00
Urinals, constant flow, 1/4 inch orifice	55.00
Urinals, constant flow, with orifice larger than 1/4 inch not allowed.	Metered rates
Wash pipe or other hose attachments, 1/2 inch or 3/4 inch (no hose connections larger than 3/4 inch allowed)	5.00
Lawn sprinklers	15.00
Hydrants, upright on public street or alley	10.00
Hydrants, self-closing, per family using	.50
Hydrants, other than self-closing, per family using	2.00
Steam or water boilers for heating ten rooms or under	2.00
Additional for each room above ten	.20

Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of 1 to 4 rooms	each	3.50
Vacuum cleaners, in houses of 1 to 4 rooms	each	3.50
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of 5 to 7 rooms	each	6.00
Vacuum cleaners, in houses of 5 to 7 rooms	each	6.00
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of 8 to 10 rooms	each	12.00
Vacuum cleaners, in houses of 8 to 10 rooms	each	12.00
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of 11 to 13 rooms	each	15.00
Vacuum cleaners, in houses of 11 to 13 rooms	each	15.00
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of 14 rooms and upwards	each	20.00
Vacuum cleaners, in houses of 14 rooms and upwards	each	20.00
Water motors for any other purposes supplied only at metered rates.		
Motor washers shall be assessed as long as they remain on the premises.		

BOARDING AND ROOMING HOUSES.

In addition to the foregoing rates for domestic purposes:		
Boarders and roomers, not exceeding five		2.00
Boarders and roomers, not exceeding ten		5.00
Boarders and roomers, not exceeding twenty-five		10.00
Boarders and roomers, each additional twenty-five		5.00

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, ETC.

Hotels of not more than twenty-five rooms	per room	1.25
Hotel of more than twenty-five rooms	per room	1.25
		Metered rates
Bar, including water fixtures	each	30.00
		Metered rates
Kitchen, according to the number of draw cocks	\$10.00 to	50.00
Sinks, slop sinks	each	6.50
Set washstands, cold, self-closing	each	3.00
Set washstands, hot and cold, self-closing	each	4.50
Set washstands, other than self-closing	each	7.00
Baths, private, for the use of guests	each	7.00
Baths, public	each	12.50
Baths, shower	each	15.00
Water closets, self-closing	each	5.50
Water closets, other than self-closing	each	9.00
Water closets, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch orifice	each	35.00
		Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch orifice	each	55.00
		Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, with orifice larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch not allowed.		
Urinals, self-closing	each	5.00

Urinals, other than self-closing	each	7.00
Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch orifice	each	35.00
		Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch orifice	each	55.00
		Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, with orifice larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch not allowed.		
Laundries attached to hotels, per room in hotel		.50
Steam or water boilers for heating, for each room from 1 to 10		.75
Additional for each room above 10 ..		.50
Steam boilers for power purposes, per each h. p.		3.50
		Metered rates
Gas engines with circulating tanks, per each h. p.		1.50
		Metered rates
Gas engines without circulating tanks, per each h. p.		3.00
		Metered rates
Water for either cooling or flushing purposes supplied only at metered rates.		
Elevators, hydraulic, according to capacity	each	100.00 to 1,500.00
Hydrants, upright, for watering horses	each	20.00
Wash pave	each	3.00
Hose, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch	each	7.50
Hose, larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch	each	20.00
		Metered rates
Motor washers for washing, etc.	each	40.00
		Metered rates
Spigots for ordinary purposes not enumerated	each	8.00
Restaurants and eating houses in addition to above rates for hotels, restaurants, etc.:		
Guests, not exceeding 100 daily		10.00
		Metered rates
Guests, not exceeding 200 daily		20.00
		Metered rates
Guests, not exceeding 500 daily		30.00
		Metered rates
Guests, not exceeding 1,000 daily		50.00
		Metered rates

WORKSHOPS, STORES, OFFICES, AMUSEMENT PLACES, ETC.

Stores of any character, amusement places, meeting places except regular meeting places of religious denominations, first floor, per 100 square feet			1.00
All additional floors contained in the same building and occupied by one tenant, per 100 square feet ..			.75
When occupied by more than one tenant, per 100 square feet			1.00
Offices	each room		2.00
Office buildings, exceeding 25 rooms, shall be supplied only at			Metered rates
Warehouses with water service on premises, per floor			10.00
			Metered rates
Warehouses without water on premises			10.00
A warehouse is here defined as a building used solely and entirely for the storage of goods.			

In addition to the rates enumerated above:	
Sleeping rooms with stationary washstand	each 4.00
Sleeping rooms, without stationary washstand	each 3.00
Set washstands, self-closing, each	1.50
Set washstands, other than self-closing	each 2.00
Baths	each 4.00
Shower baths	each 10.00
Water closets, self-closing, each	3.00
Water closets, other than self-closing	each 5.00
Water closets, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch orifice	each 35.00
Metered rates	
Water closets, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch orifice	each 55.00
Metered rates	
Water closets, constant flow, with orifice larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch not allowed.	
Urinals, self-closing	each 2.00
Urinals, other than self-closing	each 4.00
Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch orifice	each 35.00
Metered rates	
Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch orifice	each 55.00
Metered rates	
Urinals, constant flow, with orifice larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch not allowed.	
Fixtures and water uses not enumerated under this heading shall be assessed under the heading, "Hotels, Restaurants, Etc."	
Breweries, capacity 10,000 bbls. or less per annum	per bbl. .03
Metered rates	
Breweries, capacity 10,000 to 30,000 bbls. per annum	per bbl. .02½
Metered rates	
Breweries, capacity 30,000 bbls. or more per annum	per bbl. .02
Metered rates	
Billiard tables, from one to three tables	each 1.00
Additional tables	each .50
Bowling alleys, from one to three alleys	each alley 1.00
Additional alleys	each .50
Barber shops, no additional charge for stationary washstands, each chair	7.50
Blacksmith forges, one or two fires	each fire 6.00
Blacksmith forges, additional fires	each additional fire 4.00
Brick yards, summer yards, per gang of six men,	each gang 15.00
Brick yards, using machinery on all brick made,	per 1,000 .03
Metered rates	
Bakeries, per bbl. of flour used	per bbl. .05
Dye establishments, per tub or machine	each 10.00
Laundries, per washing machine,	each 50.00
Metered rates	
All establishments doing a laundry business for profit not using washing machines	
	50.00

Photograph or blue-print galleries, per bath	each 15.00
Slaughter houses, per head dressed	each .10
Metered rates	
Hydraulic elevators, according to capacity	from 100.00 to 1,500.00
Metered rates	
Bottling houses	Metered rates
Malting houses	Metered rates
Natatoriums	Metered rates
Natatoriums, where the use of the same is given free to school children at least one time each week, 50 per cent. of the metered rates.	
Refrigerating plants, large or small	Metered rates

PUBLIC BUILDINGS OTHER THAN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Steam or water boilers for heating, 1 to 10 h. p.	per h. p. 1.00
Additional for each h. p. over 10 h. p.	2.00
Wash pave	each 5.00
Fixtures or water uses not enumerated under this heading shall be assessed under the heading of "Hotels, Restaurants, Etc."	

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Rooms	each 1.50
Wardrooms, cloakrooms, etc.	Free
Water closets, self-closing, each	3.00
Water closets, other than self-closing	each 4.00
Water closets, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch orifice	each 35.00
Metered rates	
Water closets, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch orifice	each 55.00
Metered rates	
Water closets, constant flow, with orifice larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch not allowed.	
Set washstands, self-closing, each	1.00
Set washstands, other than self-closing	each 2.00
Sinks, slop sinks, self-closing, each	1.00
Sinks, slop sinks, other than self-closing	each 2.00
Urinals, self-closing	each 1.50
Urinals, other than self-closing	each 3.00
Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch orifice	each 35.00
Metered rates	
Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch orifice	each 55.00
Metered rates	
Urinals, constant flow, with orifice larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch not allowed.	
Boilers for steam heating,	each 10.00
Boilers for power purposes,	per each h. p. 1.50
Gas engines with circulating tanks	per each h. p. 1.50
Gas engines, without circulating tanks	per each h. p. 3.00
Hose	each 5.00

STABLES.

Livery and boarding stables,	per stall 3.00
Metered rates	

Vehicles in livery or boarding stables	each	3.00
	Metered rates	
Hose for use in livery or boarding stables	each	25.00
	Metered rates	
Horses not in livery or boarding stables	each	2.50
Vehicles not in livery or boarding stables	each	2.00
Automobiles	each	5.00
Cows	each	1.50
Fixtures and water uses not enumerated under this heading shall, in case of public stables, be assessed under the heading, "Hotels, Restaurants, Etc.," and in case of private stables, under the heading, "Domestic Purposes."		

SPRINKLING CARTS.

Capacity 250 gals., or less, per month	18.00
Capacity 550 gals., or less, per month	33.00
Capacity greater than 550 gals. per month	Metered rates

FOUNTAINS AND AQUARIA.

Flowing ten hours per day, six months per year, counter jets in stores, 1/16 inch	each	8.00
	Metered rates	
Gardens, etc., 1/16 inch jet	each	8.00
	Metered rates	
Gardens, etc., each additional jet	each	3.00
	Metered rates	
Gardens, etc., 1/8 inch jet	each	10.00
	Metered rates	
Gardens, etc., each additional jet	each	5.00
	Metered rates	
Gardens, etc., 1/4 inch jet	each	18.00
	Metered rates	
Gardens, etc., each additional jet	each	10.00
	Metered rates	
Gardens, etc., 1/2 inch jet	each	50.00
	Metered rates	

BUILDING PURPOSES.

Stone	per perch	.05
Brick	per 1,000	.10
Plaster	per 100 square yards	.50
Cement flooring	per 100 square ft.	.12
Concrete	per cubic yard	.05

EXONERATIONS.

FOR VACANCIES—Where the premises is vacant and the entire supply of water shall, at the owner's written notice served on the Board of Water Assessors, be turned off by their direction by the Bureau of Water, and such water shall be turned on only by the Bureau of Water, at the owner's written notice to the Board of Water Assessors, exonerated of ninety (90%) per cent. for the flat assessment for the period during which the water is shut off shall be issued; provided, that the period during which the water is shut off is greater than sixty (60) days consecutively.

All requests for exonerations for excessive assessments must be made during the current year in which the as-

sessments are made, or during twelve (12) months after the termination of said year, and no exonerations shall be granted after said period has expired.

FOR CHANGES IN WATER USES—

Where fixtures are removed and water uses discontinued, exonerations will be issued covering the discontinued use from the date of approval of a contract covering the revised water uses. In case any owner of any premises shall cause or allow water to be used for any purpose or in any fixture for which there is no approved water contract on file in the office of the Bureau of Water, the rate for such usage or fixture shall be at the rate specified in the foregoing schedule, and shall date from the preceding January 1, and the water for the entire premises shall be shut off until an approved contract for such additional water uses or fixtures has been signed and placed on file in the office of the Bureau of Water.

All fixtures on any premises, whether used or not, will be assessed as long as they remain in position.

WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

No charge shall be made for water used during fires. All water used through fire system, except during fires, shall be charged for at metered rates. All fire systems shall be metered, and the minimum charge for each quarter year shall be as follows:

2" and 3" meters	\$2.00 per quarter
4" meters	3.00 per quarter
6" meters and over ..	4.50 per quarter

EXPLANATION OF THE FOREGOING SCHEDULE.

In the foregoing schedule of rates, in cases whether both flat and metered rates are specified, such flat rates shall govern until a meter or meters, controlling the entire supply of water, shall have been furnished by the City of Pittsburgh and installed, when the metered water rates, rules and regulations shall govern. In the foregoing schedule of rates, in cases where metered rates only are specified and the meter or meters are not in service or approved service during any portion of the water rent period, the registration for the portion of the water rent period during which the meter or meters are in approved service, or the registration during the preceding water rent period, shall be applied pro rata to the period during which the meter or meters are not in approved service. All water supplied at metered rates shall be at the following rates per quarter year:

METERED WATER RATES.

First 250,000 gallons or less	18c per 1,000 gallons
Second 250,000 gallons or less	16c per 1,000 gallons
Third 250,000 gallons or less	14c per 1,000 gallons
Fourth 250,000 gallons or more	12c per 1,000 gallons

Hospitals, dispensaries, and such other charities as are supported by public and

private contributions, shall be charged at the rate of seven (7) cents per thousand gallons.

All hospitals and charitable institutions operating and maintaining laundries for commercial purposes, or maintaining and operating hydraulic power producing machinery, shall pay the usual and fixed rate for all water used for such purposes.

All hospitals or charitable institutions within the City of Pittsburgh which operate and maintain laundries for commercial purposes, or operate hydraulic power producing machinery, shall maintain separate water lines for such laundries or hydraulic power producing machinery, and all water used for such purposes shall be separately and specially metered.

For all water taken, the rate for which is not specifically provided and which is not measured by meter, the quantities shall be estimated and charged for at the above metered rates: and provided, further, that in no case where metered water rates are in force shall the charge for each premises for each quarter be less than the amount specified in the following schedule:

25 cents per quarter for 1 and 2 roomed dwelling house premises.
50 cents per quarter for 3 and 4 roomed dwelling house premises.
\$1.00 per quarter for 5 and 6 roomed dwelling house premises.
\$1.25 per quarter for 7 and 8 roomed dwelling house premises.
\$2.00 per quarter for 9 and 10 roomed dwelling house premises.
\$2.50 per quarter for 11 and 12 roomed dwelling house premises.
\$3.50 per quarter for 13 and 14 roomed dwelling house premises.
\$4.00 per quarter for 15 and 16 roomed dwelling house premises.
\$5.00 per quarter for dwelling house premises of more than 16 rooms;

and all premises not included in the above schedule the minimum charge shall be 2½ per cent. of the yearly flat assessment per quarter, excepting in each case where a premise is equipped with an auxiliary water supply consisting of a pumping engine of not less than 50,000 gallons per day capacity and a reserve tank of not less than 3,000 gallons capacity, the minimum charge for each quarter year shall be as follows:

For each ½ inch meter.....	\$ 2.00
For each ¾ inch meter.....	3.00
For each 1 inch meter.....	5.00
For each 1¼ inch meter.....	7.50
For each 1½ inch meter.....	10.00
For each 2 inch meter.....	12.50
For each 3 inch meter.....	20.00
For each 4 inch meter.....	30.00
For each meter larger than 4 inch	50.00

The meter or meters to be used must first be approved by the Bureau of Water, must be installed under the direction of and in a manner satisfactory to the Bureau of Water, shall at all times be accessible to the Board of

Water Assessors and the Managing Engineer of the Bureau of Water, their agents or assistants. Metered rates charged to any premises cannot be changed to flat rates. All auxiliary meters and all meters for fire service must be furnished by and at the expense of the property owner.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 20, 1916.

Approved December 30, 1916.

Ordinance Book 28, page 220.

No. 566

AN ORDINANCE -Regulating the production or emission of smoke from any chimney, smoke stack or other source within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, except buildings used exclusively for private residence purposes and flats and apartment houses in which there are less than five apartments, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That in the interpretation of this ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires,*

"Persons," shall be considered as referring to all individuals, partnerships or associations other than corporations.

"Corporations," shall be considered as including all bodies corporate, joint stock companies or associated, domestic and foreign, their lessees, assigns, trustees, receivers and other successors in interest having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals, partnerships, or unincorporated associations.

"Chart," shall be considered as referring to the Ringelmann Smoke Chart as published and used by the United States Bureau of Mines.

"Stack," shall be defined as including chimneys, smoke stacks, structures and openings of any kind whatsoever, capable of emitting smoke. Smoke-stacks on locomotive round houses shall be deemed parts of locomotives beneath them for the time being.

"Advisory Board," shall be considered as referring to the Board of Engineers appointed by the Mayor, to act as advisors on engineering questions to the Bureau Chief, Bureau of Smoke Regulation of the City.

Section 2. The production or emission within the City, of smoke, the density or shade of which is equal to, or greater than Number three (3) of the Ringelmann Chart, from any stack, except that of a locomotive or steamboat, for a

period or for periods aggregating two (2) minutes or more in any period of fifteen (15) minutes, and the emission of such smoke from any locomotive or steamboat for a period or periods aggregating one (1) minute or more in any period of eight (8) minutes, except for a period not to exceed twenty (20) consecutive minutes, not to exceed once a day, while a new fire is being built therein, is hereby prohibited.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to buildings used exclusively for private residence purposes, except flats and apartment houses in which there are more than five apartments.

Section 4. No person or corporation shall construct, install, reconstruct, alter or repair any furnace, boiler-furnace, stack or other apparatus connected with a stack, unless he or it shall make application in writing to the Bureau of Smoke Regulation on the form furnished by the said Bureau, duly sworn to before a notary public, or any person authorized to administer oaths, for a permit for such construction, installation, reconstruction, alteration or repair and in and by such application shall give the plans and specifications, showing the style and dimensions of the furnace, boiler-furnace, stack or other apparatus connected with a stack intended to be used, a description of the building or part thereof in which such furnace, boiler-furnace, or other apparatus is located, including the means provided for regulating the temperature of such building or part thereof and ventilating the same and generally all provisions made for preventing smoke, together with a statement of the kind of fuel proposed to be used and of the operating requirements to be made of the furnace or furnaces referred to therein and unless such application shall be passed upon by the Bureau of Smoke Regulation and approved in writing and a permit issued as hereinafter provided; provided, however, that minor or emergency repairs which do not increase the capacity of such furnace, or which do not involve any substantial alteration in such furnace, boiler-furnace, stack or other apparatus, and which do not involve any alteration in the method of smoke prevention, may be made without a permit.

Any application shall be approved or rejected within ten (10) days after the same is filed in the office of the Bureau of Smoke Regulation.

Upon the approval of any application a copy of which shall be left on file in the office of the Bureau of Smoke Regulation, and upon the payment of the fees hereinafter provided, the Bureau of Smoke Regulation shall issue a permit for the construction, installation, reconstruction, alteration or repair of such furnace, boiler-furnace, stack or other apparatus.

In the event that any such application is rejected by the Bureau Chief, Bureau of Smoke Regulation, the ap-

plicant has the right to appeal from his decision to the Advisory Board. Such appeal shall be made in writing to the Bureau Chief, Bureau of Smoke Regulation, who shall call a special meeting of the Advisory Board within three (3) days for the consideration of the matter. If a majority of the members of the Advisory Board present shall be of the opinion that the application calls for such construction, installation, reconstruction, alteration or repair of furnace, boiler-furnace, stack or other apparatus, that there will not under reasonable conditions of operation be produced or emitted from the stack connected therewith, such smoke as is herein prohibited, the decision of the Bureau Chief, Bureau of Smoke Regulation, shall be reversed and the finding of the Advisory Board shall be binding upon the Bureau Chief, Bureau of Smoke Regulation; otherwise the same shall be confirmed. In which latter case the fees to the Advisory Board are to be paid by appellant, who shall first give bond or make other deposit of the funds for the amount of the fees provided for in Ordinance 161, Section 3, approved May 14, 1914.

Section 5. For examination of an application for a permit for any such construction, installation, reconstruction, alteration or repair, the Bureau of Smoke Regulation shall collect at the time of issuing such permit, for the use of the city, a fee of two (\$2.00) dollars.

The issue and delivery by the Bureau of Smoke Regulation, of any such permit shall not be held to exempt the person or corporation to whom such a permit has been issued or delivered or who is in possession of the same or whose application has been approved, from prosecution on account of the production or emission of smoke hereby prohibited.

Section 6. The Bureau Chief, Bureau of Smoke Regulation shall keep in the office of the Bureau of Smoke Regulation all applications made, and a complete record thereof as well as of all permits issued. He shall also keep a record of all smoke observations of all stacks and generally of the work done by the Bureau of Smoke Regulation. All such records shall be open for inspection by the public at all reasonable times. He shall in all matters pertaining to the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance report direct to the Director of the Department of Public Health.

Section 7. The Bureau Chief, Bureau of Smoke Regulation, Assistant Bureau Chief, Bureau of Smoke Regulation, and the Smoke Inspectors shall have the right to enter in the performance of their duties at all reasonable hours, all premises from which smoke is being emitted, or has been emitted, and any person who shall, after proper identification, deny admittance to such person or persons or interfere with him or them in the performance of his or their duties shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or undergo an imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail or Workhouse of not more

than thirty (30) days, or both, at the discretion of the committing magistrate or alderman.

Section 8. If any person or corporation shall violate any one or more of the prohibitions or requirements of this ordinance, he or it, shall upon conviction before any Police Magistrate or Alderman of the City of Pittsburgh, be subject to a fine or penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each and every violation thereof, and each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense; or undergo an imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail or Workhouse of not more than thirty (30) days, or both, at the discretion of the committing Magistrate or Alderman.

Section 9. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1916.

Approved January 4, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 228.

No. 567

AN ORDINANCE—Making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the revenues of said City derived from taxes and other sources during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917, and also all unencumbered balances of appropriations of prior years as at said date, are hereby appropriated in the sum of \$12,593,128.30 to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and meeting the debt charges thereof during said fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917.*

Section 2. No liability shall be incurred against any appropriation item in excess of the unencumbered balance thereof, and said appropriation items shall be administered subject to and in conformity with the following terms and conditions:

(a) The heads of the several departments shall prepare their several payrolls for audit by the Controller in accordance with the items of the ordinance establishing the respective positions and rates of compensation, and no payroll shall be approved by the Controller unless the incumbents and the rates of compensation agree with the items of said ordinance.

(b) There shall be affixed to all payrolls a certificate made by persons pre-

paring such payrolls to the effect that there is a time record on file in said department, certified to by a person or persons having knowledge of the facts, showing the character of services and the exact time of employment of each person named in the payroll, and that the distribution of the time as shown on the payroll is in accordance with such time records.

(c) No transfer shall be made from one appropriation item to another except by resolution of Council, and such resolution shall in each case set forth the reasons for such request, and be accompanied by a certification from the Controller stating that there is a sufficient balance unencumbered and available in the appropriation item from which the transfer is to be made.

(d) All appropriations herein other than for personal services are made under the following conditions:

(1) In so far as practicable, all contracts and open market orders for purchases to be charged against such appropriations shall be based upon specifications which are definite and certain as to character and quality and which conform with such standard specifications as may be established by Council.

(2) In so far as such standard specifications may be established by Council, the Controller at the time of certification of contracts shall also certify that the specifications therefor are in conformity with those previously adopted as standard.

(3) All open market orders issued for supplies, materials, equipment or machinery for which standard specifications shall have been prescribed, shall contain a description of what is ordered which conforms with such standard specifications.

Section 3. The Director of the Department of Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to provide upon requisition by the head of any department, all necessary supplies, materials, equipment and machinery for such department; provided, however, that no requisition of any department shall be filled by the Director of the Department of Supplies in excess of the unencumbered balance of the appropriation properly chargeable. Payments on account of direct purchases shall be made from the amounts herein appropriated therefor respectively. Purchases made by the Director of the Department of Supplies to go into stores shall be paid for from the capital fund appropriated herein for such purposes, and when and as directed by the Controller said fund shall be reimbursed from other appropriations to the extent of deliveries made from stores.

Section 4. The head of each department is hereby directed to furnish Council, within fifteen days after the close of each quarter, the following statements, which shall be made on forms to be prescribed by the Controller:

(a) Work accomplished or services

rendered during the quarter and the cost thereof, on a consumption basis, classified according to the standard budget titles.

(b) Number of units of work or services in all cases where work or services can be measured in units, and the average cost per unit on a consumption basis.

(c) Inventory of supplies, materials and equipment:

- (1) On hand at beginning of quarter.
- (2) Purchased or received from general stores during quarter.
- (3) Consumed or used during quarter.
- (4) On hand at end of quarter.

Section 5. For purposes of administration and accounting control, the code symbols indicated herein shall be considered as part of the respective appropriation titles:

Code Number.	Acct. Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total
COUNCIL AND CITY CLERK.				
I-A-13a-Council.				
1001	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 58,500.00	
I-A-13b-City Clerks.				
1002	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	12,000.00	
1003	B	Miscellaneous services	15,000.00	
1004	C	Supplies	7,500.00	
1005	M	Contingent Fund	1,000.00	
1006	M	Council's Investigation Fund	10,000.00	
1006½	M	Section Block and Lot System	10,000.00	
BUILDING CODE COMMITTEE.				
I-A-13c-Legislative Investigations.				
1007	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 4,200.00	
1008	B	Miscellaneous services	2,700.00	
1009	C	Supplies	3,100.00	
DIVISION OF EFFICIENCY STANDARDS.				
1010	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 5,760.00	
1011	B	Miscellaneous services	25.00	
1012	C	Supplies	75.00	
				\$129,860.00
MAYOR'S OFFICE.				
I-B-14a-Mayor.				
1013	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 26,610.00	
1014	B	Miscellaneous services	2,908.24	
1015	C	Supplies	16,849.18	
1017	E	Repairs	15.00	
1018	F	Equipment and machinery	255.25	
I-C-19a-Police Magistrates.				
1019	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	18,700.00	
1020	B	Miscellaneous services	680.00	
1021	C	Supplies	320.00	
1023	F	Equipment and machinery	100.00	
				\$66,437.67
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.				
IX-76h-Incidental Operating Accounts.				
1032	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 2,780.00	
1033	B	Miscellaneous services	17,510.50	
1034	C	Supplies	84,858.13	
1035	D	Materials	100.00	
1036	E	Repairs	25.00	
1037	F	Equipment and machinery	401.00	
				\$105,674.63
CITY ARCHITECT.				
IX-76g-City Architect.				
1038	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 5,030.00	
1039	B	Miscellaneous services	32.50	
1040	C	Supplies	75.00	
				5,137.50
TRANSIT COMMISSION.				
I-B-17h-Traffic Investigation.				
1041	M	Maintenance Fund	\$ 50,000.00	
				50,000.00
Total Mayor's Office				\$227,249.80

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.				
I-B-15a-Controller.				
1046	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 41,640.00	
1047	B	Miscellaneous services	700.00	
1048	C	Supplies	850.00	
1049	D	Materials	150.00	
1050	E	Repairs	100.00	
1051	F	Equipment and machinery	200.00	
I-B-15f-Other Finance Accounts.				
1052	B	Registrar's fees and debt statements.....	7,500.00	
1053	B	Attorney's fees bond issues	5,000.00	
				\$56,140.00
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTING REVISION.				
I-B-15b-Special Accounting.				
1054	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 15,640.00	
1055	B	Miscellaneous services	100.00	
1056	C	Supplies	2,000.00	
1057	E	Repairs	50.00	
1058	F	Equipment	350.00	
				18,140.00
Total, Department of City Controller....				\$74,280.00
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURER.				
I-B-15c-Treasurer.				
1060	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 37,840.00	
1061	A 2	Salaries, temporary employees	9,950.00	
1062	B	Miscellaneous services	6,107.00	
1063	C	Supplies	5,000.00	
1065	E	Repairs	50.00	
1066	F	Equipment and machinery	89.10	
				\$59,036.10
DEPARTMENT OF COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES.				
I-B-15e-Collection of Revenue.				
1067	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 20,490.00	
1068	B	Miscellaneous services	831.00	
1069	B	Advertising Delinquent Taxes	10,000.00	
1070	C	Supplies	500.00	
				31,821.00
DEPARTMENT OF LAW.				
I-B-16a-City Solicitor.				
1073	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 49,580.00	
1074	B	Miscellaneous services	8,326.66	
1075	B	Witness fees	15,000.00	
1076	C	Supplies	1,567.83	
1077	E	Repairs	25.00	
1078	F	Equipment and machinery	288.50	
1079	M	Telephone litigation	5,000.00	
1080	M	Preparing and prosecuting litigation against Pittsburgh Railways Company and Du- quesne Light Company	75,000.00	
IX-77a-Settlement for Personal Injuries, Etc.				
1081	M	Petty Claims Fund	\$ 800.00	
				155,583.99
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.				
V-44a-Municipal Improvements.				
1082	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 8,620.00	
1083	B	Miscellaneous services	2,310.00	
1084	C	Supplies	266.76	
1085	E	Repairs	25.00	
1086	F	Equipment and machinery	45.00	
100-Miscellaneous Investments.				
1087	H	Purchase of land—Sheriff's sales.....	1,000.00	
				12,266.76
BUREAU OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.				
V-44a-Right of Way-Roadways.				
1088	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 15,600.00	
1089	B	Miscellaneous services	2,682.50	

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
1090	C	Supplies	634.11	
1091	E	Repairs	25.00	
1092	F	Equipment and machinery	88.00	
				19,029.61
		Total, Department of Law		\$186,880.36
DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSORS.				
I-B-15d-Assessment and Levy of Revenue.				
1093	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 59,400.00	
1094	A 2	Salaries, temporary employees	990.00	
1095	B	Miscellaneous services	3,166.84	
1096	C	Supplies	1,400.00	
1098	E	Repairs	30.00	
1099	F	Equipment and machinery	45.00	
				\$65,031.84
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.				
I-B-17b-General Executive.				
1100	M	Maintenance Fund	\$ 16,533.40	
				16,533.40
DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING.				
I-B-17f-General Executive.				
1108	B	Miscellaneous services	\$ 100.00	
				100.00
ART COMMISSION.				
I-B-17a-General Executive.				
1113	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 2,000.00	
1114	B	Miscellaneous services	1,200.00	
1115	C	Supplies	150.00	
1116	E	Repairs	15.00	
1117	F	Equipment and machinery	135.00	
				3,500.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—GENERAL OFFICE.				
II-22-General Supervision.				
1126	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 37,860.00	
1128	A 3	Wages, regular employees	27,725.50	
1130	B	Miscellaneous services	1,098.00	
1131	C	Supplies	3,516.03	
1132	D	Materials	75.00	
1133	E	Repairs	715.00	
1134	F	Equipment and machinery	47.40	
				71,036.93
DIVISION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.				
II-27a-Inspection Weights and Measures.				
1135	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 11,940.00	
1136	B	Miscellaneous services	140.00	
1137	C	Supplies	60.00	
1138	E	Repairs	5.00	
1139	F	Equipment and machinery	1,831.50	
				13,976.50
DIVISION OF BOILER INSPECTION.				
II-27c-Boiler Inspection.				
1140	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 5,960.00	
1141	B	Miscellaneous services	100.00	
				6,060.00
		Total, General Office, Department of Public Safety		\$91,073.43
BUREAU OF DETECTIVES.				
II-23-Detective Bureau.				
1142	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 72,180.00	
1143	B	Miscellaneous services	1,600.00	
				\$73,780.00
BUREAU OF POLICE.				
II-23-Police Department.				
1144	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$964,506.00	

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
1145	A 3	Wages, regular employees	29,108.75	
1146	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	5,040.00	
1147	B	Miscellaneous services	6,878.34	
1148	C	Supplies	6,144.90	
1149	D	Materials	1,266.54	
1150	E	Repairs	800.00	
1151	F	Equipment and machinery	9,635.75	
1152	L	Lost time	5,000.00	
B-105f-Police Pension Fund.				
1153	L	Police Pension Fund	12,255.00	
II-28-Dog Pound.				
1154	B	Miscellaneous services	10,000.00	
II-23-Police Department.				
1155	O	Refunds for uniforms	200.00	
				1,050,835.28
BUREAU OF FIRE.				
II-24a-Fire Department.				
1156	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$1,167,160.00	
1157	A 3	Wages, regular employees	24,890.20	
1159	B	Miscellaneous services	1,196.22	
1160	C	Supplies	15,801.76	
1161	D	Materials	9,548.46	
1162	E	Repairs	17,900.00	
1163	F	Equipment and machinery	24,758.75	
1164	L	Lost time	8,500.00	
1165	F	Training school equipment	300.00	
B-105e-(1) Firemen's Disability Fund.				
1166	L	Firemen's Disability fund	27,660.00	
				1,297,715.39
BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.				
II-28a-Undistributed Cost.				
1167	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 57,600.00	
1168	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	56.25	
1169	B	Miscellaneous services	14,300.00	
1170	C	Supplies	1,400.00	
1171	E	Materials	11,200.00	
1172	E	Repairs	450.00	
1173	F	Equipment and machinery	3,900.00	
1175	G	Miscellaneous conduit construction	800.00	
B-105e-(2) Firemen's Disability Fund.				
1176	L	Firemen's Disability Fund	\$ 1,140.00	
				90,846.25
BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.				
II-27d-Building Inspection.				
1177	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 64,300.00	
1178	B	Miscellaneous services	1,480.00	
1182	F	Equipment and machinery	550.00	
B-105e-(3) Firemen's Disability Fund.				
1183	L	Firemen's Disability Fund	270.00	
				66,600.00
Total, Department of Public Safety....				<u>\$2,670,850.35</u>
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—GENERAL OFFICE.				
III-30-Administration.				
1189	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 14,380.00	
1190	B	Miscellaneous services	2,605.00	
1191	C	Supplies	531.10	
1192	E	Repairs	10.00	
1193	F	Equipment and machinery	45.00	
				\$17,571.10
BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.				
III-32c-Other Treatment and Prevention of Communicable Diseases.				
1194	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 12,800.00	
1195	B	Miscellaneous services	1,289.36	

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
1196	C	Supplies	300.00	
1197	E	Repairs	10.00	
				14,399.36

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION.

III-31-Vital Statistics.

1199	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 3,820.00	
1200	B	Miscellaneous services	750.36	
1201	C	Supplies	153.50	
1202	E	Repairs	10.00	
				4,733.86

DIVISION OF TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES.

III-32c-Other Treatment and Prevention of Communicable Diseases.

1204	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 26,340.00	
1205	B	Miscellaneous services	1,500.00	
1206	C	Supplies	21,535.80	
1207	D	Materials	12.60	
				49,388.40

DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY.

III-30-Administration.

1210	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 14,620.00	
1212	A 3	Wages, regular employees	1,733.75	
1214	B	Miscellaneous services	381.32	
1215	C	Supplies	1,300.00	
1216	D	Materials	20.00	
1217	E	Repairs	125.00	
1218	F	Equipment and machinery	818.50	
				18,998.57

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

III-32c-Tuberculosis Hospitals, Etc.

1219	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 27,120.00	
1220	A 2	Salaries, temporary employees	1,000.00	
1221	A 3	Wages, regular employees	10,986.75	
1223	B	Miscellaneous services	639.00	
1224	C	Supplies	37,228.27	
1225	D	Materials	774.35	
1226	E	Repairs	350.00	
1227	F	Equipment and machinery	2,024.55	
				80,122.92

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

III-32b-Other Hospitals for Communicable Diseases.

1228	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 26,352.00	
1229	A 2	Salaries temporary employees	2,340.00	
1230	A 3	Wages, regular employees	15,005.50	
1232	B	Miscellaneous services	1,252.60	
1233	C	Supplies	22,107.02	
1234	D	Materials	697.51	
1235	E	Repairs	305.00	
1236	F	Equipment and machinery	1,662.23	
				69,721.86

Total, Bureau of Infectious Diseases....

\$237,364.97

BUREAU OF CHILD WELFARE.

III-33d-Medical Inspection of School Children and Infant Life Conservation.

1240	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 81,460.00	
1241	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	1,680.00	
1242	B	Miscellaneous services	2,816.44	
1243	C	Supplies	20,895.38	
1244	E	Repairs	25.00	
1245	F	Equipment and machinery	71.70	
				\$106,948.52

BUREAU OF SMOKE REGULATION.

IV-41a-Smoke Prevention.

1246	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 12,260.00	
1247	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	380.00	
1248	B	Miscellaneous services	400.00	
1249	C	Supplies	299.65	

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
1251	E	Repairs	25.00	
1252	F	Equipment and machinery	35.00	
				13,399.65
BUREAU OF SANITATION.				
IV-35½-Administration.				
1253	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 6,360.00	
1254	A 3	Wages, regular employees	8,022.50	
1255	B	Miscellaneous services	1,320.40	
1256	C	Supplies	164.30	
1257	E	Repairs	10.00	
1258	F	Equipment	65.00	
IV-37b-Refuse Collection.				
IV-38-Refuse Disposal.				
1259	B	Garbage and rubbish disposal	473,000.00	
				488,942.20
DIVISION OF PLUMBING AND HOUSE DRAINAGE.				
II-27h-Plumbing Inspection.				
1262	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 22,780.00	
1263	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	500.00	
1264	B	Miscellaneous services	500.00	
1265	C	Supplies	604.40	
1267	E	Repairs	5.00	
1268*	F	Equipment and machinery	5.00	
				24,394.40
DIVISION OF HOUSING AND SANITARY INSPECTION.				
IV-41b-Sanitary Inspection.				
1269	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 44,540.00	
1270	B	Miscellaneous services	60.00	
1271	C	Supplies	297.13	
				44,897.13
Total, Bureau of Sanitation				<u>\$558,233.73</u>
BUREAU OF FOOD INSPECTION.				
III-34-Food Inspection and Regulation.				
1275	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 6,360.00	
1276	B	Miscellaneous services	80.08	
1277	C	Supplies	60.38	
				\$6,500.46
DIVISION OF DAIRY INSPECTION.				
III-34a-Dairy Control.				
1281	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 15,000.00	
1283	B	Miscellaneous services	9,025.00	
1284	C	Supplies	100.00	
				24,125.00
DIVISION OF MEAT INSPECTION.				
III-34b-Other Food Regulation.				
1288	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 12,300.00	
1289	B	Miscellaneous services	350.00	
1290	C	Supplies	75.00	
				12,725.00
DIVISION OF MILK AND MISCELLANEOUS FOOD INSPECTION.				
III-34c-Milk and Other Food Control.				
1291	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 16,100.00	
1292	A 3	Wages, regular employees	1,350.00	
1293	B	Miscellaneous services	300.00	
1294	C	Supplies	400.00	
1297	E	Repairs	35.00	
1298	F	Equipment	250.00	
				18,435.00
Total, Bureau of Food Inspection.....				<u>\$61,785.46</u>
Total, Department of Public Health....				<u>\$995,803.43</u>

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES—GENERAL OFFICE.				
VI-54-General Supervision of Charities.				
1299	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 17,540.00	
1300	A 3	Wages, regular employees	706.50	
1301	B	Miscellaneous services	3,718.83	
1302	C	Supplies	298.54	
1304	E	Repairs	75.00	
1305	F	Equipment and machinery	23.50	
VI-55a-Medical Service, by City Direct.				
1306	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	11,000.00	
1307	C	Supplies	1,531.00	
VI-55b-Other by City Direct.				
1308	B	Miscellaneous services	2,512.00	
VI-56b-Other Civil Divisions.				
1310	B	Miscellaneous services	300.00	
VI-57b-Care of Children-Other Civil Divisions.				
1311	B	Miscellaneous services	4,125.00	
VI-58a-Other Charities-Undistributed Cost.				
1313	B	Miscellaneous services	1,174.00	
VI-59c-Hospitals and Private Associations.				
1314	B	Miscellaneous services	1,700.00	
VI-60-Insane in Institutions.				
1315	B	Miscellaneous services	312.84	
				45,017.21
MAYVIEW CITY HOME AND HOSPITALS.				
III-32a-Tuberculosis Hospitals.				
VI-56a-Poor in Institutions of City.				
VI-60-Insane in Institutions.				
1316	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 99,400.00	
1317	A 3	Wages, regular employees	19,644.80	
1318	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	7,162.00	
1319	B	Miscellaneous services	7,222.07	
1320	C	Supplies	214,789.12	
1321	D	Materials	6,364.45	
1322	E	Repairs	1,000.00	
1323	F	Equipment and machinery	3,932.30	
1324	D	Special materials	15,700.00	
1325	F	Special equipment	1,400.00	
				376,614.74
Total, Department of Charities				\$421,631.95
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.				
IX-76c-Purchase and Distribution of Supplies.				
1326	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 24,140.00	
1327	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	3,492.50	
1328	B	Miscellaneous services	3,337.36	
1329	C	Supplies	1,624.03	
1330	D	Materials	138.00	
1331	E	Repairs	295.00	
1332	F	Equipment and machinery	653.40	
				33,680.29
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.				
IX-76f-Incidental Operating Accounts.				
1333	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 13,680.00	
1334	A 3	Wages, regular employees	5,201.25	
1335	B	Miscellaneous services	8,415.00	
1336	C	Supplies	12,329.80	
1337	D	Materials	16,009.49	
1338	E	Repairs	8,000.00	
1339	F	Equipment and machinery	3,660.71	
				67,296.25
Total, Department of Supplies				\$100,976.54

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
BOARD OF WATER ASSESSORS.				
X-81-Water Supply Systems.				
1340	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 39,390.00	
1342	B	Miscellaneous services	3,008.00	
1343	C	Supplies	810.90	
1345	E	Repairs	50.00	
1346	F	Equipment and machinery	810.68	
				44,069.58
CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY, NORTH SIDE.				
VII-67-Libraries.				
1347	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 29,430.00	
1348	A 3	Wages, regular employees	4,587.50	
1349	B	Miscellaneous services	543.76	
1350	C	Supplies	3,994.70	
1351	D	Materials	87.25	
1352	E	Repairs	3,275.00	
1353	F	Equipment and machinery	12,431.95	
				54,330.16
WOODS RUN BRANCH.				
1354	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 2,580.00	
1355	A 3	Wages, regular employees	912.50	
1356	B	Miscellaneous services	920.00	
1357	F	Equipment and machinery	3,750.00	
				8,162.50
Total, Carnegie Free Library, North Side				<u>\$62,492.66</u>
CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH.				
1359	N	Salaries and wages	\$135,580.00	
1360	N	Miscellaneous services	4,822.50	
1361	N	Supplies and materials	7,447.50	
1362	N	Equipment and machinery	37,585.00	
				185,435.00
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.				
1363	N	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 43,372.00	
1364	N	Miscellaneous services	1,345.00	
1365	N	Supplies and materials	19,348.00	
1366	N	Equipment and machinery	500.00	
				64,565.00
Total, Carnegie Free Library, Pitts-				<u>\$250,000.00</u>
burgh				
ALLEGHENY PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION.				
VIII-70d-Athletics and Playgrounds.				
1367	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 6,900.00	
1368	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	15,420.00	
1369	B	Miscellaneous services	240.00	
1370	C	Supplies	5,000.00	
1371	D	Materials	100.00	
1372	E	Repairs	200.00	
1373	F	Equipment and machinery	600.00	
1374	G	Structural and non-structural improvements.	1,800.00	
				30,260.00
NATIONAL GUARD OF PENNSYLVANIA.				
II-25-Militia and Armories.				
1375	N	Field Artillery	\$ 3,500.00	
1376	N	Ambulance Corps	500.00	
1377	N	Eighteenth Regiment, N. G. P.	6,000.00	
1378	N	Eighteenth Regiment Band, N. G. P.	500.00	
1379	N	Signal Corps, N. G. P.	500.00	
1380	N	Field Hospital Corps, N. G. P.	500.00	
				11,500.00
PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND.				
VI-58b-Workshop for the Blind.				
1381	N	Maintenance Fund	\$ 15,000.00	
				15,000.00

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SOHO PUBLIC BATHS.				
VIII-70c-Baths.				
1382	N	Soho Baths	\$ 8,000.00	8,000.00
PUBLIC WASH HOUSE AND BATH ASSOCIATION.				
IV-39-Public Laundries and Wash Houses.				
VIII-70c-Baths.				
1383	N	Public Wash House and Bath Association....	\$ 5,000.00	5,000.00
VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION.				
VI-55d-Services Through Private Associations.				
1384	N	Visiting Nurses	\$ 2,500.00	2,500.00
CELEBRATION OF MEMORIAL DAY.				
VIII-70b-Celebrations.				
1385	N	Grand Army of the Republic	\$ 2,800.00	
1386	N	Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States	500.00	
1387	N	United Spanish War Veterans	300.00	3,600.00
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HUMANE SOCIETY.				
II-28e-Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.				
1388	N	Western Pennsylvania Humane Society.....	\$ 2,000.00	2,000.00
FLOOD COMMISSION.				
II-28b-Other Protection to Person and Property.				
1389	N	Flood Commission	\$ 3,500.00	3,500.00
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.				
IX-78a-Unclassified.				
1390	N	Western Pennsylvania Historical Society....	\$ 1,000.00	1,000.00
WOODS RUN SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION.				
VI-58c-Other Charities.				
1391	N	Woods Run Settlement Association.....	\$ 2,000.00	2,000.00
LAKE ERIE AND OHIO RIVER CANAL BOARD.				
IX-78b-Unclassified.				
1392	N	Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board.....		
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—GENERAL OFFICE.				
I-B-17c-General Executive.				
1401	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 20,360.00	
1402	B	Miscellaneous services	989.48	
1403	C	Supplies	294.98	21,644.46
PHOTOGRAPHIC DIVISION.				
IX-76e-Photographs and Blueprints.				
1407	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 2,400.00	
1408	B	Miscellaneous services	402.68	
1409	C	Supplies	453.74	3,256.42
Total, General Office, Department of Public Works				<u>\$24,900.88</u>
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING—GENERAL OFFICE.				
I-B-17d-General Executive.				
1413	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 15,600.00	
1414	B	Miscellaneous services	3,039.86	
1415	C	Supplies	1,000.00	
1416	D	Materials	175.00	
1417	E	Repairs	15.00	

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1418	F	Equipment and machinery	180.00	
1419	D	Castings	4,000.00	24,009.86
DIVISION OF SURVEYS.				
I-B-17d-(1) Division of Surveys.				
1420	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 67,340.00	
1421	A 3	Wages, regular employees	1,716.00	
1422	B	Miscellaneous services	750.00	
1423	C	Supplies	750.00	
1424	D	Materials	600.00	
1425	E	Repairs	200.00	
1426	F	Equipment and machinery	508.50	71,864.50
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY.				
I-B-17d-(2) Division of Topography.				
1427	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 6,120.00	6,120.00
DIVISION OF STREET SIGNS.				
V-45g-Street Signs.				
1432	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 2,610.00	
1433	B	Miscellaneous services	125.00	
1434	C	Supplies	15.00	
1435	D	Materials	2,000.00	
1437	F	Equipment and machinery	25.00	4,775.00
DIVISION OF DESIGN.				
I-B-17d-General Executive.				
1438	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 20,100.00	
1439	B	Miscellaneous services	25.00	
1440	C	Supplies	600.00	
1441	D	Materials	4.40	
1442	E	Repairs	15.00	
1443	F	Equipment and machinery	29.00	20,673.40
DIVISION OF INSPECTION.				
I-B-17d-(5) General Executive.				
1444	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 34,800.00	
1445	B	Miscellaneous services	714.80	
1446	C	Supplies	75.00	
1447	E	Repairs	10.00	
1448	F	Equipment and machinery	300.00	35,899.80
DIVISION OF BRIDGES.				
V-45c-Bridges Other Than Toll.				
1449	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 17,400.00	
1450	B	Miscellaneous services	100.00	
1451	C	Supplies	550.00	
1452	D	Materials	5.00	
1453	E	Repairs	60.00	
1454	E	Repair schedule	22,820.00	
1455	E	Repainting schedule	5,900.00	
1456	F	Equipment and machinery	44.90	46,879.90
BRIDGE REPAIRS—CITY FORCE.				
1457	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 1,560.00	
1458	A 3	Wages, regular employees	5,137.50	
1459	B	Miscellaneous services	400.00	
1460	C	Supplies	30.00	
1461	D	Materials	5,000.00	
1462	E	Repairs	70.00	
1463	F	Equipment and machinery	140.00	12,337.50
BRIDGE REPAINTING—CITY FORCE.				
1464	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 1,560.00	
1465	A 3	Wages, regular employees	5,055.00	
1466	B	Miscellaneous services	150.00	
1467	C	Supplies	100.00	

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1468	D	Materials	1,200.00	
1469	F	Equipment and machinery	50.00	
				8,115.00
		Total, Division of Bridges		\$67,332.40
DIVISION OF SEWERS.				
IV-36a-Sewers and Drains.				
1470	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 26,520.00	
1471	B	Miscellaneous services	500.00	
1472	C	Supplies	265.00	
1473	D	Materials	10.00	
1474	E	Repairs	50.00	
1475	E	Repair schedule	50,000.00	
1476	F	Equipment and machinery	110.00	
				\$77,455.00
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.				
V-43-General Administration of Highways.				
1477	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 17,880.00	
1478	B	Miscellaneous services	400.00	
1479	C	Supplies	200.00	
1480	E	Repairs	25.00	
1481	F	Equipment and machinery	47.85	
1482	O	Refunds Street Opening permits	250.00	
				18,802.85
DIVISION OF STREETS.				
1483	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 35,640.00	
1484	B	Miscellaneous services	600.00	
1485	C	Supplies	300.00	
1486	D	Materials	6.00	
1487	E	Repairs	50.00	
1488	F	Equipment and machinery	125.00	
V-44-Roadways of Streets, Roads and Alleys.				
1489	E	Repaving schedule	125,000.00	
1490	G	Retaining wall schedule	10,000.00	
				171,721.00
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF FENCES.				
V-45f-Fences.				
1491	A 3	Wages, regular employees	\$ 3,562.00	
1492	C	Supplies	75.00	
1493	D	Materials	591.00	
1494	F	Equipment and machinery	25.00	
				4,253.00
		Total, Bureau of Engineering		502,906.81
BUREAU OF DEED REGISTRY.				
I-B-15d-Deed Registry.				
1495	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 6,420.00	
1496	B	Miscellaneous services	25.00	
1497	C	Supplies	120.00	
1498	F	Equipment and machinery	25.00	
				\$6 590.00
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS—GENERAL OFFICE.				
I-B-17e-General Executive.				
1499	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 15,760.00	
1500	B	Miscellaneous services	520.00	
1501	C	Supplies	504.00	
1502	E	Repairs	35.00	
1503	F	Equipment and machinery	31.95	
				16,850.95
DIVISION OFFICES.				
1504	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 69,090.00	
1505	B	Miscellaneous services	1,250.00	
1506	C	Supplies	355.25	
1507	F	Equipment and machinery	10.00	
				70,705.25

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STABLES AND YARDS.				
IX-76d-(1) Stables and Yards.				
1508	A 3	Wages, regular employees	\$ 14,052.40	
1509	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	26,497.50	
1510	B	Miscellaneous services	11,238.01	
1511	C	Supplies	1,746.86	
1512	D	Materials	225.00	
1513	E	Repairs	5,795.00	
1514	F	Equipment and machinery	9,840.00	
				69,394.77
BUILDINGS.				
IX-76d-(2) Buildings.				
1515	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	\$ 812.50	
1516	D	Materials	650.00	
1517	E	Repairs	500.00	
				1,962.50
DUMPAGE.				
1518	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	\$ 6,012.00	
1519	B	Miscellaneous services	2,400.00	
				8,412.00
CLEANING HIGHWAYS.				
IV-37a-(1) Street Cleaning.				
1520	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	\$335,567.00	
1521	B	Miscellaneous services	3,607.00	
1522	C	Supplies	6,821.65	
1523	D	Materials	5,158.20	
1524	E	Repairs	3,025.00	
1525	F	Equipment and machinery	20,935.70	
				375,114.55
REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.				
V-44-Repairing Durable Pavements.				
1526	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	\$ 95,960.00	
1527	B	Miscellaneous services	3,000.00	
1528	D	Materials	7,875.00	
				106,835.00
REPAIRING SEWERS.				
IV-36a-Sewers and Drains.				
1529	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	\$ 7,714.00	
1530	D	Materials	2,083.00	
				9,797.00
CLEANING AND REPAIRING SEWER DROPS.				
IV-36b-Cleaning Sewers and Catch Basins.				
1531	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	\$ 28,490.00	
1532	C	Supplies	385.00	
1533	D	Materials	625.80	
				29,500.80
BOULEVARDS.				
IV-37a-Street Cleaning.				
V-44d-Repairing Durable Pavements.				
1534	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	\$ 8,661.00	
1535	D	Materials	1,747.50	
				10,408.50
BOARDWALKS AND STEPS.				
V-45b-Sidewalks and Crosswalks.				
1536	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 1,500.00	
1537	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	15,536.00	
1538	D	Materials	37,899.00	
1539	F	Equipment and machinery	75.00	
				55,000.00
BRIDGES.				
IV-37a-(2) Street Cleaning.				
1540	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	\$ 3,929.00	
V-45c-Bridges Other Than Toll.				
1541	A 3	Wages, regular employees	6,022.50	
				9,951.50

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SIDEWALKS.				
V-45b-Sidewalks and Crosswalks.				
1542	B	Miscellaneous services	\$ 75.00	
1543	G	Laying sidewalks	5,000.00	5,075.00
ASPHALT PLANT.				
V-44-Roadways of Streets, Roads and Alleys.				
1544	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 10,260.00	
1546	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	86,115.65	
1547	B	Miscellaneous services	22,726.88	
1548	C	Supplies	15,769.16	
1549	D	Materials	139,658.96	
1550	E	Repairs	2,705.00	
1551	F	Equipment and machinery	15,455.00	
1552	G	Structural and non-structural improvements..	6,000.00	298,690.65
Total, Bureau of Highways and Sewers..				<u>\$1,067,698.47</u>
BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY—MUNICIPAL HALL.				
I-D-20a-(1) General Expenditures.				
1558	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 11,020.00	
1559	A 3	Wages, regular employees	2,760.00	
1561	B	Miscellaneous services	23,869.15	
1562	C	Supplies	2,484.54	
1563	D	Materials	437.91	
1564	E	Repairs	4,107.36	
1565	F	Equipment and machinery	171.29	\$44,850.05
NEW CITY HALL.				
I-D-20a-(2) General Expenditures.				
1566	M	Maintenance Fund	\$ 43,224.65	43,224.65
NORTH SIDE MUNICIPAL HALL.				
I-D-20a-(3) General Expenditures.				
1567	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 3,360.00	
1568	A 3	Wages, regular employees	912.50	
1569	E	Repairs	500.00	4,772.50
DIAMOND MARKET.				
X-84-Markets and Public Scales.				
1570	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 15,060.00	
1571	A 3	Wages, regular employees	13,870.00	
1573	B	Miscellaneous services	100.00	
1574	C	Supplies	13,937.95	
1575	D	Materials	17.17	
1576	E	Repairs	250.00	
1577	F	Equipment and machinery	1,012.46	44,247.58
NORTH SIDE MARKET.				
1578	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 2,820.00	
1579	A 3	Wages, regular employees	5,110.00	
1580	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	281.25	
1581	B	Miscellaneous services	1,500.00	
1582	C	Supplies	859.93	
1583	D	Materials	55.10	
1584	E	Repairs	750.00	
1585	F	Equipment and machinery	414.31	11,790.64
ADAMS MARKET.				
1586	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 366.60	366.60
SOUTH SIDE MARKET.				
1587	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 2,160.00	
1588	A 3	Wages, regular employees	3,025.25	
1591	C	Supplies	2,258.05	
1593	E	Repairs	10,118.31	
1594	F	Equipment and machinery	528.35	18,089.96

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DUQUESNE MARKET.				
1595	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 1,020.00	
1596	A 3	Wages, regular employees	2,353.75	
1598	C	Supplies	471.80	
1599	D	Materials	862.99	
1602	F	Equipment and machinery	34.45	4,742.99
WEIGH SCALES.				
1611	E	Repairs	\$ 300.00	300.00
WHARVES AND LANDINGS.				
X-85-Docks, Wharves and Landings.				
1612	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 2,700.00	
1613	A 3	Wages, regular employees	8,774.75	
1615	C	Supplies	41.06	
1616	D	Materials	144.18	
1618	F	Equipment and machinery	155.64	11,815.53
COMFORT HOUSES.				
IV-40-Public Convenience Stations.				
1619	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 18,480.00	
1620	C	Supplies	4,109.87	
1621	E	Repairs	750.00	
1622	F	Equipment and machinery	498.00	23,837.87
STEPHEN C. FOSTER HOME.				
VIII-69a-Museums.				
1623	C	Supplies	\$ 35.95	
1624	E	Repairs	100.00	
1625	F	Equipment	100.00	235.95
Total, Bureau of City Property				<u>\$208,274.32</u>
BUREAU OF WATER—SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.				
X-81-Water Supply Systems.				
1631	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 7,200.00	
1632	M	Plant valuation	7,500.00	14,700.00
ACCOUNTING DIVISION.				
1635	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 8,160.00	
1636	A 3	Wages, regular employees	3,558.75	
1637	B	Miscellaneous services	5,164.92	
1638	C	Supplies	215.69	
1639	D	Materials	373.60	
1640	E	Repairs	150.00	
1641	F	Equipment and machinery	36.18	17,659.14
FILTRATION DIVISION.				
1642	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 35,580.00	
1644	A 3	Wages, regular employees	57,477.50	
1645	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	12,060.00	
1646	B	Miscellaneous services	1,418.50	
1647	C	Supplies	15,498.56	
1648	D	Materials	2,616.55	
1649	E	Repairs	476.00	
1650	F	Equipment and machinery	1,898.53	127,025.64
MECHANICAL DIVISION.				
1651	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 34,955.00	
1652	A 3	Wages, regular employees	182,156.75	
1653	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	20,891.55	
1654	B	Miscellaneous services	7,593.29	
1655	C	Supplies	270,084.74	
1656	D	Materials	18,058.50	
1657	E	Repairs	15,221.00	
1658	F	Equipment and machinery	1,763.70	550,725.23

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DISTRIBUTION DIVISION.				
1659	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 49,960.00	
1660	A 3	Wages, regular employees	58,449.00	
1661	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	65,258.25	
1662	B	Miscellaneous services	16,519.05	
1663	C	Supplies	3,599.62	
1664	D	Materials	13,873.39	
1665	E	Repairs	3,351.92	
1666	F	Equipment and machinery	2,012.30	
				213,023.53
Total, Bureau of Water				<u>\$923,133.54</u>
BUREAU OF LIGHT.				
V-49-Street Lighting.				
1668	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 9,200.00	
1669	A 3	Wages, regular employees	25,984.25	
1670	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	2,112.75	
1671	B	Miscellaneous services	474,268.08	
1672	C	Supplies	46,983.71	
1673	D	Materials	8,359.87	
1674	E	Repairs	530.00	
1675	F	Equipment and machinery	1,171.90	
Total, Bureau of Light				<u>\$568,610.56</u>
BUREAU OF PARKS—GENERAL OFFICE.				
VIII-71a-General Expense.				
1678	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 16,150.00	
				\$16,150.00
SCHENLEY PARK.				
1680	A 3	Wages, regular employees	\$ 15,233.75	
1681	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	10,519.50	
1682	B	Miscellaneous services	600.00	
1683	C	Supplies	1,500.00	
1684	D	Materials	2,900.00	
1685	E	Repairs	115.50	
1686	F	Equipment and machinery	617.31	
				31,486.06
SCHENLEY NURSERY.				
1687	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 1,500.00	
1688	A 3	Wages, regular employees	6,075.00	
				7,575.00
GOLF GROUNDS.				
VIII-70d-Athletics and Playgrounds.				
1689	A 2	Salaries, temporary employees	\$ 560.00	
1690	A 3	Wages, regular employees	1,786.25	
1691	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	1,631.25	
1692	B	Miscellaneous services	175.00	
1693	C	Supplies	600.00	
1694	D	Materials	211.50	
1696	F	Equipment and machinery	176.70	
				5,140.70
SCHENLEY STABLES.				
VIII-71a-General Expense.				
1697	A 3	Wages, regular employees	\$ 8,202.50	
1698	B	Miscellaneous services	10.50	
1699	C	Supplies	435.95	
1700	D	Materials	172.35	
1701	E	Repairs	200.00	
1702	F	Equipment and machinery	325.50	
				9,346.80
SCHENLEY CONSERVATORY AND HALL OF BOTANY.				
VIII-69c-Conservatories.				
1703	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 14,760.00	
1704	A 3	Wages, regular employees	15,241.25	
1705	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	697.50	
1706	B	Miscellaneous services	18.00	
1707	C	Supplies	9,866.40	

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1708	D	Materials	1,068.66	
1709	E	Repairs	50.00	
1710	F	Equipment and machinery	242.29	
				41,944.10
NORTH SIDE CONSERVATORY.				
1711	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 4,560.00	
1712	A 3	Wages, regular employees	6,558.25	
1713	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	1,215.60	
1714	B	Miscellaneous services	9.00	
1715	C	Supplies	1,349.11	
1716	D	Materials	847.41	
1717	E	Repairs	70.00	
1718	F	Equipment and machinery	172.06	
				14,780.83
SMALL PARKS.				
VIII-71a-General Expenses.				
1719	A 3	Wages, regular employees	\$ 35,555.00	
1720	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	9,888.75	
1721	B	Miscellaneous services	336.00	
1722	C	Supplies	778.94	
1723	D	Materials	801.64	
1724	E	Repairs	590.00	
1725	F	Equipment and machinery	340.25	
				48,290.58
HIGHLAND PARK.				
1726	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 1,500.00	
1727	A 3	Wages, regular employees	14,070.00	
1728	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	8,163.00	
1729	B	Miscellaneous services	15.00	
1730	C	Supplies	1,016.22	
1731	D	Materials	2,000.00	
1732	E	Repairs	90.00	
1733	F	Equipment and machinery	229.42	
				27,413.64
HIGHLAND PARK GREENHOUSE.				
1734	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 1,140.00	
1735	A 3	Wages, regular employees	2,700.00	
				3,840.00
HIGHLAND PARK STABLES.				
1736	A 3	Wages, regular employees	\$ 4,777.50	
1737	C	Supplies	41.35	
1738	D	Materials	14.93	
1739	E	Repairs	185.00	
1740	F	Equipment and machinery	319.60	
				5,338.38
HIGHLAND PARK ZOO.				
VIII-63b-Zoological Collections.				
1741	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 1,500.00	
1742	A 3	Wages, regular employees	14,691.25	
1743	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	232.50	
1744	B	Miscellaneous services	24.00	
1745	C	Supplies	10,000.00	
1746	D	Materials	684.99	
1747	E	Repairs	282.00	
1748	F	Equipment and machinery	2,666.85	
				30,081.59
RIVERVIEW PARK ZOO.				
1749	A 3	Wages, regular employees	\$ 912.50	
1750	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	760.00	
1751	C	Supplies	408.95	
1752	D	Materials	39.25	
				2,120.70
RIVERVIEW PARK.				
VIII-71a-General Expenses.				
1755	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 1,500.00	
1756	A 3	Wages, regular employees	9,912.50	
1757	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	8,807.50	
1758	B	Miscellaneous services	10.00	

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
1759	C	Supplies	423.56	
1760	D	Materials	1,098.46	
1761	E	Repairs	75.00	
1762	F	Equipment and machinery	315.47	
				22,142.49
RIVERVIEW STABLES.				
1764	A 3	Wages, regular employees	\$ 3,650.00	
1765	C	Supplies	25.04	
1766	D	Materials	16.00	
1767	E	Repairs	100.00	
1768	F	Equipment and machinery	7.10	
				3,798.14
WEST PARK.				
1769	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 2,700.00	
1770	A 3	Wages, regular employees	11,703.75	
1771	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	3,547.50	
1772	B	Miscellaneous services	857.00	
1773	C	Supplies	743.80	
1774	D	Materials	600.00	
1775	E	Repairs	150.75	
1776	F	Equipment and machinery	295.64	
				20,598.44
SHADE TREES.				
VIII-71f-Trees in Streets.				
1777	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 1,500.00	
1778	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	2,700.00	
1779	B	Miscellaneous services	165.00	
1780	C	Supplies	518.35	
1781	D	Materials	37.38	
1782	F	Equipment and machinery	114.83	
				5,035.56
BAND CONCERTS—PARKS AND OTHER PLACES.				
VIII-70a-Music and Entertainments.				
1783	B	Miscellaneous services	\$ 10,000.00	
				10,000.00
BENCHES—ALL PARKS.				
VIII-71a-General Expenses.				
1784	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	\$ 813.75	
1785	D	Materials	242.60	
1786	F	Equipment and machinery	1,500.00	
				2,556.35
PARK IMPROVEMENTS.				
VIII-71e-Park Areas, Etc.				
1787	G	Improvements, Snyder Square	\$ 5,000.00	
1788	N	Purchase of land	6,000.00	
				11,000.00
Total, Bureau of Parks				<u>\$318,639.36</u>
BUREAU OF RECREATION.				
VIII-70d-Athletics and Playgrounds.				
1789	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 54,860.00	
1791	A 4	Wages, temporary employees	28,981.00	
1792	B	Miscellaneous services	6,586.53	
1793	C	Supplies	15,306.00	
1794	D	Materials	3,728.68	
1795	E	Repairs	4,808.00	
1796	F	Equipment and machinery	5,729.79	
1797	G	Structural and non-structural improvements..	2,500.00	
				\$122,500.00
BUREAU OF TESTS.				
I-B-17g-Testing Laboratory.				
1798	A 1	Salaries, regular employees	\$ 9,720.00	
1799	A 3	Wages, regular employees	704.25	
1800	B	Miscellaneous services	245.00	
1801	C	Supplies	478.00	
1802	D	Materials	90.00	

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
1803	E	Repairs	115.00	
1804	F	Equipment and machinery	490.00	
				11,842.25
		Total, Department of Public Works....		\$3,755,096.19
		INTEREST AND TAX ON LOANS.		
		XII-95a-Interest on Funded and Floating Debt.		
40	J	Interest and tax on loans.....	\$893,395.00	\$893,395.00
		REFUNDS.		
		B-102a-Payments for Correction of Erroneous Receipts.		
41	O	Refunds of Taxes and Water Rents.....	\$ 25,000.00	25,000.00
		CONTINGENT FUND.		
42	M	Contingent Fund	\$ 50,000.00	50,000.00
		FINANCE FUND.		
43	M	Finance Fund	\$ 10,000.00	10,000.00
		WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND.		
		B-105-g-Provision for Injury to Employees.		
44	M	Workmen's Compensation Fund	\$ 25,000.00	25,000.00
		POLICE PENSION FUND.		
		B-105f-Percentage of Tax Levy.		
45	M	Police Pension Fund	\$ 30,000.00	30,000.00
		JUDGMENTS.		
		B-97e-Payments for Outstanding Judgments.		
46	L	Judgments	\$ 25,000.00	25,000.00
		INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS.		
		XII-95a-Interest on Funded and Floating Debt.		
47	J	Interest on Judgments	\$ 1,000.00	1,000.00
		INTEREST ON OVERDUE DAMAGES.		
		XII-95-a-Interest on Funded and Floating Debt.		
48	J	Interest on Overdue Damages	\$ 35,000.00	35,000.00
		INTEREST ON CONTRACTS.		
		XII-95a-Interest on Funded and Floating Debt.		
49	J	Interest on Contracts	\$100,000.00	100,000.00
		ELECTIONS.		
		I-B-18a-General Elections.		
50	B	Elections	\$ 20,000.00	20,000.00
		SINKING FUNDS.		
		B-105a-Cash Transfer Payments to Sinking Funds.		
600	K	Filtration, 1908	\$ 24,859.34	
601	K	Water, 1908	20,594.27	
602	K	Public Works, 1908	6,960.64	
603	K	Charities, 1908	4,475.13	
604	K	Bridges, 1908	3,778.59	
605	K	Public Safety, 1908	994.36	
606	K	Fire and Police, 1908	4,971.92	
607	K	Parks, 1908	2,984.68	
608	K	Water Main Extension, 1908	9,739.80	
610	K	Duquesne Way Bridge, 1908	1,947.97	
611	K	Park Improvement, 1908	14,609.69	
612	K	Larimer Avenue and Negley Run Bridge, 1908	7,791.84	
613	K	Monongahela Water Company, 1909.....	65,758.64	
614	K	South Side Water Extension, 1909.....	22,603.85	

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
616	K	Sandusky Street Improvement	1,159.37	
618	K	Water A, 1910	25,323.34	
619	K	Water, B, 1910	2,932.96	
620	K	Water C, 1910	5,843.76	
621	K	Street Improvement A, 1910	12,650.70	
622	K	Bridge A, 1910	30,314.79	
623	K	Bridge B, 1910	4,883.88	
625	K	Sewer A, 1910	4,671.33	
626	K	Sewer B, 1910	6,650.41	
627	K	Hospital, 1910	7,824.89	
628	K	Incinerating Plant, 1910	2,932.96	
629	K	Parks, 1910	5,843.89	
630	K	City Hall, 1910	48,477.34	
631	K	Water Funding, 1910	17,546.45	
638	K	Funding A, 1911	10,200.00	
641	K	Hights Run Bridge, 1911	4,869.92	
642	K	Soho Run Sewer, 1911	2,921.94	
643	K	Thirty-third Street Sewer, 1911	3,895.93	
644	K	Water E, 1911	32,141.34	
645	K	Water F, 1911	973.98	
646	K	Street Improvement C, 1911	16,070.67	
647	K	Street Improvement B, 1911	8,765.96	
648	K	Street Improvement A, 1912	2,986.66	
649	K	Water A, 1912	5,972.62	
650	K	Bridge A, 1912	995.45	
651	K	Bridge B, 1912	3,000.00	
652	K	Bloomfield Bridge, 1911	14,609.69	
653	K	Water B, 1912	6,817.88	
654	K	Water C, 1912	42,855.11	
655	K	Street Improvement B, 1912	3,895.93	
656	K	Street Improvement C, 1912	1,947.97	
657	K	Street Improvement D, 1912	973.98	
658	K	Street Improvement E, 1912	6,817.88	
659	K	Bridge C, 1912	973.98	
660	K	Bridge D, 1912	4,869.92	
661	K	Fire Apparatus, 1912	3,895.93	
662	K	Municipal Buildings, 1912	2,921.94	
663	K	Hospital, 1912	2,921.94	
664	K	Poor Home, 1912	15,583.68	
665	K	Grade Crossing, 1912	13,635.73	
666	K	Playgrounds, 1912	12,661.75	
668	K	Market House, 1912	9,740.07	
669	K	Playgrounds A, 1913	2,983.08	
670	K	Street A, 1913	5,000.00	
671	K	Playgrounds B, 1913	10,938.08	
672	K	Street A, 1914	4,971.93	
673	K	Fire Apparatus, 1914	4,000.00	
674	K	Poor Home, 1914	11,932.43	
675	K	Water A, 1914	9,740.07	
676	K	Funding, 1914	89,608.38	
679	K	Penn Avenue Improvement, 1915	15,999.23	
680	K	Hamilton Avenue Improvement, 1915	2,918.90	
682	K	Funding A, 1916	37,000.00	
683	K	Water A, 1916	5,000.00	
			<u>\$807,136.74</u>	
Total, New City				<u>\$11,200,604.94</u>

OLD CITY OF PITTSBURGH—
INTEREST AND TAX ON LOANS.

XII-95a-Interest on Funded and Floating Debt.	
1	J Interest and Tax on Loans
	\$320,150.00
	<u>\$320,150.00</u>

SINKING FUNDS.

B-105b-Cash Transfer Payments to Sinking Funds.	
310	K Monongahela River Bridge
311	K Funded Debt, 1904
312	K Water Works, 1895
313	K Parks, 1895
314	K Boulevards, 1895
315	K Public Safety, 1895
319	K Loan of 1900
325	K Filtration, 1904
	\$ 25.47
	24,995.81
	13,450.60
	16,603.37
	1,904.47
	6,205.29
	85,715.46
	<u>142,663.81</u>

Code Acct. Number.	Class.		Amount Appropriated.	Total.
350	K	Water Funding, 1906	10,589.60	
351	K	Water Extension, 1906	25,031.27	
352	K	Funded Debt, 1907	33,703.13	
353	K	Improvement, 1907	13,712.06	
355	K	Pittsburgh Funding A, 1908	10,819.98	
356	K	Pittsburgh Funding B, 1908	10,837.05	
357	K	Pittsburgh Funding C, 1908	5,690.03	
358	K	Pittsburgh Funding D, 1908	1,899.77	
359	K	Parks, 1908	11,174.11	
360	K	Pittsburgh Funding B, 1911	22,864.87	
				170,886.15
Total, Old City				\$791,036.16

FORMER CITY OF ALLEGHENY—
INTEREST AND TAX ON LOANS.

20	J	XII-95a-Interest on Funded and Floating Debt. Interest and Tax on Loans	\$183,200.00	\$183,200.00
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SINKING FUNDS.

B-105c-Cash Transfer Payments to Sinking Funds.				
409	K	Water Extension, 1887	\$ 616.83	
410	K	Sewer, 1887	186.12	
411	K	Water Extension, 1889	2,618.59	
412	K	Electric Light A, 1891	369.17	
414	K	Sewer A, 1893	1,319.04	
415	K	Street Improvement A, 1893	1,112.27	
416	K	Electric Light B, 1893	2,854.01	
417	K	Street Improvement B, 1894	936.90	
418	K	Sewer B, 1894	1,263.80	
419	K	Street Improvement C, 1894	30,216.14	
420	K	Sewer C, 1894	16,731.07	
421	K	Electric Light C, 1894	11,617.11	
422	K	Water, C and L, 1895	35,210.71	
423	K	Street Improvement F-I, 1895	8,645.96	
424	K	Sewer Improvement, F-I, 1895	7,020.41	
425	K	Highway Improvement, C-F, 1895	9,620.13	
427	K	Street Improvement, R-I, 1895-7	46.94	
428	K	Water Improvement, C-R, 1896	11,814.82	
430	K	Street Improvement, 1905	21,636.97	
431	K	Electric Light, 1906	243.58	
435	K	Street Improvement, Funding 1907	1,177.39	
436	K	Electric Light, 1907	765.22	
437	K	Parks, 1906	26.66	
438	K	Street Improvement, 1906	56.69	
439	K	Water, 1906	788.01	
440	K	City Home, 1905	996.69	
441	K	Parks, 1905	3,993.59	
442	K	Grade Crossing, 1905	5,193.71	
443	K	Water, 1905	9,952.97	
444	K	Public Safety, 1905	991.20	
445	K	Water, 1901	16,980.89	
446	K	Public Safety, 1901	3,772.15	
447	K	City Home, 1901	3,162.40	
448	K	Electric Light, 1901	3,146.83	
449	K	Sewer Improvement, 1901	2,548.49	
450	K	Street Improvement, 1901	13,548.59	
452	K	Pension Fund, 1908	3,229.85	
453	K	Pittsburgh and Allegheny Funding E, 1908	48,175.57	
454	K	North Side Funding, 1909	7,757.36	
455	K	Funding C, 1911	18,319.93	
				309,077.35
Total, Former City of Allegheny				\$492,277.35

BOROUGH'S INTEREST.

XII-95a-Interest on Funded and Floating Debt.				
30	J	Interest on Bonded Debt, Sheraden	\$ 11,391.00	
31	J	Interest on Bonded Debt, Montooth	237.50	
32	J	Interest on Bonded Debt, Elliott	1,770.60	
33	J	Interest on Bonded Debt, Esplen	580.00	
34	J	Interest on Bonded Debt, Beechview	940.00	
				15,018.50

Code Acct.
Number. Class.

Amount
Appropriated. Total.

SINKING FUNDS.

B-105d-Cash Transfer Payments to Sinking Funds.

501	K	Elliott	\$ 11,466.21	
502	K	Esplen	4,846.31	
503	K	Montooth	290.75	
504	K	Sheraden	77,006.51	
507	K	Beechview	581.58	
				94,191.36
Total, Boroughs				\$109,209.86
Grand Total, Greater City				\$12,593.128.30

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1916.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 4, 1917.

President and Members of
Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I return herewith appropriation bill for 1917 with my approval, except as to item of \$10,000.00 for "Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board" (page 24, IX-78b unclassified), which I disapprove for the following reasons:

First—I am advised by the Legal Department that this appropriation is illegal, because the State of Pennsylvania has assumed full charge of the canal scheme.

Second—While I was at first favorably disposed to this appropriation, when conferring with those interested in the same, I was not then fully advised as to the facts and the law bearing upon the subject. In addition to the legal objections, I do not see upon the merits, that it is right and just to take the money of Pittsburgh's taxpayers and apply it to a purpose admittedly for the benefit of three States; in fact this is a striking illustration of false economy in budget making. Council refused the request of many city employees for an increase in pay to meet the increased cost of living; it also denied the request of the Police Bureau for an increase in the police force; it further refused an urgent request for more traffic officers in the downtown congested district for the protection of life and limb and then it donates \$10,000.00 to a State enterprise when it is not necessary and not called for.

Pennsylvania is one of the richest Commonwealths in the Union and amply able to defray the expenses of any enterprise which it undertakes.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

In Council, January 15, 1917, read and veto sustained.

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 28, page 232.

No. 568

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the first day of January, 1917, the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof shall be and the same are fixed and established as herein set forth:

Section 2.

COUNCIL.

Nine Councilmen, \$6,500.00 each per annum.

Section 3.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

City Clerk, \$3,000.00 per annum.

Assistant City Clerk, \$3,000.00 per annum.

Recording Clerk, \$2,400.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Section 3-A.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Building Code Committee.

Secretary-Engineer, \$3,000.00 per annum.

Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Section 4.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Division of Efficiency Standards.

Chief of Efficiency Standards, \$3,000.00 per annum.

Examiner of Efficiency, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Stenographer-Clerk, \$960.00 per annum.

Section 5.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Mayor, \$10,000.00 per annum.

Mayor's Secretary, \$3,600.00 per annum.

Chief Clerk, \$1,650.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,600.00 per annum.

Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Messenger, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Chief Accountant, \$4,000.00 per annum.
Accountant, \$2,040.00 per annum.
Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,020.00 per annum.

Seven Police Magistrates, \$2,500.00 each per annum.
Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Section 6.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Bureau of Animal Industry.

Superintendent of Horses, ———
Two Veterinary Surgeons, \$1,000.00 each per annum.
Clerk, \$780.00 per annum.

Section 7.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

City Architect.

City Architect, \$4,000.00 per annum.
Chief Draftsman, \$1,860.00 per annum.
Designing Draftsman, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Stenographer, \$900.00 per annum.
Inspector of Construction, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Section 8.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Transit Commission.

Transit Commissioner, \$8,000.00 per annum.

Section 9.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY
CONTROLLER.

City Controller, \$5,000.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk and Accountant, \$4,000.00 per annum.

General Clerk and Assistant Bookkeeper, \$3,600.00 per annum.

Two Accountants, \$2,040.00 each per annum.

Warrant Clerk, \$2,100.00 per annum.
Warrant Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.

General Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Counter Clerk, \$1,520.00 per annum.

Counter Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Street Account Clerk, \$1,680.00 per annum.

Street Account Clerk, \$1,320.00 per annum.

Controller's Auditor, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum.

Two Field Auditors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Auditor, \$3,600.00 per annum.

Two Clerks, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Clerk, \$960.00 per annum.

Section 10.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY
CONTROLLER.

Bureau of Accounting Revision.

Chief Accountant, \$4,000.00 per annum.
Accountant, \$2,520.00 per annum.
Three Accountants, \$2,040.00 each per annum.

Accountant, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Section 11.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER.

City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes, \$8,000.00 per annum.

Chief Clerk, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Paymaster, \$2,500.00 per annum.

Cashier, \$2,000.00 per annum.
Bond Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,700.00 per annum.
Five Clerks, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Clerk, \$1,400.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,300.00 per annum.

Two Clerks, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Stenographer, \$960.00 per annum.
Chauffeur, \$960.00 per annum.

Messenger, \$960.00 per annum.
Watchman, \$960.00 per annum.

Dog License Collector, \$1,200.00 per annum.

At the salary herein fixed, the Dog License Collector shall be paid and in addition shall, at the end of the fiscal year, receive a commission of 10 per cent. of the gross receipts from dog licenses in excess of \$10,000.00.

Six Cashiers, as needed, \$100.00 each per month.

Four Clerks, as needed, \$85.00 each per month.

Eight Clerks, as needed, \$75.00 each per month.

Six Stenographers, as needed, \$75.00 each per month.

The City Treasurer shall be and is hereby authorized to allow and pay the temporary clerks engaged in this office during the tax collecting season, the sum of 62c for each and every hour of overtime in excess of the hours now established by ordinance, during which said temporary clerks shall be employed.

Section 12.

DEPARTMENT OF COLLECTOR OF
DELINQUENT TAXES.

Chief Clerk, \$3,000.00 per annum.

Bookkeeper, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,650.00 per annum.

Four Clerks, \$1,440.00 each per annum.

Three Clerks, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,020.00 per annum.

Three Clerks, \$960.00 each per annum.

Section 13.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

City Solicitor, \$8,000.00 per annum.

First Assistant City Solicitor, \$5,000.00 per annum.

Four Assistant City Solicitors, \$4,000.00 each per annum.

Two Assistant City Solicitors, \$3,000.00 each per annum.

Two Assistant City Solicitors, \$2,500.00 each per annum.

Two Investigators, \$2,000.00 each per annum.

Chief Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Two Stenographers, \$1,020.00 each per annum.

Messenger, \$960.00 per annum.

Telephone Operator, \$780.00 per annum.

Lien Clerk, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Assistant Lien Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Municipal Improvement Clerk, \$2,500.00 per annum.
Two Stenographers, \$960.00 each per annum.

Section 14.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Bureau of Public Improvements.

Superintendent, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,020.00 per annum.
Two Evidence Stenographers, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
Three Service Clerks, \$1,140.00 each per annum.
Two Engineering Draftsmen, \$1,380.00 each per annum.

Section 15.

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSORS.

Chief Assessor, \$3,300.00 per annum.
Eight Assessors, \$2,700.00 each per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$2,100.00 per annum.
Assistant Chief Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Five Clerks, \$1,440.00 each per annum.
Five Clerks, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Ten Clerks, \$1,140.00 each per annum.
Clerk, \$960.00 per annum.
Stenographer, \$960.00 per annum.
Supervising Draftsman, \$1,680.00 per annum.

Two Engineering Draftsmen, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Temporary Clerks, as needed, \$85.00 each per month.

Section 16.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

President, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Two Commissioners, \$2,000.00 each per annum.

Section 17.

ART COMMISSION.

Assistant Secretary, \$2,000.00 per annum.

Section 18.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Director, \$8,000.00 per annum.
Civilian Aide, \$4,000.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Assistant Chief Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Bookkeeper, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum.
Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Stenographer, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Messenger, \$960.00 per annum.
Fire and Police Surgeon, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Three Engine Room Laborers, \$960.00 each per annum.
Night Officer, \$960.00 per annum.
Two Elevator Operators, \$960.00 each per annum.
Two Window Cleaners, \$780.00 each per annum.

Four Cleaners, \$600.00 each per annum.
Carpenter Foreman, not to exceed c. u. w.

Four Carpenters, not to exceed c. u. w.
Painter Foreman, not to exceed c. u. w.
Three Painters, not to exceed c. u. w.
One Painter and Grainer, not to exceed c. u. w.

Four Plumbers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Four Engineers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Section 19.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Division of Weights and Measures.

Chief Inspector, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Assistant Chief Inspector, \$1,320.00 per annum.
Seven Inspectors, \$1,260.00 each per annum.

Section 20.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Division of Boiler Inspection.

Boiler Inspector, \$2,000.00 per annum.
Two Assistant Boiler Inspectors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
Stenographer-Clerk, \$960.00 per annum.

Section 21.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Bureau of Detectives.

Chief of Detectives, ————
Chief Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$780.00 per annum.
Twenty-five Detectives, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Twenty-seven Plain Clothes Patrolmen, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

At the salaries herein fixed, the Detectives and the Plain Clothes Patrolmen in the Bureau of Detectives shall be paid, together with the additional salary of fifteen dollars each per annum, which said additional salary of fifteen dollars each per annum shall be set aside in regular monthly installments by the City Controller and paid to the Police Pension Fund Association of the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of making such employees beneficiaries of the said Police Pension Fund Association of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 22.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Bureau of Police.

Superintendent, \$4,000.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Assistant Chief Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Two Stenographers, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$960.00 per annum.

Messenger, \$780.00 per annum.

Six District Commissioners, \$2,000.00 each per annum.

One Captain of Traffic, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Thirty-five Lieutenants, \$1,600.00 each per annum.

Forty-nine Sergeants, \$1,314.00 each per annum.

Six Hundred and Seventy-two Patrolmen—First year, \$960.00 each per annum; second year, \$1,020.00 each per annum; third year, \$1,080.00 each per annum; fourth year, \$1,140.00 each per annum; fifth year, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Market Officer, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Three Signal Service Operators, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Four Women Police Auxiliaries, \$960.00 each per annum.
Sixteen Matrons, \$840.00 each per annum.
Four Cleaners, \$600.00 each per annum.
Fifteen Janitors, \$2.75 each per day.
Nine Laborer-Hostlers, \$2.75 each per day.
Labor Foreman, \$2.50 per day.
Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.
Twenty Police Guards, \$3.00 each per day.

At the salaries herein fixed, the Superintendent, District Commissioners, Captain of Traffic, Lieutenants, Sergeants, Patrolmen and Market Officer, shall be paid, together with the additional salary of fifteen dollars each per annum, which said additional salary of fifteen dollars each per annum shall be set aside in regular monthly installments by the City Controller and paid to the Police Pension Fund Association of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of making such employees beneficiaries of the said Police Pension Fund Association of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 23.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. Bureau of Fire.

Chief, \$4,000.00 per annum.
Eight District Chiefs, \$2,000.00 each per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Two Clerks, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Storekeeper, \$1,080.00 per annum.
Assistant Storekeeper, \$1,080.00 per annum.
Harness Maker, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Auto Mechanician, \$2,000.00 per annum.
Deputy Superintendent of Machinery, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Superintendent of Horses, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Two Training School Instructors, \$1,650.00 each per annum.
Sixteen Fuel Wagon Drivers, \$1,260.00 each per annum.
Ninety-six Captains, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
Forty-two Lieutenants, \$1,320.00 each per annum.
Eighty-eight Engineers, \$1,350.00 each per annum.
Eighty-eight Assistant Engineers, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Two hundred ten Drivers, \$1,260.00 per annum.
Three hundred fifty-six Hosemen and Laddermen—First year, \$960.00 each per annum; second year, \$1,020.00 each per annum; third year, \$1,080.00 each per annum; fourth year, \$1,140.00 each per annum; fifth year, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

num; fourth year, \$1,140.00 each per annum; fifth year, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Thirty Substitute Hosemen and Laddermen for a period not exceeding six months in each year, at the rate herein above specified for Hosemen and Laddermen, for assignment when the regular employees of the Bureau of Fire are absent from duty on the annual vacations.

Engineer, not to exceed c. u. w.
Four Machinists, not to exceed c. u. w.
Two Blacksmiths, not to exceed c. u. w.
Three Blacksmith Helpers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Two Wagon Makers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Coach Painter, not to exceed c. u. w.
Driver at Stable, \$2.75 p. r. day.
Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

At the salaries herein fixed, the Chief, District Chiefs, Chief Clerk, Storekeeper, Superintendent of Horses, Auto Mechanician, Deputy Superintendent of Machinery, Training School Instructors, Captains, Lieutenants, Engineers, Assistant Engineers, Drivers, Laddermen and Hosemen in the Bureau of Fire shall be paid, together with the additional salary of thirty dollars each per annum, which said additional salary of thirty dollars each per annum shall be set aside in equal monthly installments by the City Controller and paid to the Firemen's Disability Board of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of making such employees beneficiaries in the Firemen's Disability Fund.

Section 24.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. Bureau of Electricity.

Superintendent, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Deputy Superintendent, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$1,320.00 per annum.
Draftsman, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Stenographer-Clerk, \$960.00 per annum.
Chief Fire Alarm Operator, \$1,380.00 per annum.
Nine Fire Alarm Operators, \$1,320.00 each per annum.
Five Police Box Inspectors, \$1,080.00 each per annum.
Two Fire Alarm Box Inspectors, \$1,080.00 each per annum.
Foreman of Construction, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Two Line Foremen, \$1,320.00 each per annum.
Ten Linemen, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Battery Man, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Cable Splicer, \$1,320.00 per annum.
Driver, \$1,080.00 per annum.
Storekeeper, \$960.00 per annum.
Eight Telephone Operators, \$750.00 each per annum.
Telephone Operator, \$660.00 per annum.
Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.
At the salaries herein fixed, the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Chief Clerk, Draftsman, Operators, Inspectors, Line Foremen, Linemen, Foreman

of Construction, Batteryman, Cable Splicer, Driver and Storekeeper, in the Bureau of Electricity, shall be paid, together with the additional salary of thirty dollars each per annum, which said additional salary of thirty dollars each shall be set aside in equal monthly installments by the City Controller and paid to the Firemen's Disability Board for the use and purpose of the Firemen's Disability Fund of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of making such employees beneficiaries of said fund.

Section 25.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Bureau of Building Inspection.

Superintendent, \$4,000.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Two Clerks, \$1,080.00 each per annum.
Stenographer-Clerk, \$960.00 per annum.

Section 26.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Division of Engineering.

Chief Engineer, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Assistant Engineer, \$2,040.00 per annum.
Two Assistant Engineers, \$1,860.00 each per annum.
Inspector-Plan Examiner, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Section 27.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Division of Inspection.

Assistant Superintendent, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Nine Building Construction Inspectors, \$1,620.00 each per annum.
Two Elevator Inspectors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
Fire Escape Inspector, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Sign Inspector, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Plastering Inspector, \$1,620.00 per annum.
Inspector of Explosives, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Six Patrol Inspectors, \$1,080.00 each per annum.
Assistant Chief Electric Wiring Inspector, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Eight Electric Wiring Inspectors, \$1,380.00 each per annum.

At the salaries herein fixed, the Assistant Chief Electric Wiring Inspector and the Electric Wiring Inspectors in the Bureau of Building Inspection shall be paid, together with the additional salary of thirty dollars each per annum, which said additional salary of thirty dollars each per annum shall be set aside in equal monthly installments by the City Controller and paid to the Firemen's Disability Board for the use and purpose of the Firemen's Disability Fund of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of making such employees beneficiaries of said fund.

Section 28.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Director, \$7,000.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$2,100.00 per annum.

Bookkeeper, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Two Cleaners, \$600.00 each per annum.

Section 29.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Bureau of Infectious Diseases.

Superintendent, \$4,000.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Two Clerks, \$1,320.00 each per annum.
Two Clerks, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Clerk, \$1,000.00 per annum.
Stenographer, \$960.00 per annum.

Section 30.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Registration.

Chief Statistical Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Statistical Clerk, \$1,320.00 per annum.
Transcribing Clerk, \$1,000.00 per annum.

Section 31.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Division of Transmissible Diseases.

Chief Medical Inspector, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Supervising Medical Inspector, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Four Medical Inspectors, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Clerk, \$1,320.00 per annum.
Chief Disinfecter, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Three Disinfectors, \$1,080.00 each per annum.
Field Inspector, \$1,020.00 per annum.
Two Field Nurses, \$960.00 each per annum.
Four Field Nurses, \$900.00 each per annum.
Six Field Nurses, \$840.00 each per annum.

Section 32.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Division of Bacteriology.

Director of Laboratory, \$2,800.00 per annum.
Bacteriologist, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Chemist, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Assistant Chemist and Bacteriologist, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Laboratory Assistant, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Two Laboratory Assistants, \$900.00 each per annum.
Two Sample Collectors, \$960.00 each per annum.
Laboratory Cleaner, \$2.50 per day.
Laboratory Cleaner, \$2.25 per day.

Section 33.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Tuberculosis Hospital.

Superintendent, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Chief Resident Physician, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Two Assistant Resident Physicians, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Clerk, \$960.00 per annum.
Superintendent of Nurses, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Ten Nurses, \$840.00 each per annum.
Supervisor of Attendants, \$660.00 per annum.

Three Male Attendants, \$540.00 each per annum.

Female Attendant, \$420.00 per annum.

Four Female Attendants, \$360.00 each per annum.

Three Maids, \$360.00 each per annum.

Two Scrub Women, \$360.00 each per annum.

Four Cleaners, \$600.00 each per annum.

Two Chauffeurs, \$660.00 each per annum.

Chief Cook, \$660.00 per annum.

Two Assistant Cooks, \$420.00 each per annum.

Nurses as needed, \$65.00 each per month.

Attendants as needed, \$30.00 each per month.

Three Engineers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Carpenter, not to exceed c. u. w.
Laundryman, \$2.50 per day.

Three Laundresses, \$1.75 each per day.

Four Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 34.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Municipal Hospital.

Superintendent, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$960.00 per annum.

Chauffeur, \$720.00 per annum.

Resident Physician, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Hospital Interne, \$900.00 per annum.

Superintendent of Nurses, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Night Superintendent of Nurses, \$900.00 per annum.

Twelve Nurses, \$840.00 each per annum.

Seven Ward Assistants, \$444.00 each per annum.

Four Orderlies, \$540.00 each per annum.

Seamstress, \$660.00 per annum.

Cook, \$660.00 per annum.

Two Assistant Cooks, \$480.00 each per annum.

Assistant Cook, \$444.00 per annum.

Nurses, as needed, \$65.00 each per month.

Three Engineers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Carpenter, not to exceed c. u. w.
Two Watchmen, \$2.50 each per day.

Laundryman, \$2.50 per day.

Four Laundresses, \$1.75 each per day.

Four Scrub Women, \$1.25 each per day.

Four Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 35.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Bureau of Child Welfare.

Superintendent, \$3,800.00 per annum.
Medical Service Inspector, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,320.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum.

Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,020.00 per annum.

Ten Medical Inspectors, \$1,800.00 each per annum.

Twenty Medical Inspectors for ten months, \$150.00 each per month.

Two Medical Inspectors for ten months, \$125.00 each per month.

Seventeen Field Nurses, \$960.00 each per month.

Field Nurse, \$840.00 per annum.

Eight Assistant Nurses, \$540.00 each per annum.

Two Assistant Nurses, \$480.00 each per annum.

Assistant Nurses, \$1.25 each per day.

Section 36.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Bureau of Smoke Regulation.

Bureau Chief, \$4,000.00 per annum.

Assistant Bureau Chief, \$2,500.00 per annum.

Two Smoke Inspectors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Junior Smoke Inspector, \$960.00 per annum.

Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,020.00 per annum.

Stenographer-Clerk, \$780.00 per annum.

Three Advisory Engineers, \$10.00 each per meeting.

Section 37.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Bureau of Sanitation.

Superintendent, \$3,600.00 per annum.

Chief Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Stenographer, \$960.00 per annum.

Six Weighmasters, \$2.75 each per day.

Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 38.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Division of Plumbing and House Drainage.

Chief Plumbing Inspector, \$2,200.00 per annum.

Assistant Chief Plumbing Inspector, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Eleven Plumbing Inspectors, \$1,620.00 each per annum.

Clerk, \$960.00 per annum.

Plumbing Examiners, \$5.00 each per day.

Section 39.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection.

Chief of Division, \$2,000.00 per annum.

Three Supervisors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Clerk, \$1,320.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$960.00 per annum.

Stenographer, \$960.00 per annum.

Twenty-nine Inspectors—First year, \$960.00 each per annum; second year,

\$1,020.00 each per annum; third year,

\$1,080.00 each per annum; fourth year,

\$1,140.00 each per annum; fifth year, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Section 40.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Bureau of Food Inspection.

Superintendent, \$3,600.00 per annum.

Chief Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Stenographer, \$960.00 per annum.

Section 41.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Division of Dairy Inspection.

Ten Dairy Inspectors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Section 42.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Division of Meat Inspection.

Chief Meat Inspector, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Seven Meat Inspectors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Section 43.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Division of Milk and Miscellaneous Food Inspection.

Chief Food Inspector, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Assistant Food Inspector, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Eight Food Inspectors, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Bacteriologist and Chemist, \$2,000.00 per annum.
Laboratory Assistant, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Two Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 44.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Director, \$6,500.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$2,100.00 per annum.
Examiner, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Cashier-Clerk, \$1,320.00 per annum.
Chief Inspector, \$1,260.00 per annum.
Two Inspectors, \$1,140.00 each per annum.
Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,020.00 per annum.
Messenger, \$960.00 per annum.
Cleaner, \$600.00 per annum.
Laborer, \$2.25 per day.
Eleven District Physicians, \$1,000.00 each per annum.

Section 45.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

City Home and Hospital, Mayview.
Medical Director and Superintendent, \$4,000.00 per annum.
Resident Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$660.00 per annum.
Stenographer, \$780.00 per annum.
Resident Physician, \$1,980.00 per annum.
Two Junior Physicians, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
Dentist, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Hospital Steward and Ph. G., \$1,200.00 per annum.
Dietitian, \$960.00 per annum.
Laboratory Assistant and Clerk, \$840.00 per annum.
Two Supervisors (Male Asylum), \$720.00 each per annum.
Two Supervisors (Female Asylum), \$860.00 each per annum.
Asylum Attendants—First year, male, \$420.00 each per annum.
Asylum Attendants—Second year, male, \$480.00 each per annum.
Asylum Attendants—Third year, male, \$540.00 each per annum.
Asylum Attendants—Fourth year, male, \$600.00 each per annum.
Asylum Attendants—Fifth year, male, \$660.00 each per annum.
Asylum Attendants—First year, female, \$360.00 each per annum.

Asylum Attendants—Second year, female, \$420.00 each per annum.
Asylum Attendants—Third year, female, \$480.00 each per annum.
Asylum Attendants—Fourth year, female, \$540.00 each per annum.
Asylum Attendants—Fifth year, female, \$600.00 each per annum.
Supervisor (Male Hospital), \$600.00 per annum.

Male Nurse (Male Hospital), \$480.00 per annum.
Registered Nurse in Charge (Female Hospital), \$900.00 per annum.
Two Registered Nurses (Female Hospital), \$600.00 each per annum.
Supervisor Tubercular Hospital, \$720.00 per annum.

Two Chaplains (Protestants), \$600.00 each per annum.
Chaplain (Catholic), \$600.00 per annum.

Supervisor Male Home, \$540.00 per annum.
Matron Female Home, \$480.00 per annum.

Matron Administration Building, \$420.00 per annum.

Storekeeper, \$960.00 per annum.
Assistant Storekeeper, \$960.00 per annum.

Two Dining Room Maids \$420.00 each per annum.

Two Officers' Cooks, \$600.00 each per annum.

Officers' Cook, \$540.00 per annum.
Tubercular Hospital Cook, \$540.00 per annum.

Inmates' Cook, \$420.00 per annum.
Head Laundress, \$180.00 per annum.

Laundress, \$480.00 per annum.
Assistant Laundress, \$420.00 per annum.

Baker, \$780.00 per annum.

Three Watchmen, \$540.00 each per annum.

Farmer, \$1,020.00 per annum.
Assistant Farmer, \$600.00 per annum.

Gardener, \$960.00 per annum.
Seven Drivers, \$480.00 each per annum.

Chief Engineer, not to exceed c. u. w.
Two Engineers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Four Firemen, not to exceed c. u. w.
Electrical Engineer, not to exceed c. u. w.

Steam Fitter, not to exceed c. u. w.
Plumber, not to exceed c. u. w.

Carpenter, not to exceed c. u. w.
Painter, not to exceed c. u. w.

Repairmen, \$3.00 each per day.
Laborers, \$2.00 each per day.

Section 46.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Director, \$6,500.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$2,100.00 per annum.
Auditor, \$2,049.00 per annum.
Bookkeeper, \$1,320.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,020.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$960.00 per annum.
Two Clerks, \$780.00 each per annum.
Clerk, \$720.00 per annum.
Stenographer, \$1,020.00 per annum.
Stenographer, \$960.00 per annum.

Messenger, \$960.00 per annum.
Senior Storekeeper, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Two Drivers, \$2.75 each per annum.
Two Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 47.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Division of Motor Vehicles.

Superintendent, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum.
Three Motor Vehicle Mechanics, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Four Chauffeur Mechanics, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Electrician and Batteryman, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Motor Cycle Repairman, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Three Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.
Two Skilled Laborers, \$2.50 each per day.
Watchman, \$2.50 per day.

Section 48.

BOARD OF WATER ASSESSORS.

Chairman of Board, \$3,500.00 per annum.
Member of Board, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Member of Board, \$2,500.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$1,650.00 per annum.
Adjuster, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Construction Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Six Meter Clerks, \$1,140.00 each per annum.
Stenographer, \$960.00 per annum.
Sixteen Rate and Assessment Clerks, \$1,140.00 each per annum.

Section 49.

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY OF ALLEGHENY.

Librarian and Custodian of Building, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Stenographer-Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.
Head Library Assistant, \$1,350.00 per annum.
Cataloguer, \$1,020.00 per annum.
Assistant Cataloguer, \$900.00 per annum.
Children's Librarian, \$900.00 per annum.
Five Library Assistants, \$840.00 each per annum.
Library Assistant, \$780.00 per annum.
Three Library Sub-Assistants, \$720.00 each per annum.
Two Library Sub-Assistants, \$660.00 each per annum.
Seven Library Sub-Assistants, \$540.00 each per annum.
Two Apprentices, \$420.00 each per annum.
Five Apprentices, \$360.00 each per annum.
Three Apprentices, \$300.00 each per annum.
Organist, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Head Janitor, \$1,020.00 per annum.
Seven Cleaners, \$480.00 each per annum.
Engineer, not to exceed c. u. w.
Two Sunday Assistants, \$3.00 each per day.
Sunday Assistant, \$1.50 per day.
Four Janitors, \$2.50 each per day.

Branch Librarian, \$900.00 per annum.
Library Sub-Assistant, \$720.00 per annum.
Library Sub-Assistant, \$540.00 per annum.
Apprentice, \$420.00 per annum.

Section 50.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Director, \$8,000.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Hookkeeper, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Stenographer, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Messenger, \$960.00 per annum.
Two Photographers, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Section 51.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Bureau of Engineering.

Chief Engineer, \$6,000.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Cost Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Contract Clerk, \$1,320.00 per annum.
Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Three Stenographers, \$960.00 each per annum.

Section 52.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division of Surveys.

Assistant Chief Engineer, \$5,000.00 per annum.
Division Engineer, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Six Assistant Engineers, \$2,040.00 each per annum.
Assistant Engineer, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Eleven Engineering Draftsmen, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
Counter Clerk, \$1,320.00 per annum.
Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum.
Stenographer-Clerk, \$960.00 per annum.
Six Transmitters, \$1,320.00 each per annum.
Seven Rodmen, \$960.00 each per annum.
Twelve Chainmen, \$900.00 each per annum.
Laborers, \$2.75 each per day.

Section 53.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division of Topography.

Assistant Engineer, \$2,040.00 per annum.
Transmitter, \$1,320.00 per annum.
Rodman, \$960.00 per annum.
Two Chainmen, \$900.00 each per annum.

Section 54.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division of Street Signs.

Public Works Inspector, \$1,050.00 per annum.
Two Sign Repairmen, \$780.00 each per annum.

Section 55.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division of Design.
Division Engineer, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Two Assistant Engineers, \$2,040.00 each per annum.
Six Engineering Draftsmen, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
Designing Draftsman, \$1,620.00 per annum.
Counter Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Index Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Section 56.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division of Inspection.
Chief Inspector, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Two Assistant Chief Inspectors, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
Twenty-five Public Works Inspectors, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
Two Public Works Inspectors to be employed on work in connection with the abolition of the grade crossing at Thirty-third and Liberty avenue, \$100.00 each per month.

Section 57.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division of Bridges.
Division Engineer, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Assistant Engineer, \$2,040.00 per annum.
Architect, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Architectural Draftsman, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Designing Draftsman, \$1,860.00 per annum.
Designing Draftsman, \$1,620.00 per annum.
Engineering Draftsman, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Transitman, \$1,320.00 per annum.
Rodman, \$960.00 per annum.
Chainman, \$900.00 per annum.
General Foreman, \$1,560.00 per annum.
Foreman of Painters, \$1,560.00 per annum.
Driver, \$2.50 per day.
Carpenters, not to exceed c. u. w.
Bridge Painters, not to exceed c. u. w.
Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 58.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division of Sewers.
Division Engineer, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Four Assistant Engineers, \$1,800.00 each per annum.
Four Transistmen, \$1,320.00 each per annum.
Four Rodmen, \$960.00 each per annum.
Eight Chainmen, \$900.00 each per annum.

Section 59.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division of Public Utilities.
Division Engineer, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Assistant Engineer, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Engineering Draftsman, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Transitman, \$1,320.00 per annum.
Rodman, \$960.00 per annum.
Chainman, \$900.00 per annum.
Seven Public Service Inspectors, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Section 60.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division of Streets.
Division Engineer, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Six Assistant Engineers, \$2,040.00 each per annum.
Five Transistmen, \$1,320.00 each per annum.
Five Rodmen, \$960.00 each per annum.
Ten Chainmen, \$900.00 each per annum.

Section 61.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Bureau of Deed Registry.
Register of Deeds, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Plotting Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Two Clerks, \$960.00 each per annum.

Section 62.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Highways and Sewers.
General Office.
Superintendent, \$4,000.00 per annum.
Assistant Superintendent, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Stenographer-Clerk, \$960.00 per annum.
Four Clerks, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Section 63.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Highways and Sewers.
Division Offices.
Seven District Supervisors, \$1,650.00 each per annum.
Seven Clerks, \$960.00 each per annum.
Seven District Foremen, \$1,140.00 each per annum.
Forty-two Street Foremen, \$1,020.00 each per annum.
Foreman of Carpenters, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Carpenters, not to exceed c. u. w.
Carpenters' Helpers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Painters, not to exceed c. u. w.
Pavers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Rammers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Bricklayers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Bricklayers' Helpers, not to exceed c. u. w.
Six Bridge Watchmen, \$2.75 each per day.
Fourteen Stable Foremen, \$2.75 each per day.
Drivers, \$2.50 each per day.
Repairmen, \$2.50 each per day.
Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 64.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Asphalt Plant.
Superintendent, \$3,000.00 per annum.

Assistant Superintendent, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Chief Engineer, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Three Clerks, \$1,020.00 each per annum.

General Foreman, \$4.50 per day.

Plant Foreman, \$4.00 per day.

Street Foremen, \$3.50 each per day.

Auto Truck Drivers, \$3.20 each per day.

Engineers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Roller Engineers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Pavers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Hammers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Bricklayers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Bricklayers' Helpers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Painters, not to exceed c. u. w.

Carpenters, not to exceed c. u. w.

Carpenters' Helpers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Rakers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Tampers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Mixer Men, \$2.60 each per day.

Mixer Men's Helpers, \$2.50 each per day.

Hot Shovelers, \$2.40 each per day.

Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 65.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Bureau of City Property.

Superintendent, \$3,000.00 per annum.

Chief Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Librarian-Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Collector-Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Stenographer-Clerk, 1,020.00 per annum.

Janitor-Engineer, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Elevator Operator, \$900.00 per annum.

Twelve Cleaners, \$600.00 each per annum.

Two Engineers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Three Watchmen, \$2.75 each per day.

Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 66.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. North Side Municipal Hall.

Janitor, \$960.00 per annum.

Four Cleaners, \$600.00 each per annum.

Watchman, \$2.50 per day.

Section 67.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Diamond Market.

Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Clerk, Wharf Market, \$900.00 per annum.

Three Constables, \$960.00 each per annum.

Eleven Elevator Operators, \$780.00 each per annum.

Two Cleaners, \$600.00 each per annum.

Two Watchmen, \$2.75 each per day.

Three Engineers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Driver, \$2.50 per day.

Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 68.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. North Side Market.

Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Two Female Attendants, \$660.00 each per annum.

Watchman, \$2.75 per day.

Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 69.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Adams Market.

Sweeper, \$366.60 per annum.

Section 70.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. South Side Market.

Constable, \$960.00 per annum.

Two Cleaners, \$600.00 each per annum.

Watchman, \$2.50 per day.

Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 71.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Duquesne Market.

Constable, \$1,020.00 per annum.

Watchman, \$2.75 per day.

Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 72.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Wharves and Landings.

Wharfmaster, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Assistant Wharfmaster, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Labor Foreman, \$3.00 per day.

Five Watchmen, \$2.75 each per day.

Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 73.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Comfort Houses.

Ten Male Attendants, \$660.00 each per annum.

Ten Female Attendants, \$660.00 each per annum.

Section 74.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Bureau of Water.

Managing Engineer, \$6,000.00 per annum.

Stenographer, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Section 75.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Water Accounting Division.

Chief Clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,320.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,380.00 per annum.

Two Clerks, \$1,080.00 each per annum.

Photographer, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Three Telephone Clerks, \$3.25 each per day.

Section 76.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Water Filtration Division.

Division Superintendent, \$3,600.00 per annum.

Assistant Division Superintendent, \$2,040.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$1,380.00 per annum.

Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum.

Telephone Clerk, \$840.00 per annum.

Messenger, \$780.00 per annum.

Janitor, \$780.00 per annum.

Stableman, \$900.00 per annum.

Chief Analyst, \$2,100.00 per annum.
 Bacteriologist, \$1,500.00 per annum.
 Junior Chemist, \$1,200.00 per annum.
 Junior Bacteriologist, \$1,080.00 per annum.
 Two Laboratory Assistants, \$960.00 each per annum.
 Three Filter Foremen, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
 Filter Attendant, \$1,200.00 per annum.
 Nine Assistant Filter Attendants, \$1,080.00 each per annum.
 Rodman, \$960.00 per annum.
 Two Sample Collectors, \$2.50 each per day.
 Two Laboratory Laborers, \$2.50 each per day.
 Three Gate Mechanics, \$3.25 each per day.
 Eight Washer Attendants, \$2.75 each per day.
 Machinist, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Machinist's Helper, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Electrician, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Plumber, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Carpenters, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Painter, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Four Watchmen, \$2.50 each per day.
 Three Labor Foremen, \$3.25 each per day.
 Driver, \$2.50 per day.
 Five Skilled Laborers, \$2.75 each per day.
 Laborers, \$2.40 each per day.
 Assistant Engineer, \$2,040.00 per annum.
 Engineering Draftsman, \$1,500.00 per annum.
 Three Rodmen, \$960.00 each per annum.
 Chainman, \$900.00 per annum.
 Two Public Works Inspectors, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
 Auto Driver, \$2.75 per day.

Section 77.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Water Mechanical Division.

Division Superintendent, \$3,600.00 per annum.
 Division Clerk, \$1,380.00 per annum.
 Two Stenographers, \$960.00 each per annum.
 Division Engineer, \$2,500.00 per annum.
 Chief Draftsman, \$2,040.00 per annum.
 Four Designing Draftsmen, \$1,620.00 each per annum.
 Two Engineering Draftsmen, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
 Two Engineering Draftsmen, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
 Two Transmitters, \$1,320.00 each per annum.
 Two Rodmen, \$960.00 each per annum.
 Four Chainmen, \$900.00 each per annum.
 Two Inspectors of Machinery and Castings, \$1,500.00 each per annum.
 Four Public Works Inspectors, \$1,200.00 each per annum.
 Bricklayers, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Electricians, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Carpenters, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Steamfitters, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Steamfitters' Helpers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Painters, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Machinists, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Blacksmiths, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Blacksmiths' Helpers, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Repair Foreman, \$1,500.00 per annum.
 Repairmen, \$2.75 each per day.
 Driver, \$2.50 per day.
 Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.
 Auto Drivers, \$2.75 each per day.

Section 78.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Brilliant Pumping Station.

Chief Engineer, \$2,400.00 per annum.
 Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum.
 Three First Assistant Engineers, \$5.00 each per day.
 Three Second Assistant Engineers, \$4.25 each per day.
 Three Feed Water Tenders, \$3.25 each per day.
 Fifteen Oilers, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Twelve Firemen, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Boiler Tender, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Two Boiler Tender Helpers, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Coal Tender, \$3.25 per day.
 Four Repairmen, \$2.75 each per day.
 Eleven Coal and Ashmen, \$2.50 each per day.
 Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 79.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Chief Engineer, \$2,400.00 per annum.
 Clerk, \$960.00 per annum.
 Three First Assistant Engineers, \$5.00 each per day.
 Three Second Assistant Engineers, \$4.25 each per day.
 Six Oilers, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Three Firemen, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Boiler Tender, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Boiler Tender Helper, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Two Repairmen, \$2.75 each per day.
 Coal Tender, \$3.25 per day.
 Two Coal and Ashmen, \$2.50 each per day.
 Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 80.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Ross Pumping Station.

Chief Engineer, \$2,400.00 per annum.
 Clerk, \$960.00 per annum.
 Three First Assistant Engineers, \$5.00 each per day.
 Three Second Assistant Engineers, \$4.25 each per day.
 Eight Oilers, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Three Firemen, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Boiler Tender, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Boiler Tender Helper, not to exceed c. u. w.
 Three Repairmen, \$2.75 each per day.
 Coal Tender, \$3.25 per day.
 Two Coal and Ashmen, \$2.50 each per day.
 Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 81.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Herron Hill Pumping Station.

Chief Engineer, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Three First Assistant Engineers, \$3.75 each per day.

Three Second Assistant Engineers, \$3.25 each per day.

Three Firemen, not to exceed c. u. w.

Boiler Tender, not to exceed c. u. w.

Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 82.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Mission Street Pumping Station.

Chief Engineer, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Three First Assistant Engineers, \$3.75 each per day.

Three Second Assistant Engineers, \$3.25 each per day.

Three Firemen, not to exceed c. u. w.

Repairman, \$2.75 per day.

Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 83.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Howard Street Pumping Station.

Chief Engineer, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Three First Assistant Engineers, \$3.75 each per day.

Three Second Assistant Engineers, \$3.25 each per day.

Six Firemen, not to exceed c. u. w.

Boiler Tender, not to exceed c. u. w.

Boiler Tender Helper, not to exceed c. u. w.

Two Repairmen, \$2.75 each per day.

Three Coal and Ashmen, \$2.50 each per day.

Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 84.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Lincoln Pumping Station.

Chief Engineer, \$1,380.00 per annum.

Two First Assistant Engineers, \$1,260.00 each per annum.

Section 85.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Greentree Pumping Station.

Chief Engineer, \$1,380.00 per annum.

Two First Assistant Engineers, \$1,140.00 each per annum.

Section 86.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Water Distribution Division.

Division Superintendent, \$3,600.00 per annum.

Division Clerk, \$1,380.00 per annum.

Four Clerks, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum.

Three Clerks, \$1,020.00 each per annum.

Three Stenographer-Clerks, \$1,020.00 each per annum.

Clerk, \$960.00 per annum.

Two Division Engineers, \$2,500.00 each per annum.

Three Assistant Engineers, \$2,040.00 each per annum.

Two Assistant Engineers, \$1,800.00 each per annum.

Four Designing Draftsmen, \$1,620.00 each per annum.

Three Engineering Draftsmen, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Two Transmitters, \$1,320.00 each per annum.

Three Rodmen, \$960.00 each per annum.

Three Chainmen, \$900.00 each per annum.

Seven Storekeepers, \$1,080.00 each per annum.

Chief Meter Inspector, \$1,650.00 per annum.

Meter Repairmen, \$3.00 each per day.

Chief Service Inspector, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Chief Hydrant Inspector, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Chief Pipe Line Inspector, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Inspector of Machinery and Castings, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Two Public Works Inspectors, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Service Inspectors, \$3.25 each per day.

Service Inspectors, \$3.00 each per day.

Supervisor of Pipe Lines, \$2,000.00 per annum.

Five Assistant Supervisors of Pipe Lines, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

General Maintenance Foreman, \$1,650.00 per annum.

Four Assistant General Maintenance Foreman, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Two Foremen of Plumbers, \$1,620.00 each per annum.

Three Watchmen, \$660.00 each per annum.

Three Gauge Readers, \$3.00 each per day.

Foremen, \$3.25 each per day.

Drillers, \$3.25 each per day.

Pipemen, \$3.00 each per day.

Caulkers, \$2.50 each per day.

Auto Drivers, \$2.75 each per day.

Drivers, \$2.50 each per day.

Watchmen, \$2.50 each per day.

Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Plumbers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Carpenters, not to exceed c. u. w.

Blacksmiths, not to exceed c. u. w.

Blacksmiths' Helpers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Painters, not to exceed c. u. w.

Bricklayers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Pavers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Cement Finishers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Section 87.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Bureau of Light.

Superintendent, \$2,700.00 per annum.

Assistant Superintendent, \$2,000.00 per annum.

Accountant, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Janitor, \$2.50 per day.

Foreman of Construction, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Foreman of Laborers, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Three Engineers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Five Linemen, not to exceed c. u. w.

Lineman's Helper, not to exceed c. u. w.

Two Electric Repairmen, not to exceed c. u. w.

Lamp Mechanic, not to exceed c. u. w.

Two Light Inspectors, not to exceed c. u. w.

Two Trimmers, not to exceed c. u. w.

Two Engine Room Laborers, \$3.15 each per day.

Two Drivers, \$2.50 each per day.

Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Section 88.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Bureau of Parks.

Superintendent, \$4,000.00 per annum.
Chief Clerk, \$1,650.00 per annum.
Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,140.00 per annum.
Two Clerks, \$960.00 each per annum.
Division Engineer, \$2,400.00 per annum.
Assistant Engineer, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Transitman, \$1,320.00 per annum.
Rodman, \$960.00 per annum.
Chainman, \$900.00 per annum.
Ornithologist, \$60.00 per annum.

SCHENLEY PARK.

Two Park Foremen, \$2.75 each per day.
Six Watchmen, \$2.50 each per day.
Two Tennis Court Attendants, \$2.50 each per day.
Engineer, Steam Roller, not to exceed c. u. w.
Foreman Merry-go-round, \$3.25 per day.
Two Helpers Merry-go-round, \$2.25 each per day.
Nursery Foreman, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Nurserymen, \$2.25 each per day.
Golf Instructor, \$80.00 per month.
Foreman Golf Grounds, \$2.75 per day.
Stable Foreman, \$2.75 per day.
Night Foreman, \$2.75 per day.
Six Drivers, \$2.50 each per day.
Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

CONSERVATORY.

Conservatory Foreman, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Mechanical Foreman, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Nine Florists, \$1,140.00 each per annum.
Female Attendant, \$600.00 per annum.
Cleaner, \$600.00 per annum.
Assistant Mechanical Foreman, \$2.75 per day.
Three Assistant Florists, \$2.50 each per day.
Four Greenhouse Attendants, \$2.50 each per day.
Carpenter, not to exceed c. u. w.
Painter, not to exceed c. u. w.
Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

CONSERVATORY—NORTH SIDE.

Four Florists, \$1,140.00 each per annum.
Four Greenhouse Attendants, \$2.50 each per day.
Mechanical Foreman, \$3.25 per day.
Assistant Mechanical Foreman, \$2.50 per day.
Painter, not to exceed c. u. w.
Carpenter, not to exceed c. u. w.
Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

FRIENDSHIP PARK.

Foreman, \$2.75 per day.
Watchman, \$2.50 per day.

BLUFF PARK.

Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

ARSENAL PARK.

Foreman, \$2.75 per day.

Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

GRANDVIEW PARK.

Foreman, \$2.75 per day.
Watchman, \$2.50 per day.
Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.
Foreman Merry-go-round, \$3.25 per day.
Two Helpers Merry-go-round, \$2.25 each per day.

WEST END PARK.

Foreman, \$2.75 per day.
Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

McKINLEY PARK.

Foreman, \$2.75 per day.
Two Watchmen, \$2.50 each per day.
Tennis Court Attendant, \$2.50 per day.
Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

OLYMPIA PARK.

Foreman, \$2.75 per day.
Two Watchmen, \$2.50 each per day.
Tennis Court Attendant, \$2.50 per day.
Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

LAWRENCEVILLE PARK.

Foreman, \$2.75 per day.
Watchman, \$2.50 per day.
Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

HOLLIDAY PARK.

Foreman, \$2.75 per day.
Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

HERRON HILL PARK.

Foreman, \$2.75 per day.
Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

HIGHLAND PARK.

Park Supervisor, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Florist, \$1,140.00 per annum.
Park Foreman, \$2.50 per day.
Stable Foreman, \$2.75 per day.
Assistant Stable Foreman, \$2.50 per day.

Three Drivers, \$2.50 each per day.

Carpenter, not to exceed c. u. w.

Painter, not to exceed c. u. w.

Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Four Watchmen, \$2.50 each per day.

Tennis Court Attendant, \$2.50 per day.

HIGHLAND PARK ZOO.

Head Keeper, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Engineer, not to exceed c. u. w.
Painter, not to exceed c. u. w.
Two Animal Keepers, \$2.75 each per day.

Three Assistant Animal Keepers, \$2.50 each per day.

Two Watchmen, \$2.50 each per day.

Engine Room Laborer, \$2.50 per day.

Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

RIVERVIEW PARK ZOO.

Two Assistant Animal Keepers, \$2.50 each per day.

Watchman, \$2.50 per day.

RIVERVIEW PARK—NORTH SIDE.

Park Supervisor, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Eight Watchmen, \$2.50 each per day.

Two Tennis Court Attendants, \$2.50 each per day.

Three Drivers, \$2.50 each per day.

Foreman Merry-go-round, \$3.25 per day.

Two Helpers, Merry-go-round, \$2.25 each per day.

Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

WEST PARK—NORTH SIDE.

Park Supervisor, \$1,800.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.
Three Park Foremen, \$2.75 each per day.
Watchman, \$2.50 per day.
Tennis Court Attendant, \$2.50 per day.
Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

SHADE TREES.

Foreman of Laborers, \$1,500.00 per annum.
Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

BENCHES—ALL PARKS.

Painters, not to exceed c. u. w.
Section 89.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Bureau of Recreation.

Superintendent, \$3,000.00 per annum.
Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.
Stenographer-Clerk, \$1,080.00 per annum.
Stenographer-Clerk, \$900.00 per annum.

Supervisor Children's Playground for ten months, \$120.00 per month.

Male Supervisor of Physical Training for ten months, \$160.00 per month.

Female Supervisor of Physical Training for ten months, \$160.00 per month.

Three Recreation Directors for ten months, \$180.00 each per month.

Recreation Director for ten months, \$150.00 per month.

Four Physical Directors for ten months, \$100.00 each per month.

Three Physical Directors for ten months, \$85.00 each per month.

Four Physical Directors, female, for ten months, \$90.00 each per month.

Three Physical Directors, female, for ten months, \$75.00 each per month.

Playground Director for ten months, \$80.00 per month.

Playground Director for ten months, \$75.00 per month.

Five Playground Directors for ten months, \$70.00 each per month.

Three Assistant Playground Directors for ten months, \$50.00 each per month.

Six Piano Accompanists for ten months, \$70.00 each per month.

Matron, \$600.00 per annum.

Matron, \$540.00 per annum.

Four Matrons, \$480.00 each per annum.

Equipment Supervisor, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Caretaker, \$960.00 per annum.

Three Caretakers, \$840.00 each per annum.

Caretaker, \$780.00 per annum.

Two Caretakers, \$720.00 each per annum.

Two Caretakers, \$600.00 each per annum.

Assistant Caretaker, \$660.00 per annum.

Four Assistant Caretakers, \$600.00 each per annum.

Eight Accompanists, \$2.00 each per day.

Laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Forty Physical Directors, \$3.00 each per day.

Forty Physical Directors, female, \$3.00 each per day.

Thirty Playground Directors, \$2.50 each per day.

Forty Playground Assistants, \$1.80 each per day.

Twelve Play Leaders, male, \$2.40 each per day.

Twelve Play Leaders, female, \$2.40 each per day.

Three Swimming Guards, \$3.00 each per day.

Ten Swimming Guards, \$2.50 each per day.

Ten Swimming Helpers, \$1.80 each per day.

Four Seamstresses, \$1.80 each per day.

Carpenters, not to exceed c. u. w.

Section 90.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Bureau of Tests.

Director of Tests, \$2,400.00 per annum.

Chemist, \$1,800.00 per annum.

Chemist Inspector, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Junior Chemist, \$1,200.00 per annum.

Junior Chemist, \$1,020.00 per annum.

Stenographer-Clerk, \$960.00 per annum.

Laboratory Assistant, \$840.00 per annum.

Laborer, \$2.25 per day.

Section 91.

All positions herein designated, not heretofore existing shall be and the same are hereby created and established at the salaries or wages herein prescribed, and the proper City officers are hereby authorized to fill such positions in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 92.

All ordinances creating positions or fixing salaries other than those herein enumerated are hereby repealed.

Section 93. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1916.

Approved January 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 260.

RESOLUTIONS

No. 1

Resolved That the City Controller shall be made and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$175.00 from Code Account No. 1155, Item, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1156, Item, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, 1915 appropriation.

Passed January 17, 1916.

Approved January 21, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 79.

No. 2

Whereas, In the transfer of one of the employees from the Mayor's Office to the Department of City Controller, an error was made in not transferring the money appropriated for the payment of the clerk at the same time; and

Whereas, There remains \$500.00 in appropriation No. 1047.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 1047, Miscellaneous Services, to Appropriation No. 1046, Salaries Regular Employees, Department of City Controller.

Passed January 17, 1916.

Approved January 21, 1916.

Resolution Book 3. page 79.

No. 3

Whereas, The time for paying taxes and receiving the discount expires on Monday, January 31, 1916; and

Whereas, Owing to the delay in making up the tax statements, the time for collecting taxes has been delayed until Tuesday, January 18, 1916.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to extend the time for paying taxes and receiving the benefit of the two per cent.

discount up to and including Tuesday, February 15, 1916.

Passed January 17, 1916.

Approved January 21, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 79.

No. 4

Whereas, It appears that a petition has been filed before the Honorable Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War, by certain river interests asking for the reopening of the matter of raising the bridges on the Allegheny River extending from the Sixth Street to the Forty-second Street Bridge, and for the modification of the channel spans of the said bridges; and

Whereas, It appears that this matter has been previously submitted to three Secretaries of War, namely, Secretary Root, Secretary Taft and Secretary Dickinson, and all of the three secretaries have recommended against the raising and modification of the said bridges; and

Whereas, It appears that there has been no substantial change in the conditions affecting the question of the raising of the said bridges since the last decision of Secretary Dickinson, except perhaps a decrease in the amount of the river traffic, and an increase in the amount of traffic passing over said bridges; and

Whereas, It appears that the City of Pittsburgh has heretofore opposed the raising of the said bridges and the modification of the channel spans; and

Whereas, It appears that the raising of the said bridges and the modification thereof as prayed for in the said petition would result—in order to give a reasonable and practical grade on the approaches of said bridges—in the elevation of the streets connecting with the approaches to the said bridges, which would result in the expenditure of millions of dollars on the part of the City of Pittsburgh for the cost of the physical construction thereof and the damages to abutting properties, and in addition thereto would depreciate the values of properties in the City of

Pittsburgh, particularly on the North Side, and would impose a continuous additional fundamental charge upon all traffic moving between the City of Pittsburgh on the North and South sides of the Allegheny river. In addition thereto would impose upon the County of Allegheny the cost of the entire reconstruction of all the said bridges now owned by the County of Allegheny, involving the expenditure of millions of dollars of which amount from sixty to seventy per cent. thereof would be paid by the taxpayers within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, It appears that the said bridges were condemned or acquired by the County of Allegheny from the private owners thereof after the decision of Secretary Dickinson that the said bridges should not be raised, and large sums have been paid for the physical structures of said bridges by reason thereof, which would be rendered valueless if the said decision of Secretary Dickinson is reversed; and

Whereas, It does not seem wise, just or expedient considering all the circumstances, considering the small amount of diminishing traffic under the bridges and the large and increasing amount of traffic over the bridges, considering all the features involved in the raising of said bridges, that this question should be reopened at this time, or that there should be any reversal of the findings of Secretary Dickinson at this time; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh that the raising of the said bridges and the modification of the channel spans thereof be opposed by the City of Pittsburgh. It is the sense of the Council and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh that such raising would be unwise and inexpedient and an unjustified expenditure of public money at this time. Further, that the finances of the City of Pittsburgh at this time would not justify the expenditure of the millions of dollars necessary to pay the property damages arising by reason thereof.

Passed January 24, 1916.

Approved January 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 80.

No. 5

Whereas, A contract was duly awarded for the regrading, repaving, recurb-ing, laying of sidewalk pavements and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Penn avenue, from Eleventh street to Water street; Duquesne way, from Anderson street to Barbeau street, etc., in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance of Council No. 95, approved April 1, 1915; and

Whereas, It is now found by the terms of the ordinance authorizing the issue and sale of bonds for this improvement, that the cost of raising the portion of Duquesne way, from Evans way

to Barbeau street, as directed in the contract ordinance, cannot be charged to this fund; and

Whereas, The raising of the said portion of Duquesne way has been completed, and in order to pay the final estimate therefor, it is deemed advisable to set aside a sufficient sum from funds appropriated for the repaving schedule for 1916; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred forty-one dollars and twelve cents (\$7,541.12) be and the same is hereby set apart from Code Account No. 1485-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the final estimate for the cost of regrading, repaving, recurb-ing, laying of sidewalk pavements and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Duquesne way, from Evans way to Barbeau street; and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work

Passed January 24, 1916.

Approved January 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 81.

No. 6

Whereas, In carrying out the contract for the construction of an outlet sewer on Barkers place and public wharf, from Penn avenue to the Allegheny river, etc., it was found necessary to leave considerable lumber in the trenches in order not to endanger the shallow foundations of several old buildings abutting Barkers place, and as a result the final estimate exceeds the amount set aside for this improvement, to-wit, \$20,000.00, by the sum of \$572.03; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside an additional sum of \$572.03 from Code Account 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the final estimate for the contract for reconstructing an outlet sewer on Barkers place and public wharf, from Penn avenue to the Allegheny river, etc., same Code Account, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn in payment of the final estimate of said contract.

Passed January 24, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 26 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 82

No. 7

Whereas, The pick and shovel used for breaking ground for the new City-

County Building was ordered engraved by His Honor, the Mayor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of thirty (\$30.00) dollars, Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to pay for the same.

Passed January 24, 1916.

Approved January 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 82.

No. 8

Whereas, The terra cotta work and the electric wiring work were omitted from the contract of the Farmers' Market Building on account of cost; and

Whereas, The money being available it was found desirable to do this work; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Cuthbert Brothers Company for five hundred and fifty-eight (\$558.00) dollars, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1618.

Passed January 24, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 82.

No. 9

Whereas, On, to-wit, February 23, 1915, a bearing burned out on the one hundred million gallon turbine driven centrifugal pump at the Ross Pumping Station, the burning out of said bearing damaging gears and other parts of the machine, thereby causing immediate repairs to be made to the same; and

Whereas, The Dravo-Doyle Company were immediately instructed to furnish the necessary parts and place the machine in service at the earliest possible moment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Dravo-Doyle Company for the sum of five hundred ninety-eight and 1/100 (\$598.01) dollars, the cost of materials and the making of necessary repairs to the said turbine driven centrifugal pump at Ross Pumping Station, as billed by the Dravo-Doyle Company.

This amount to be taken from Appropriation No. 1657 (1915) Repairs.

Passed January 24, 1916.

Approved January 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 83.

No. 10

Whereas, John Kiesler, employed as a laborer at Marshalsea, while attending to his duties at said institution on December 20, 1915, was attacked by an insane patient and his teeth knocked out; and

Whereas, Dr. John J. Evans will make him a set of teeth and plate for \$25.00, and as Mr. Kiesler lost his teeth in the discharge of his duty, he should be compensated; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Kiesler in the sum of \$25.00, in full compensation for all damages sustained as aforesaid, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed January 24, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 83.

No. 11

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has entered mandamus proceedings against the City Council; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of Council to secure the services of an attorney to represent the City Council in these proceedings, and that this committee shall consult with the attorney as to policy, methods of procedure, etc., and report to Council.

Passed January 17, 1916.

Pittsburgh, February 1, 1916.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on January 18, 1916, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 3, page 84.

No. 12

Whereas, Owing to the deficit in several wage accounts in the Bureau of Parks, and

Whereas, Several divisions of the Bureau have not been paid for the last half of December, and

Whereas, There are balances in other accounts sufficient to cover this deficit in wages; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums:

TRANSFER FROM ACCOUNTS.

\$ 21.00 from Code Account No. 1686, Equipment, Schenley Park.
78.00 from Code Account No. 1721, Miscellaneous Service, Small Parks.
63.50 from Code Account No. 1727, Wages, Highland Park.
85.00 from Code Account No. 1730, Supplies, Highland Park.
122.75 from Code Account No. 1734, Wages, Highland Greenhouse.
113.00 from Code Account No. 1735, Wages, Highland Park Stables.
240.00 from Code Account No. 1737, Supplies, Highland Park Stables.
800.00 from Code Account No. 1745, Supplies, Highland Park Zoo.
95.00 from Code Account No. 1747, Repairs, Highland Park Zoo.
500.00 from Code Account No. 1751, Supplies, Riverview Park Zoo.
70.00 from Code Account No. 1762, Equipment, Riverview Park Zoo.
139.00 from Code Account No. 1763, Wages, Riverview Park Stables.
40.00 from Code Account No. 1772, Miscellaneous Service, West Park, N. S.
68.13 from Code Account No. 1782, Miscellaneous Service, Street Tree Division.

\$2,435.38.

TRANSFER TO ACCOUNTS AS FOLLOWS:

\$ 525.26 to Code Account No. 1680, Wages, Schenley Park.
1 093.50 to Code Account No. 1719, Wages, Small Parks.
394.12 to Code Account No. 1742, Wages, Highland Park Zoo.
360.00 to Code Account No. 1756, Riverview Park.
62.50 to Code Account No. 42-11, Wages, Sheraden Playgrounds.

\$2,435.38.

Passed January 31, 1916.

Approved February 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 84.

No. 13

Whereas, Four inspectors were transferred from the Division of Inspection, Department of Public Safety, to the Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Department of Public Health; and

Whereas, The appropriation of the money for the payment of these men was made to the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, Item 1177; and

Whereas, By reason of this transfer the money appropriated for the payment of these men should be transferred to the Department of Public Health.

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$6,300.00 from Item 1177, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, to Item 1249, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Passed January 31, 1916.

Approved February 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 85.

No. 14

Whereas, Certain small repairs were necessary in the Municipal Swimming Pool, Tloga and Alsace streets, which were not included in the contract and same could only be done to advantage by the contractor for this work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Thomas Coutts Company for twenty dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$20.69) for extra work on the Municipal Swimming Pool, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1795-G, "Structural and Non-Structural Improvements," Bureau of Recreation.

Passed January 31, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 85.

No. 15

Whereas, Subsequent to the preparation of the Departmental Estimate for the year 1916, the employment of two inspectors was authorized by ordinance No. 302, approved October 14, 1915, to be employed on work in connection with the abolition of grade crossing at Thirty-third street and Liberty avenue, their salaries to be chargeable to Grade Crossing Bonds, 1912, Code Account No. 170; and

Whereas, It is now found that the said ordinance was repealed by the provisions of the ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the city, etc., for the current year, and that no provision is made for payment of the salaries of the inspectors engaged on work in connection with the abolition of said grade crossing, which work is being carried on at the present time; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Harry Graebing and M. J.

Lawlor, for the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars each, for services performed as inspectors in the Bureau of Engineering for the period from January 1 to January 15, 1916, and charge same to Grade Crossing Bonds, 1912, Code Account No. 170.

Passed January 31, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 85.

No. 16

Whereas, Exonerations have been granted by the Board of Water Assessors to several persons for the year 1915, aggregating \$1,646.05 in amount; and

Whereas, The Treasurer has refused to receive and credit on the water rents for 1916 the exonerations as against the water rate levied.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following named persons in the following amounts:

Patrick Lawlor	\$ 184.60
John Elmore	244.59
M. B. Thompson Estate	172.98
R. H. Boggs and Henry Buhl, Jr.	163.22
Wm. F. and John W. Lloyd	195.34
Mary Mersinger	145.24
A. W. Mellon	134.63
A. W. Mellon	405.45

\$1,646.05

Charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes.

Passed January 31, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 86.

No. 17

Whereas, Two nurses have been transferred from the Bureau of Transmissible Diseases to the Bureau of Child Welfare, and it is necessary to transfer the money appropriated for the payment of these nurses.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$240.00 from Appropriation 1204, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Transmissible Diseases, to Appropriation No. 1240, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.

Passed February 7, 1916.

Approved February 9, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 86.

No. 18

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with the Nixon Realty Company for the lease of the fourth floor and the fifth floor of the Nixon Building for use of the Department of Public Health for a period of one year, beginning May 1, 1916, at an annual rental of seven thousand and seventy-nine (\$7,079.00) dollars, the amount thereof to be payable in monthly installments from Code Account 1190, Services, General Office.

Passed February 7, 1916.

Approved February 9, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 87.

No. 19

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of American-La-France Fire Engine Company, of Elmira, New York, for the sum of \$1,080.00 for repairing one auto propelled steam fire engine, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1160, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire. Appropriation for 1915.

Passed February 7, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 9, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 87.

No. 20

Whereas, It became necessary to place insurance on the elevators and steam boilers in the new Diamond Market House, in order to protect the City against loss in case of accident when the same was opened, although there were no funds available with which to pay the same, the insurance companies agreeing to carry the policies until such time as funds were available; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Fidelity Casualty Company of New York, for the sum of five hundred and thirteen (\$513.00) dollars, made up as follows:

Policy No. 3321671—Elevator Insurance—Market House	\$378.00
Policy No. 276213—Steam Boiler Insurance—Market House	135.00

\$513.00

and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 7, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 9, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 87.

No. 21

Whereas, An ordinance was duly approved on the 21st day of October, 1915, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing, and directing the construction of a public sewer on Donegal way, from a point about ninety (90') feet west of Lydia street to the present sewer on Lydia street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby;" and

Whereas, In pursuance thereof, a contract was entered into between the City of Pittsburgh and Frank Mannella for the performance of the work therein provided; and

Whereas, It seems advisable to discontinue said work and to cancel the said contract and the said Frank Mannella is willing to cancel the said contract upon the payment of the sum of eighty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$84.50) for the work and materials heretofore supplied under the said contract; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said contract, dated the 22nd day of November, 1915, between the City of Pittsburgh and Frank Mannella, providing for the construction of a public sewer on Donegal way, from a point about ninety (90') feet west of Lydia street to the present sewer on Lydia street, be and the same is hereby cancelled, and the proper officers of the city be, and they are hereby authorized to issue a warrant in favor of Frank Mannella for the sum of eighty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$84.50), in full discharge of all obligations arising by, from, or under said contract, the same to be payable out of Appropriation No. 1472, "Sewer Repairs," Division of Sewers, 1916, and the proper officers of the city are further authorized to enter into the form of agreement heretofore executed by the said Frank Mannella, and on file with the Department of Public Works, providing for the payment of said sum and the cancellation of said contract.

Passed February 7, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 9, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 88.

No. 22

Whereas, Council in making the appropriation for the use of the Civil Service Commission for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1916, the appropriation was made in bulk; and

Whereas, Without further legislation the Controller will be compelled to countersign any warrants drawn by the Mayor for the payment of the payrolls presented and certified by the proper officers of said Commission, and the fund thus appropriated may be exhausted before the end of the fiscal year.

Resolved, That the Controller (unless otherwise ordered by the Finance Committee) shall be and is hereby authorized, instructed and directed in such case to countersign no warrant or warrants for an amount which in the aggregate shall be in excess of one-twelfth of such appropriation, for each month covered by, or included in, said warrant or warrants, in order to not prematurely exhaust any such fund.

Passed January 31, 1916.

Approved February 10, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 88.

No. 23

Whereas, In carrying out the contract for paving the roadway and sidewalks on the Sylvan Avenue Bridge, it became necessary to construct a basket drop and 15-inch pipe sewer to drain same, and also to construct a timber crib where the embankment encroached on the tracks of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad; and

Whereas, Unit prices covering the cost of said work are not included in the contract as entered into, it was decided to pay for same as extra work: now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Limited, for the sum of five hundred thirty-four dollars and twenty-six (\$534.26) cents for extra work done on the contract for paving the roadway and sidewalks on the Sylvan Avenue Bridge, and charge same to Code Account No. 161, Sylvan Avenue Bridge Bonds.

Passed February 14, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 16, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 89.

No. 24

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following named firms for the respective amounts for telephone service furnished to the City of Pittsburgh during the year 1915, to wit: Central District Telephone Company, for the sum of \$6,499.68; Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company, for the sum of \$479.00; and charge the same to Code Account No. 1168, Item H-2, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Electricity, Appropriation for 1915.

Passed February 14, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 16, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 89.

No. 25

Whereas, Ira Davis was injured without any fault of his own while assisting a driver of one of the City's horses which had fallen in the street December 4, 1915; and

Whereas, He has filed a claim for payment of his doctor's bills and lost time; and

Whereas, The City Solicitor has recommended the payment of \$90.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ira Davis in the sum of \$90.00 in full for all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 14, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 16, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 90.

No. 26

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors have issued an exoneration to the Institute of Protestant Deaconess for \$858.24 being the charity rate as per Ordinance No. 400, 1915, for water rent for the years 1914-1915; and

Whereas, Said taxes have been paid.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Institute of Protestant Deaconess for the sum of \$858.24, being charity rate as per Ordinance No. 400, 1915, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes.

Passed February 14, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 16, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 90.

No. 27

Whereas, Under the provisions of an Ordinance approved December 24, 1915, the Director of the Department of Public Health appointed Mamie Markey, female inspector in the Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection; and

Whereas, By reason of the fact that the ordinance fixing the number and salaries of City employees, though passed prior to the adoption of the said ordinance, became a law afterwards, thus automatically repealing it; and

Whereas, An ordinance restoring said position is now pending in Council.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mamie Markey in the sum of \$170.00, salary for the months of January and February, 1916, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1269, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Passed February 14, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 16, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 91.

No. 28

Whereas, The ordinance of the City Council approved January 28, 1915, providing for the appointment of employees in the service of the City of Pittsburgh and fixing their salaries, provided, inter alia, one engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection, at a salary of \$2,400.00 per annum; and

Whereas, Said ordinance was repealed by an ordinance which became a law December 28, 1915, effective January 1, 1916, and the position heretofore known as engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection was eliminated; and

Whereas, Said ordinance of December 28, 1915, provided for one chief inspector at a salary of \$2,400.00 per annum, which was not filled during the month of January, 1916, by any particular employee; and

Whereas, By ordinance approved January 20, 1916, a position as chief engineer was created in the Bureau of Building Inspection at the salary of \$3,000.00 per annum; and

Whereas, Mr. Richard Neff was the engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection by authority of the ordinance of January 28, 1915, as above referred to; and

Whereas, The said Richard Neff has been acting in the same capacity in the Bureau of Building Inspection during the month of January, 1916; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor shall and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Richard Neff for the sum of two hundred fifteen and 68/100 (\$215.68) dollars, for his services as chief engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection during the month of January, 1916, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1177, Item A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Passed February 14, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 16, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 91.

No. 29

Resolved, That the Mayor, in conjunction with the City Controller and the President of Council, be requested to appoint a committee of fifteen citizens to be known as "The Committee on Taxation Study."

The functions of said committee shall be to study the tax laws of the State as they affect the City, whether administered by the State, County, City or School District, with special reference to the kind of property taxable, the methods of determining valuations, and the division of tax funds by the State between the political divisions thereof, and to make such recommendations looking to the change of existing laws and methods as in its judgment will result in a more equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation between the various political divisions of the State and between the property owners thereof.

The committee shall submit reports to the Mayor and Council from time to time at its pleasure and shall submit a final report of its conclusions not later than November 15, 1916.

The members of the committee shall serve without remuneration, but shall be reimbursed for any expenses incurred as a result of the committee's investigations.

Passed February 14, 1916.

Approved February 16, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 92.

No. 30

Whereas, Certain questions have been raised as to the legal power of the Civil Service Commission to employ and fix the salaries of its employees; and

Whereas, A case is now pending in court looking to a decision of the entire matter; and

Whereas, The employees served in their several positions during the month of January, and the Finance Committee instructed the Controller to pay said employees' salaries for that month.

Resolved, That the action of the City Controller in countersigning warrants in payment of the salaries of the employees of the Civil Service Commission for the month of January is hereby ratified and approved without prejudice to the City's case.

Passed February 14, 1916.

Approved February 16, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 92.

No. 31

Whereas. No funds were appropriated

for the salaries and maintenance of the various comfort stations located throughout the city, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to transfer the following amount from the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Sewers, to the Bureau of City Property.

From Bureau of Engineering,

Division of Sewers.

Code Account No. 1472-E...\$11,878.00

To Bureau of City Property.

Code Account No. 1619, Salaries, Comfort Stations\$ 9,600.00

Code Account No. 1622, Supplies, Comfort Stations ... 2,278.00

\$11,878.00

Passed February 14, 1916.

Approved February 16, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 93.

No. 32

Whereas, On the finishing up of walks and steps on the University of Pittsburgh Campus, it was advisable to build steps on the terrace leading to the School of Medicine, in order to complete that line of work; and

Whereas, Several contractors were asked to quote prices on same; and

Whereas, August Conradis, submitted the lowest bid in the sums of four hundred and sixty-three (\$463.00) dollars, for the lower steps, and three hundred and ninety-seven (\$397.00) dollars, for the upper steps. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of August Conradis, contractor, for eight hundred and sixty (\$860.00) dollars, in payment for construction of steps. Same to be charged to Appropriation No. 1345, University of Pittsburgh.

Passed February 21, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 93.

No. 33

Whereas, Exonerations have been granted by the Board of Water Assessors to several persons aggregating \$689.93 in amount; and

Whereas, The Treasurer has refused to receive and credit on the water rents for 1916 the exonerations as against the water rate levied.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following named persons in the following amounts:

Philip Hamberger\$339.08
German Evangelical Church.... 350.85

\$689.93

And charging same to Appropriation
No. 41, Refunding City Taxes.

Passed February 21, 1916, by a two-
thirds vote.

Approved February 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 93.

No. 34

Whereas, Certain employees of the Di-
vision of Weights and Measures, of the
General Office of the Department of Pub-
lic Safety, have expended moneys for
street car fare during the year 1915 in
the performance of their duties as em-
ployees of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, Code Account No. 1136, Item
B, Miscellaneous Expenses, as appro-
priated to said Division of Weights and
Measures for the year 1915, became ex-
hausted on or about October 1, 1915, and

Whereas, Code Account No. 1130, Item
B, Miscellaneous Services, General
Office, Department of Public Safety, for
the year 1915, had remaining a balance
therein on December 31, 1915, sufficient
to pay the amounts incurred by certain
employees of said Division of Weights
and Measures; and

Whereas, The Director of the Depart-
ment of Public Safety had the names
and amounts placed on proper pay rolls
and forwarded to the City Controller for
such expenses and charged to Code Ac-
count No. 1130, Item B, Miscellaneous
Services, General Office, Department of
Public Safety; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and
he is hereby authorized, empowered and
directed to issue, and the City Controller
to countersign, warrants in favor of
such certain employees of the Division of
Weights and Measures, General Office,
Department of Public Safety, as here-
inafter set forth, to-wit:

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Thos. H. Miller..	\$3.55	\$5.00	\$4.95	\$13.50
John McParland..	1.00	3.60	...	4.60
Jos. E. Bendel..	1.00	3.50	...	4.50
Wm. B. McGrady..	1.85	1.35	.70	3.90
M. Greiner	1.85	1.25	.70	3.80

The aforesaid amounts to be charged
to and payable from Code Account No.
1130, Item B, Miscellaneous Services,
General Office, Department of Public
Safety, for the year 1915.

Passed February 21, 1916, by a two-
thirds vote.

Approved February 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 94.

No. 35

Whereas, The stenographer-clerk has
been transferred from the Bureau of

Tests to the General Office, Bureau
Highways and Sewers, Department of
Public Works; and

Whereas, It is necessary to transfer
the money appropriated for salary for
said stenographer-clerk.

Resolved, That the City Controller
shall be and he is hereby authorized and
directed to transfer the sum of \$825.00
from Appropriation No. 1797, Salaries,
Regular Employees, Bureau of Tests, to
Appropriation No. 1496, Salaries, Regu-
lar Employees, General Office, Bureau of
Highway and Sewers, Department of
Public Works.

Passed February 21, 1916.

Approved February 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 95.

No. 36

Whereas, The E. J. White Company
has offered the City of Pittsburgh the
sum of \$50.00 for a triangular lot on
Calvin street, bounded and described
as follows: Beginning 145.5 feet north-
east of Forty-fifth street and extending
along Calvin street 10 feet to the wall
of St. Mary's Cemetery and thence ex-
tending back along said wall 95.7 feet
to a point; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is
hereby authorized to execute and deliver
a deed for the aforementioned property
to the E. J. White Company on pay-
ment by them to the City of Pittsburgh
of the sum of \$50.00.

Passed February 21, 1916.

Approved February 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 95.

No. 37

Whereas, The properties of L. B.
Clark and Emma Jones located at Nos.
100 and 102 First avenue were assessed
for a full year's water rent for the year
1914; and

Whereas, Said premises were vacated
during part of said period and they are
entitled to an exoneration for time of
said vacancy amounting to \$57.75; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of the
ordinance levying said rate the Board
of Water Assessors are not permitted
to issue an exoneration for the year
1914.

Resolved, That the said Board of
Water Assessors are hereby authorized
and permitted to issue an exoneration
in favor of L. B. Clark and Emma Jones
for water rent levied on the premises
known as Nos. 100 and 102 First avenue,
First ward, Pittsburgh, for an amount
covering the period of said vacancy.

Passed February 21, 1916.

Approved February 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 95.

No. 38

Whereas, Many cases for damages arising from the elevation of the streets in the Penn avenue district have been before the Board of Viewers; and

Whereas, It would seem that the best interests of the city would be conserved if all of those cases in which the Viewers' award is not satisfactory to the claimant should be tried in the courts; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby requested to make no settlements of claim for damages without first having submitted the question to the Council for its consideration.

Passed February 7, 1916.

Approved February 19, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 96.

No. 39

Whereas, Pending the decision in the case of the Civil Service Commission against Council, the Commission retained the office force in their employ during the first seventeen days of February, and have requested the privilege of retaining the force throughout the remainder of the month of February.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of the employees of said Commission at the rates fixed in the Salary Ordinance for 1915 for the month of February, 1916, and charging same to Appropriation Item 1100, Civil Service Maintenance Fund.

Passed February 28, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 96.

No. 40

Whereas, No appropriation was made by Council for the payment of the male and female attendants at the public comfort stations, the same having to be closed at the end of the year 1915, but upon instructions from Council they were reopened; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the following attendants for services rendered from January 1 to February 15, 1916: Thomas Byron, \$68.55; Isaac C. Williams, \$68.55; Alonzo Brown, \$71.77; Albert R. Debold \$52.42; Henry Tritchler, \$8.06; Michael Sonna, \$68.55; Joseph Hirsch, \$68.55; Lottie Zehnder, \$68.55; Louise Faulkner,

\$68.55; Catherine Milholland, \$68.55; Elizabeth Miller, \$68.55; Alice Jacoby, \$68.55; Alice Proctor, \$68.55.

To be paid from Code Account No. 1619.

Passed February 28, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 96.

No. 41

Whereas, Certain employees of the Bureau of Police have been compelled to pay out moneys for seeking information and obtaining evidence against certain violators of the law in the City of Pittsburgh while in the performance of their duties; and

Whereas, The appropriation made to the Bureau of Police for the year 1916 by City Council makes no provision for the payment of such expenses; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following named persons for amounts set opposite their names, to-wit:

Charles Johnston, District Commissioner	\$11.55
Thos. F. Carroll, District Commissioner	11.00
Joseph H. Dye, District Commissioner	11.00
W. J. Kane, District Commissioner	3.00
Ida Forsaith, Policewoman	1.50

And charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 28, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 97.

No. 42

Whereas, Carmine Marmo, a pipeman in the employ of the Distribution Division of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was injured in performance of his duties; and

Whereas, Said Carmine Marmo was incapacitated from duty from July 19, 1913, to August 25, 1913, a period of thirty (30) working days; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Carmine Marmo of No. 662 Lenora street, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of eighty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$82.50) in full payment of wages for above thirty (30) days lost

time, and charge same to Bond Account No. 171-A, Bureau of Water.

Passed February 28, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 97.

No. 43

Whereas, It has been made to appear to the Council, by the petition of the Pittsburgh Free Dispensary, that between December 18, 1913, and April 8, 1915, said institution was overcharged for water tax, owing to the defective condition of the meter installed in its building on Fernando street, by the registration of which meter it appeared that the said Dispensary had used one million seven hundred ninety thousand (1,790,000) gallons of water in said period of four hundred seventy-six (476) days, and for which it was charged and paid as water tax the sum of three hundred five and 17/100 dollars (\$305.17), and in fact it had not used more than one hundred nineteen thousand (119,000) gallons for which it should have been charged not more than twenty-one and 42/100 dollars (\$21.42), and thereby said Dispensary was required to pay and did pay two hundred eighty-three and 75/100 dollars (\$283.75) more than was actually due from it for water used during said period; in consideration of said facts be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Free Dispensary for the sum of one hundred eighty-six and 8/100 (\$186.08) dollars, refunding amount improperly charged to it and paid by it for water tax between December 18, 1913, and April 8, 1915, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunds of Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed February 28, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 98.

No. 44

Whereas, Frank Scalamogna, a caulker in the employ of the Distribution Division of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was injured in the performance of his duties; and

Whereas, Said Frank Scalamogna was incapacitated from duty from November 7, 1914, to November 19, 1914, a period of eleven (11) working days; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue,

and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank Scalamogna of No. 665 Lenora street, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$24.75), in full payment of wages for above eleven (11) days lost time, and charge same to Bond Account No. 171-A, Bureau of Water.

Passed February 28, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 98.

No. 45

Whereas, There being a balance of twelve thousand, three hundred and forty-six dollars (\$12,346.00) in General Bond Fund No. 173 for Improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, Pa., and an estimated amount of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars needed for furnishing and equipping the new Male Asylum Building; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars from General Bond Fund No. 177 for Improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, Pa., to General Bond Fund No. 173, for Improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, Pa.

Passed February 28, 1916.

Approved March 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 99.

No. 46

Whereas, The fish dealers in the West Diamond Market, or a majority of them, had installed meters and were using water and were paying therefor at meter rates; and

Whereas, When the Market House was raised and the dealers were moved to the East Market House, temporarily, the meters were removed and a flat rate charged them; and

Whereas, They were told that the water would be included in the rental which they are paying for temporary stands.

Resolved, That the Water Assessors shall be and are hereby instructed to exonerate the fish dealers temporarily removed from the West to the East Diamond Market House, from the payment of water rent during the time of the removal, the same having been included in the rent for the temporary stands.

Passed February 28, 1916.

Approved March 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 99.

No. 47

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record a certain municipal claim entered at No. 910 October Term, 1904, by the Borough of Sheraden against Caroline J. Foster, and revived at No. 444 October Term, 1909, with notice to R. R. Reno and Lucretia Mott Martin, upon payment of twenty-three (\$23.00) dollars. Costs to be charged to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed February 28, 1916.

Approved March 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 99.

No. 48

Whereas, In the contract with the John L. Mullen Construction Company for steel construction at the new City-County Building it was found necessary to install rivets instead of bolts where originally shown on plan, with the exception of those in double beams where cast iron separators are used in order to comply with the law governing steel construction; and

Whereas, Said changes necessitate an increase in the price for the riveting, increasing the contract to the amount of \$3,200.00; and

Whereas, Charge Order No. 11 was agreed to by all parties concerned authorizing the change; and

Whereas, No unit price was contained in the contract covering this work.

Resolved, That the said change is hereby ratified and approved and the Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in favor of the John L. Mullen Construction Company in an amount not to exceed \$3,200.00 for payment of the estimate issued from time to time for such work, and charging same to Appropriation No. 156.

Passed February 28, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 4, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 100.

No. 49

Whereas, In making the assessment on the Woods-Lloyd Company property situate in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, an error was made by which the taxes levied for the years 1914-1915 were erroneously increased in the sum of \$317.52.

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to issue an exoneration in favor of the Woods-Lloyd Company for taxes

on said property for the years 1914-1915 amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$317.52, for which this shall be their warrant and authority.

Passed March 6, 1916.

Approved March 8, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 100.

No. 50

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh occupies property No. 133 Steuben street, West End, for the uses and purposes of a Police Station by virtue of a lease made with the owner thereof, Mrs. Martha Schmidt, and which lease expires February 29, 1916; and

Whereas, It is deemed advisable for the City of Pittsburgh to occupy said building for another year beginning March 1, 1916, for purposes of a Police Station as aforesaid; and

Whereas, City Council, in the appropriation ordinance for the year 1916, has provided a suitable sum of money to pay the rental of said property for the year 1916; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into a lease with Mrs. Martha Schmidt, the owner of said building, for the said premises for a period of one year beginning March 1, 1916, at the monthly rental of \$45.00, together with the payment of all water taxes assessed against said property, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B. Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Passed March 6, 1916.

Approved March 8, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 100.

No. 51

Whereas, Four plumbing inspectors were transferred from the Division of Inspection, Department of Public Safety, to the Division of Plumbing, Department of Public Health; and

Whereas, By reason of this transfer the money appropriated for the payment of these men was in error transferred to Code 1269, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, instead of Code 1262, Division of Plumbing, Department of Public Health; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of six thousand ninety-six and 39/100 (\$6,096.39) dollars from Item 1269, Salaries, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, to Item 1262, Salaries, Division of Plumbing, Department of Public Health.

Passed March 6, 1916.

Approved March 8, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 101.

No. 52

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two hundred three and 61/100 dollars (\$203.61) from Appropriation Item No. 1269, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, to Appropriation Item No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 6, 1916.

Approved March 8, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 101.

No. 53

Whereas, It is found that the warrants drawn against Code Account No. 1455-D, Materials, Bridge Repairs, for the fiscal year 1915, exceed the amount of funds appropriated for said code account, so that a deficit of \$26.79 occurs; and

Whereas, It appears that a surplus sufficient to cover the aforesaid deficit will occur in Code Account No. 1424-D, Materials, Division of Surveys, after meeting all charges for the fiscal year 1915; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of twenty-six dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$26.79) from Code Account No. 1424-D, Materials, Division of Surveys, to Code Account No. 1455-D, Materials, Bridge Repairs, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed March 6, 1916.

Approved March 8, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 102.

No. 54

Whereas, By an ordinance passed January 27, 1916, Council authorized the appointment of five plumbers in the Division of Plumbing and House Drainage; and

Whereas, No money was appropriated for the payment of these men, and the sum of \$6,725.00 is required for the payment for eleven months for said services.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$6,725.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation Item No. 1262, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Department of Public Health.

Passed March 6, 1916.

Approved March 8, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 102.

No. 55

Whereas, The Mayor is in need of an automobile touring car to replace the present automobile which is greatly in need of overhauling and extensive repairs to place it in a serviceable condition; and

Whereas, There is sufficient unencumbered balance in Appropriation Code Account No. 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers for the purpose of purchasing said automobile touring car; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) from Appropriation Code Account No. 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers to Appropriation Code Account 1017-F, Equipment and Machinery, Mayor's Office.

Passed March 6, 1916.

Approved March 8, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 102.

No. 56

Whereas, There not being sufficient money appropriated to pay for electric current used at the comfort stations during 1915 and in order to save the discount on the same it was necessary for the Department of Supplies to overdraw on Code Account No. 1622 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$55.00 from Code Account No. 1620 to Code Account No. 1622.

Passed March 6, 1916.

Approved March 8, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 103.

No. 57

Whereas, Harry W. Kelley, an employee of the Bureau of Fire in the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh, being a member of Engine Company No. 19, was injured while on duty on or about December 14, 1913, as a result of which he has been totally unable to perform his duties for more than six months last past, and is a permanent cripple; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of said Harry W. Kelley in the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, being in full for his wages for the period of twelve (12) months, and charge the same to Code

Account No. 1164, Item "L," Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Passed March 6, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 8, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 103.

No. 58

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has provided by a proper ordinance for the employment of a chief engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection, at the salary of \$250.00 per month; and

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has not provided a suitable eligible list from which to make an appointment to said position; and

Whereas, Mr. Richard Neff has been performing the duties required of said position for some months past; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of said Richard Neff for the sum of \$250.00 for services rendered to said Bureau of Building Inspection as a chief engineer during the month of February, 1916, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1177, Item A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Passed March 6, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 8, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 103.

No. 59

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution, the Law Department shall not consummate the settlement of any improvement or property case involving over two hundred dollars (\$200.00) without first having submitted said settlement to the Finance Committee for its approval.

Passed February 28, 1916.

Pittsburgh, March 14, 1916.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on February 29, 1916, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 3, page 104.

No. 60

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Peter P. Walsh, in the sum of \$40.25 for expenses incurred in obtaining evidence against keepers of disorderly houses and having a prisoner brought back from Alliance, Ohio, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 13, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 15, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 104.

No. 61

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harry Wamhoff for the sum of \$64.18, for stenographic services and typewritten copies furnished the Building Code Commission, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1011, Building Code Commission.

Passed March 13, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 15, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 104.

No. 62

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$7,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of expenses incurred by the "Committee on Taxation Study." Said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be disbursed on payrolls approved by the Committee on Finance.

Passed March 13, 1916.

Approved March 15, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 105.

No. 63

Whereas, Council authorized the employment of a female inspector in the Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Department of Public Health, at a salary of \$85.00 per month, payable from Code Account 1269; and

Whereas, This position was created after the passage of the budget and no money was provided for the payment of same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one

thousand and twenty (\$1,020.00) dollars from the Contingent Fund Appropriation No. 42, to Code Account 1269, Salaries, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Passed March 13, 1916.

Approved March 15, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 105.

No. 64

Whereas, George Mingo and wife, through their attorney, A. I. Zeiger, have offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$200.00 for Lot No. 6 on Hodge street, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the northwest side of Hodge street, thence extending along Hodge street 26.48 feet southwardly; thence extending back westwardly 60.44 feet to Lot No. 11; thence along Lots Nos. 11 and 12 northeast 50 feet; thence eastwardly 43.03 feet to the place of beginning, being Lot No. 6 in the F. E. Schenk Plan; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a deed to George Mingo and wife for the aforementioned property on payment by them to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$200.00.

Passed March 13, 1916.

Approved March 15, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 105.

No. 65

Whereas, In the opening of Carillo street lots 66 and 67 fronting on Robinson street, in a plan laid out by William Arthurs, recorded in Recorder's Office in Plan Book Vol. 2, part 2, page 76, were almost entirely taken for street purposes, and the remainder fronting thirty feet on Robinson street and two feet in the rear, is valueless to the owner, S. Massingham; and

Whereas, The street was opened and a tax levied thereon which he has declined to pay; and

Whereas, The owner is desirous of turning said strip of ground over to the City by a general warranty deed.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor, on the execution and delivery of a general warranty deed by S. Massingham of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and is hereby authorized to accept the same and to satisfy the tax liens filed against said property.

Passed March 13, 1916.

Approved March 15, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 106.

No. 66

Whereas, By an ordinance approved October 7, 1914, the city constructed a sewer on Gershon street, from Hyphen alley to the present sewer on Gershon street, with a branch sewer on Sunset street and Hyphen alley; and

Whereas, Liens were filed against the property of Elizabeth Graber, situated on Gershon street, at Nos. 29, 30 and 31, January Term, 1916, amounting to \$120.00, with interest and costs, for the construction of said sewer; and

Whereas, The said Elizabeth Graber is unable to drain her property into said sewer, the street being higher than her property; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the liens filed at Nos. 29, 30 and 31, January Term, 1916, M. L. D., against the property of said Elizabeth Graber, upon the payment by her into the City Treasury of the sum of \$60.00, and to charge all interest and costs thereon against the city.

Passed March 20, 1916.

Approved March 21, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 106.

No. 67

Whereas, On July 19, 1915, a team belonging to Haugh & Keenan was driven along Burdick alley, adjoining the Alling & Corey warehouse, North Side, when one of the horses stepped on the lid of a manhole in said alley which tilted, resulting in serious injuries to one of said horses; and

Whereas, Claimants, by reason of the injury to said horse, incurred expenses for medicine and veterinary services amounting to \$13.37; and

Whereas, Prior to this accident said horse was valued at \$200.00, but has since shown depreciation in value amounting to \$150.00, making the present value of the horse \$50.00; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Haugh & Keenan for the sum of \$155.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charge the same to No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 20, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 21, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 107.

No. 68

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh acquired title by Sheriff's deed, dated March 1, 1913, to certain property sit-

uate in the Twelfth, formerly Twenty-first ward, City of Pittsburgh, said deed being recorded in Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book, Vol. 1176, page 411, on April 10, 1913; and

Whereas, The former owner of the property, Hervey A. Fisher, is desirous of redeeming said property by paying therefor the debt, interest and costs paid by the City at the time of said sale, amounting to the sum of \$488.61, and in addition thereto pay the estimated amount of taxes and water rents for the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, amounting in all to the sum of \$767.47; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the proper officers of the City be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, and the Treasurer of the City is authorized to deliver a deed for the hereinafter described property upon the payment of the sum of \$767.47; said property being known as No. 534 Winfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., situate in the Twelfth, formerly the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, described in the said Sheriff's sale deed as follows, to-wit:

Lot 25x68 Winfield street, between Winslow and Shetland streets, part of lot No. 28. Beginning on the southeasterly side of Winfield street at a point, 78 feet northeastwardly from Winslow street; thence along street northeastwardly 25 feet and extending back of equal width, 68 feet to a lot now or late of E. Benitz. Having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling, No. 534.

The said deed to provide that the property shall be taken subject to the claim of the City of Pittsburgh in lieu of taxes for the year 1916 in the sum of \$70.00; said sum being estimated to be the equivalent of the taxes which would have been assessed against the said property if in the hands of the original owner thereof on January 1, 1916.

Said deed to be made to Hervey A. Fisher and Inez V. Fisher, his wife.

Passed March 20, 1916.

Approved March 21, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 101.

No. 69

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has at various times during the past ten years considered the question of granting a franchise for the construction of a subway; and

Whereas, It seems probable that the building of a subway would be the best method of relieving existing traffic congestion; and

Whereas, The City of Philadelphia has recently completed an exhaustive study of the transportation problem in that city with the view of devising the best plan of rapid transit, both for the city's present needs and for the future,

which investigation was conducted under the direction of Mr. A. Merritt Taylor; and

Whereas, No such study has ever been made of the Pittsburgh situation and it is desirable that Council ascertain the method pursued in Philadelphia with a view of learning what would be necessary to have a similar investigation conducted in Pittsburgh, the probable time that such investigation would take, the expense thereof and other matters connected with the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of Council be directed to extend an invitation to Mr. A. Merritt Taylor to visit Pittsburgh and consult with the Mayor and Council as to the method to be pursued in conducting an investigation in Pittsburgh for the purpose of determining the question as to what, if any, rapid transit facilities should be built in order to take care of existing traffic and to make adequate provisions for the future. Provided, however, that the compensation shall not exceed that of the actual expenses.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 108.

No. 70

Whereas, The Athalla Daley Home, the Industrial Home for Crippled Children and the Henry W. Oliver Estate were entitled to and have received exonerations for water rates; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors is not entitled to issue payrolls in excess of \$125.00 without the consent of Council.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the Athalla Daley Home for \$135.50; the Industrial Home for Crippled Children for \$154.84 and the Henry W. Oliver Estate for the use of Edith A. Oliver and Edith O. Rea, for \$174.90, refunding overpaid water rates, and charge same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed March 27, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 108.

No. 71

Whereas, A certain resolution was heretofore duly enacted, being approved by the Mayor on October 14, 1915, said resolution being recorded in Resolution Book, Vol. 3, page 30, the said resolution providing that certain lots, designated as Numbers 53 and 55 Broad street,

Pittsburgh, Pa., should be conveyed to one W. A. Martin upon the payment of \$800.00; and

Whereas, It appears that the said descriptions were inaccurate in that the said numbers referred to the lot numbers in the plan and not to the numbers on said street, and it is now desired to correct the said resolution and authorize the execution and delivery of a deed to the said W. A. Martin upon the terms as set forth in the aforesaid resolution; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to W. A. Martin, conveying the interest of the City of Pittsburgh in two certain lots in the Tenth, formerly the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being Lots Nos. 53 and 55, in a certain plan of lots laid out by Frances A. O'Hara, said plan being duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny county in Plan Book, Vol. 4, page 259. Said lots each having a frontage of 20 feet on Broad street, formerly Dauphin street, and extending back 100 feet, preserving the same width throughout to a 20 foot alley. The said deed to be delivered upon the performance of the terms as set forth in the aforesaid resolution.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 109.

No. 72

Whereas, The upper granite work of the City-County Building was let to the New England Granite Company, it being the lowest and best bidder; and

Whereas, It is deemed expedient to have the cutting of said stone work prior to the date on which the said building will be ready to start on the granite work awarded to said New England Granite Company; and

Whereas, The said New England Granite Company has agreed that they will so expedite the work if the terms of payment provided in said contract are now so changed as to allow payment of sixty-five (65%) per cent. of the value of the material covered by said contract when the same is cut, crated, inspected, insured and stored in a convenient siding at the quarry; and

Whereas, The Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, surety for said contractor, has consented in writing to said change of payment being made, and the County Commissioners of the County of Allegheny, the County Engineer, James L. Stuart, Supervising Engineer, and Robert Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, City of Pittsburgh, have consented to and recommend said change in the terms of payment to said New England Granite Company; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Di-

rector of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh be authorized and empowered to so modify the terms of said contract as to allow and permit said payment to be made, to-wit: Sixty-five (65%) per cent. of the total amount of the contract price to be paid to said contractor when the said stone provided for in said contract is cut, crated, inspected, insured and stored in a convenient siding at the quarry.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 109.

No. 73

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 1055, "Supplies," to Code Account No. 1058, "Equipment," Bureau of Accounting Revision, for the purpose of providing mechanical payroll equipment for the installation of centralized payroll and cost accounting records in the various departments of the City government.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 110.

No. 74

Whereas, Samuel W. Brown, age 64 years, has been in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh for the period of 44 years, and while employed in the Bureau of Water in the position of feed water tender at Brilliant Station, suffered a stroke of apoplexy December 16, 1915. Since which time Mr. Brown has been disabled from performing the duties of said position or doing any other work whatever to obtain a livelihood for himself and his wife; and

Whereas, By reason of his age and his long term of service to the city, Mr. Brown would be entitled to be placed on the employees' pension roll from January 1, 1917; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Bureau of Water is hereby authorized to carry Samuel W. Brown on its pay roll for the period intervening between the present date and January 1, 1917.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved March 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 110.

No. 75

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has considerable vacant land adjacent to the

Old Montrose Pumping Station which is not now being used; and

Whereas, The Young Men's Business Club of Pittsburgh desires to establish a camp site for the use of its members; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the Young Men's Business Club of Pittsburgh upon the payment by said club of the sum of \$1.00 per annum, for the use of a portion of this vacant land for a camp site until such time as the City of Pittsburgh has use for it for some other purpose, or until such time as it is the desire of the City to abrogate this agreement for any other reason.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Approved April 5, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 111.

No. 76

Whereas, It appears that the facilities of the Pittsburgh Post Office are totally inadequate to meet the normal conditions now existing in Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, It appears that the demands upon the Post Office under special rush occasions, such as Christmas, Easter, Valentine Day, and the increasing demands which must come upon the Post Office in the future, make it absolutely imperative that additional facilities be provided; and

Whereas, It appears that this situation is well known both to citizens of Pittsburgh and the Post Office Department in Washington, and that the matter has been under consideration for many years, but no real relief has been furnished; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Council and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh that the urgency of the situation be presented to the proper authorities in Washington to the end that adequate and complete facilities be furnished to take care of both the normal and the unusual conditions now existing in Pittsburgh respecting the demands upon the Post Office, and also that adequate provision be made for the future; and further that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Postmaster General, to the Secretary of the Treasury, and to the Representatives in Congress who are residents of Allegheny County.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 5, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 111.

No. 77

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue.

and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of R. J. Alderdice for the sum of \$18.80 for moneys expended in securing evidence against disorderly houses and other violators of law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 3, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 5, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 112.

No. 78

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Herman R. Bloedel in the sum of \$31.60, for putting in sewer connection in street for property at 17 Marshall avenue of Mr. C. R. Caldwell (the connection not being at the place called by the plan on file in the Bureau of Engineering) and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 3, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 5, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 112.

No. 79

Whereas, Mr. Richard Neff was employed in the Bureau of Building Inspection as a chief engineer for 20 days in the month of March, 1916; and

Whereas, The employment of the said Mr. Richard Neff was preliminary to the preparation of a suitable eligible list by the Civil Service Commission for appointment to the position as chief engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mr. Richard Neff for the sum of \$161.29 for his services as chief engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection for 20 days during the month of March, 1916, the rate being \$250.00 per month as provided by City Ordinance, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1177, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Passed April 3, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 5, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 112.

No. 80

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh established and maintained a public dump

on Chauncey street, adjoining the property of Miss Ida M. Owens; and

Whereas, On Sunday, June 13, last past, the earth, rubbish, etc., by reason of a heavy rainfall slipped and pressed against the foundation of the building erected on the lot owned by Miss Owens, destroying the foundation and wrecking the house.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Miss Ida M. Owens in the sum of \$500.00 in full for damages to building caused by sliding of City dump on Chauncey street, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 3, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 5, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 113.

No. 81

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Lawrence E. Orr for the sum of \$161.50, for transcript of testimony in the case of the Civil Service Commission vs. Council of the City of Pittsburgh, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 3, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 5, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 113.

No. 82

Whereas, James O'Hare and Helen Whiting were entitled to and have received exonerations for water rents; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors is not entitled to issue payrolls in excess of \$125.00 without the consent of Council.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Helen Whiting for the use of the Commonwealth Real Estate Company for \$145.58, and James O'Hare for the use of the Commonwealth Real Estate Company for \$411.60, refunding overpaid water rent, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed April 3, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 5, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 113.

No. 83

Whereas, W. J. Weller has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$550.00 for Lot No. 77 in the W. E. Stewart Plan, Cherryfield street (formerly Cherokee street), Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of Cherryfield street at line of Lot No. 76 in the W. E. Stewart Plan; thence along Cherryfield street north 76° west 14.22 feet to a point; thence still along Cherryfield street south 50° 35 feet west 14.40 feet to line of Lot No. 78; thence along the line of said lot 88.77 feet to Dunlap street; thence along said Dunlap street north 89° .08 foot east 25 feet to Lot No. 76; and thence along same lot 83.37 feet to the place of beginning, being Lot No. 77 in the W. E. Stewart Plan; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed for the aforementioned lot to W. J. Weller on payment by him to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$550.00.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 5, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 114.

No. 84

Whereas, The handling of garbage and rubbish from the North Side Market was turned over to the Bureau of City Property from the Department of Public Health. The sum of \$1,500.00 was requested in the supplementary Budget but was eliminated; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amount from Code Account No. 1584 to Miscellaneous Services, North Side Market, Bureau of City Property.

From Code Account No. 1584,	
Repairs, North Side Market...	\$1,500.00
To Code Account No. 1581, Miscellaneous Services, North Side Market	1,500.00

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 5, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 114.

No. 85

Whereas, In preparing the estimates for 1916, we under-estimated the item "D—Materials" at the New Tuberculosis Hospital; and

Whereas, We will endeavor to save in the item "C—Supplies" Tuberculosis Hospital; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and

directed to transfer the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from Appropriation 1224, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account 1225, Materials, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 5, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 115.

No. 86

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22, 1916.
To City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh disputes the right of The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company to occupy any of the lands lying between its right of way and the Monongahela River between Seventeenth street and Twenty-second street in the Seventeenth ward of said City, and the railroad company is about to grade said land, the City is protesting against its rights so to do;

Now, therefore, it is stipulated and agreed by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company that the continuation of said work on said land by the railroad company is at the risk of said railroad company, and shall not prejudice the City's rights in or title to said land, or its right to prevent or restrain the railroad company from continuing in the possession and use of said lands in the event that it is determined that the City has title thereto.

This stipulation is made pending an adjustment or decision as to the rights of the parties in the premises.

THE PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE
RAILROAD COMPANY,

By J. M. SCHOONMAKER,
Vice President.

Attest:

J. C. GROOMS.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Approved April 5, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 115.

No. 87

Whereas, The various educational institutions of Pittsburgh are co-operating in and sharing the expense of bringing to Pittsburgh Mr. Ceell J. Sharpe, the leading exponent of English folk dancing, for the purpose of furthering the training of local teachers in these things; and

Whereas, The Bureau of Recreation has been invited to join with the Carnegie Technical Schools, the University of Pittsburgh, the Kindergarten Asso-

ciation, the English Folk Dance Society and others; and

Whereas, The Superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation feels deeply the need of further training along this line in his corps; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of \$400.00, or as much thereof as shall be required, be set aside in Code Account 1792, Miscellaneous Services, of the Bureau of Recreation, for the above purpose.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Pittsburgh, April 11, 1916.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on March 28, 1916, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 3, page 116.

No. 88

Whereas, The various educational institutions of Pittsburgh are co-operating in and sharing the expense of bringing to Pittsburgh Miss Marie Shedlock, teacher of story telling, for the purpose of furthering the training of local teachers in this line; and

Whereas, The Bureau of Recreation has been invited to join with the Free Kindergarten Association and the Carnegie Library; and

Whereas, The Superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation feels deeply the need of further training along this line in his corps; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of \$100.00, or as much thereof as shall be required, be set aside in Code Account 1792, Miscellaneous Services, of the Bureau of Recreation, for the above purpose.

Passed March 27, 1916.

Pittsburgh, April 11, 1916.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on March 28, 1916, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 3, page 116.

No. 89

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George H. Baker in the sum of \$128.67 for bricklaying and plastering work at Engine House No. 18, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed April 10, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 11, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 116.

No. 90

Whereas, The Fidelity Title & Trust Company, agents for John B. Jackson et al., St. Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary, the Episcopal Church Home, the Sisters of Divine Providence, the Home for Colored Children, the Presbyterian Hospital, Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Woman's Christian Association, the Home for the Friendless, St. Stephen's Orphan Asylum, the Public Bath and Wash House Association, and the Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor, were entitled to and have received exonerations for water rents; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors is not entitled to issue payrolls in excess of \$125.00 without the consent of Council.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the Fidelity Title & Trust Co., agents for John B. Jackson, et al., for \$171.50, St. Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary for \$148.39, the Episcopal Church Home for \$363.79, the Sisters of Divine Providence for \$282.81, the Home for Colored Children for \$140.89, the Presbyterian Hospital for \$656.57, the Sisters of the Good Shepherd for \$316.54, the Woman's Christian Association for \$167.86, the Home for the Friendless for \$251.86, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum for \$204.63, Public Bath and Wash House Association for \$490.70 and the Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor for \$201.45, refunding overpaid water rents, and charge same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed April 10, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 11, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 117.

No. 91

Whereas, J. J. Giltinan signed a waiver of damages on account of the cutting of

the "Hump" and also helped secure the signatures of others, among them being Mrs. Bessie Keefe, a widow owning a piece of property on Wylie avenue; and

Whereas, In awarding damages, the Board of Viewers awarded the sum of \$100.00 to the property on one side of the Keefe property and the sum of \$150.00 to the property on the other side, but, as Mrs. Keefe had signed a waiver, refused to give her any consideration; and

Whereas, Mrs. Keefe blamed Mr. Giltinan for having her sign the waiver and being unable to obtain damages, and Mr. Giltinan feeling that she was damaged and should be compensated in some way, paid her the sum of \$125.00, and believes he should be remunerated for same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. J. Giltinan for the sum of \$125.00, being damages paid to Mrs. Keefe, as aforesaid, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 10, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 11, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 117.

No. 92

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of O'Keefe & Donoghue, Limited, for the sum of \$121.40, in payment of claim for putting in two branches on main sewer on Reynolds street near Lang avenue, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42. Said branches not being found where City Engineer's measurements directed openings to be made.

Passed April 10, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 11, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 118.

No. 93

Whereas, Hyrel A. Clay, janitor, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, was fatally stricken with apoplexy on February 2, 1916, while on duty; and

Whereas, The attending physician advised that it was necessary to send the patient to a hospital in an ambulance; and

Whereas, The required ambulance and hospital services were performed by St. Francis Hospital, for which services a bill for ten (\$10.00) dollars has been rendered.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is

hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars, said sum to be charged against Code Account No. 1646-B, Miscellaneous Services.

Passed April 10, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 11, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 118.

No. 94

Whereas, Dr. H. D. Wallace, while driving his Ford automobile on the evening of October 11, 1915, was run into by a motor-driven fire apparatus of the Bureau of Fire and his machine totally demolished; and

Whereas, Dr. Wallace had presented to Council on November 3, 1915, Bill No. 4170, being a communication from him making a claim for damages on account of said accident, said communication having attached to it communications from members of the Bureau of Fire claiming the accident occurred through no fault of Dr. Wallace; and

Whereas, Said Dr. Wallace has been compelled to purchase a new automobile; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. H. D. Wallace for the sum of \$300.00, being in full for damages on account of accident to his automobile, as aforesaid, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 10, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 11, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 119.

No. 95

Whereas, William Barbour has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$250.00 for Lot No. 16 in the William E. Stewart Plan of Lots, Venture street, Pittsburgh, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of Venture street at the corner Lot No. 17, thence along Venture street westwardly 25 feet to Lot No. 15; thence along Lot No. 15 northwardly 120 feet to Cherryfield street; thence along Cherryfield street eastwardly 25 feet to Lot No. 17; thence along Lot No. 17 southwardly 120 feet to the place of beginning; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a deed for the aforementioned lot to William Barbour on payment by him to

the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$300.00.

Passed April 10, 1916.

Approved April 11, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 119.

No. 96

Whereas, W. T. Alexander has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$1,800.00 for lots Nos. 387 and 388 Antietam street, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of Lot No. 389 on the east side of Antietam street; thence extending along said Antietam street in a southerly direction 48 feet to lot No. 386; thence back along lot No. 386, 168 feet to lot No. 435; thence along lots Nos. 435 and 436 northwardly to lot No. 389; thence westwardly along lot No. 389, 168 feet to place of beginning, being lots Nos. 387 and 388 in Samuel Garrison's Plan. There is a two-story frame dwelling in very bad repair erected on lot No. 387; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed for the aforementioned property to W. T. Alexander on payment by him to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$1,800.00.

Passed April 10, 1916.

Approved April 11, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 119.

No. 97

Whereas, John Gartshore has made an offer to the City of Pittsburgh of \$100.00 each for lots Nos. 114 and 115 on Orphan street, Twelfth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to John Gartshore for lots Nos. 114 and 115 on Orphan street for the sum of \$100.00 each.

Passed April 10, 1916.

Approved April 11, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 120.

No. 98

Whereas, The messenger of the Monongahela National Bank, on November 24, 1915, stole from the registered mail a package of five Registered Improvement Bonds, 1885, of the City of Pittsburgh, being numbered 3058 to 3062 inclusive; and

Whereas, The City Treasurer was at once notified of the loss, and the Burns' Detective Agency were endeavoring to

discover the young man but without success; and

Whereas, Said bonds are valueless and would not be paid by the City unless the warrant was made to the Monongahela National Bank.

Resolved, That the Mayor and the City Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign duplicate bonds in place of those stolen; provided, however, that the Monongahela National Bank will file with the Mayor a bond in a sum equal to the face of the bonds thus issued to save the City harmless for any loss incurred by the presentment for payment of said bonds.

Passed April 10, 1916.

Approved April 11, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 120.

No. 99

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$80,000.00 for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to, the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and extension of the water system, installation of meters, etc., and materials and supplies used in connection with such work.

Passed April 10, 1916.

Approved April 11, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 121.

No. 100

Whereas, In the contract with the Atlantic Terra Cotta Company, for the terra cotta work at the new City-County Building, it was found desirable to use ornamental terra cotta in the inner court of said building instead of plain terra cotta as originally shown on plan in specification; and

Whereas, Said change necessitates an increase in the price for said terra cotta, increasing the contract to the amount of \$8,833.07; and

Whereas, Change Order No. 20 was agreed to by all parties concerned authorizing the change; and

Whereas, No unit price was contained in the contract covering this work; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said change is hereby ratified and approved, and the Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in favor of the Atlantic Terra Cotta Company to an amount not to exceed \$4,-

418.53, for payment of the estimate issued from time to time for such work, and charge same to Appropriation No. 156.

Passed April 10, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 121.

No. 101

Whereas, In the contract with the Woodbury Granite Company for certain portion of the granite work at the new City-County Building, it was found desirable to use polished granite work in the Grant and Ross street loggias instead of the rough granite as originally shown on plan; and

Whereas, Said change necessitates an increase in the price for said granite work, increasing the contract to the amount of \$4,985.00; and

Whereas, Change Order No. 18 was agreed to by all parties concerned, authorizing the change; and

Whereas, No unit price was contained in the contract covering this work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said change is hereby ratified and approved, and the Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in favor of the Woodbury Granite Company to an amount not to exceed \$2,492.50, for payment of the estimate issued from time to time for such work, and charge same to Appropriation No. 156.

Passed April 10, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 121.

No. 102

Whereas, In the Appropriation Ordinance for the year 1916, Section 4, Paragraph 1, it was ordained that "The head of each department is hereby directed to furnish Council, within fifteen days after the close of each quarter, the following statements, which shall be made on forms to be prescribed by the Controller:

(a) Work accomplished or services rendered during the quarter and the cost thereof, on a consumption basis, classified according to the standard budget titles.

(b) Number of units of work or services in all cases where work or services can be measured in units, and the average cost per unit on a consumption basis.

(c) Inventory of supplies, materials and equipment:

- (1) On hand at beginning of quarter.
- (2) Purchased or received from general stores during quarter.
- (3) Consumed or used during quarter.
- (4) On hand at end of quarter."

Resolved, That the head of each department be and is hereby notified to furnish Council with the above information within the time ordained for the quarter ending March 31, 1916; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be requested to inform Council whether he has prescribed forms for the use of the departments upon which to furnish these quarterly statements.

Passed April 3, 1916.

Pittsburgh, April 18, 1916.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on April 4, 1916, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 3, page 122.

• No. 103

Whereas, Mr. Homer E. Crooks, a member of the Bureau of Detectives, was acting captain of the secret service operatives and detective force from February 1, 1915, to February 1, 1916, serving in said capacity without any extra compensation and at the regular salary paid to detectives, to-wit, \$125.00 per month; and

Whereas, As acting captain of said detectives the said Mr. Homer E. Crooks was compelled to serve extra hours and by virtue of circumstances to eat a number of his meals close to his headquarters, viz., Department of Public Safety Building, which necessitated a considerable expense to him; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Homer E. Crooks for the sum of \$214.50 for meals furnished to him while in the performance of his duties as acting captain of the secret service operatives and Bureau of Detectives as hereinbefore recited, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Passed April 17, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 19, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 123.

No. 104

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Gabriel DiFlore, a member of the Bureau of Detectives, for the sum of \$17.62 for expenses incurred by him in pursuing criminals, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 17, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved, April 19, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 123.

No. 105

Whereas, J. C. Greer, residing at 3609 Dawson street, Pittsburgh, while riding a motorcycle on Craig street, at the corner of Bayard street, was struck and run down by a fire engine belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, which was responding to a false alarm; and

Whereas, The said J. C. Greer was injured, through no fault of his own, and should be reimbursed; and

Whereas, By reason of said injuries, the said J. C. Greer was confined in the Homeopathic Hospital for two weeks, with the ribs on his left side fractured, his left kidney loosened and his bowels paralyzed, and was later at home for three months suffering from said injuries, and still suffers from same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. C. Greer in the sum of \$500.00, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 17, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 19, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 123.

No. 106

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Heeren Brothers & Company in the sum of two hundred nine and 10/100 (\$209.10) dollars, for medals furnished the Bureau of Recreation; same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1792, Supplies, Bureau of Recreation.

Passed April 17, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 19, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 124.

No. 107

Whereas, The activities of the Detective Bureau are hampered to a great extent by the lack of immediate funds; and

Whereas, The condition could be remedied by the placing of the sum of \$200.00 in the hands of the Civilian Aide to be expended under the direction and approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Archibald Mackrell, Civilian Aide, for the sum of \$200.00, to be expended as set forth in the preamble, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 17, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 19, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 124.

No. 108

Whereas, By reason of the condemnation proceedings in the matter of the opening of Hamilton avenue, from Fifth Avenue Extension to Frankstown avenue, as authorized by Ordinance approved April 21, 1914, the property of Frederick A. Schmitz, situate on Torrence street was condemned and the sum of \$5,000.00 awarded to him by the Board of Viewers, from which award no appeal was taken by the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The said Frederick A. Schmitz has paid the taxes on said property for the year 1915, amounting to \$46.00, which sum should be refunded to him for the reason that said property has been out of his hands and under the control of the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frederick A. Schmitz in the sum of \$46.00, and charge same to Code Account No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed April 17, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved, April 19, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 124.

No. 109

Whereas, W. H. Thackeray was charged with water rent for property at 143-145-147 Fullerton street, Third ward, for the year 1914, said buildings being used by the Washington club and the Pittsburgh Clean Towel Company; and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Clean Towel

Company was charged for four washers at \$200.00 each for the year 1914; and

Whereas, The Washington club was closed by the City authorities on January 24, 1914, and was kept closed the entire year; and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Clean Towel Company went out of existence August 1, 1914; and

Whereas, The Board of Assessors are under an ordinance forbidden to issue an exoneration for 1914.

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors be and are hereby authorized to issue an exoneration to W. H. Thackeray on his property in the Third ward, for the year 1914, amounting to \$129.56.

Passed April 17, 1916.

Approved April 19, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 125.

No. 110

Whereas, The Dravo-Doyle Company made some repairs at the Ross Pumping Station for the Water Department; and

Whereas, Owing to delays on the part of City employees the payment for the cost of these repairs was delayed for a period extending over ten months; and

Whereas, Said bill was to have been paid within thirty days of the completion of the work (on a basis of net cash); and

Whereas, The City Solicitor has decided that they are entitled to interest if the delay occurred on the part of the City employees.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Dravo-Doyle Company in the sum of \$29.90, interest on \$598.01 for ten months, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 17, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 125.

No. 111

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George Dierstein for \$145.00 (53 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.50 per day), on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty as repairman at Montrose Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1653, Wages, Temporary Employees, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed April 24, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 126.

No. 112

Whereas, There was appropriated for the year 1916 the sum of \$1,650.00 each for six district supervisors in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers; and

Whereas, Through an error in the salary ordinance for the year 1916, the salaries of these six district supervisors were fixed at \$1,500.00 each per annum; and

Whereas, This has been corrected by the passage of an ordinance approved April 1, 1916, fixing the salaries of the six district supervisors at \$1,650.00 each per annum,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for the difference in salary for the months of January, February and March, 1916, as follows:

John Flynn	\$37.50
Martin Mitchell	37.50
S. L. Allen	37.50
Edward Pfeil	37.50
Charles Michel	37.50
John Dittmar	37.50

and charge to Appropriation No. 1501, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Division Offices, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Passed April 24, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 126.

No. 113

Whereas, Ashley S. Schwartz has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$150.00 for lot No. 16, Wm. Smit Plan of Lots, Sawyer street, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., beginning on the south side of Sawyer street at the corner of lot No. 15; thence extending along Sawyer street northeast 24 feet to lot No. 17, or to Ashley S. Schwartz's lot; thence extending back southwardly 100 feet to Osborne street; thence along Osborne street 24 feet to lot No. 15; thence along lot No. 15, 100 feet to Sawyer street, the place of beginning; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a deed for the afore-mentioned property to Ashley S. Schwartz on payment of \$150.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 127.

No. 114

Resolved, That No. 475, being resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for a lot of ground beginning on the north side of Superior

avenue; thence extending back 26.79 feet along Superior avenue; thence extending back northwardly 105 feet to Trimble street (being lot No. 18), to Mary Nolan on payment of \$355.00 to the City of Pittsburgh, which resolution was approved by the Mayor December 17, 1915, and recorded in Resolution Book, Volume 3, page 64, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 127.

No. 115

Whereas, A certain lease for property situate on North avenue, and owned by Henry S. Denny, used and occupied by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers for division headquarters, has expired and there has been submitted for the approval of the Council, a certain lease renewing the covenants embodied in the former lease.

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that the lease for all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate on North avenue, Twenty-second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, made by J. W. Cree, Jr., attorney in fact for Henry S. Denny, to the City of Pittsburgh, for a term of five years beginning April 1, 1916, at a total rental of \$4,500.00, payable quarterly, shall be and the same is hereby approved; the payment of the said rental during the fiscal year of 1916 to be made from Appropriation No. 1507, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 127.

No. 116

Whereas, A certain lease for property situate on North avenue, and owned by Matilda W. Denny, used and occupied by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers for division headquarters, has expired and there has been submitted for the approval of the Council, a certain lease renewing the covenants embodied in the former lease.

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the lease for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on North avenue, Twenty-second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, made by J. W. Cree, Jr., attorney in fact for Matilda W. Denny, to the City of Pittsburgh for a term of five years beginning April 1, 1916, at a total rental of \$1,500.00, payable quarterly, shall be and the same is hereby approved; the payment of the said rental during the fiscal year of 1916

to be made from Appropriation No. 1507, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 128.

No. 117

Whereas, The Committee on Joint City-County Building has approved certain changes in the contract with Schultz, Schreiner & Clyde Company, which were approved at a meeting held January 31, 1916, and which have not been as yet reported to and approved by Council, to-wit:

Item A—Extra excavation and concrete work	\$400.00
Item B—Extra concrete in piers, etc.	100.85
Item C—Installation of French drain	284.68
Excavation of area way steps on Fourth avenue	20.64
	<u>\$806.40</u>

Resolved, That the changes made in contracts as set forth and shown more fully in change order dated February 11, 1916, shall be and same are hereby authorized and approved. Provided, however, that the liability assumed by the City is only one-half of the amount shown in said "change order."

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 128.

No. 118

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,150.00 from Code Account No 1675, Bureau of Light, Equipment and Machinery, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 129.

No. 119

Whereas, The sum of \$1,075.00 was set aside for rebuilding the stairways and approaches to the Plum way foot bridge over Duff's branch of the Ohio Connecting Railroad, by virtue of Ordinance No. 411, approved January 4, 1916; and

Whereas, It is now found that this sum is insufficient to do said work and an additional sum of \$425.00 will be required for this purpose; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer an additional sum of \$425.00 from the General Fund of Code Account No. 1452-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, to item "Rebuilding Stairways and Approaches to Plum way foot bridge over Duff's branch of the Ohio Connecting Railroad," same code account.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 129.

No. 120

Resolved, That No. 96, resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to W. T. Alexander, on payment by him to the City of the sum of \$1,800.00, for lots Nos. 387 and 388 Antietam street, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., which was approved April 11, 1916, and recorded in Resolution Book Volume 3, page 179, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 129.

No. 121

Whereas, It is desirable to make improvements in the Tuberculosis Hospital and grounds and because it is not possible to do this with the present authorized force; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and he is hereby authorized to employ from time to time such laborers as he may deem necessary to an amount not exceeding four hundred (\$400.00) dollars and charge the same to Code Account 1221, Wages, Regular Employees Tuberculosis Hospital, Bureau of Infectious Diseases.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 130.

No. 122

Whereas, The Warner Home for Nurses located at No. 808 Sherman avenue, North Side, was presented to the Presbyterian Hospital by Mrs. Samuel P. Harbison, said home being the property of the hospital since 1914; and

Whereas, It is annexed to the hospital and should be exempt from taxation.

Resolved, That the Department of Assessors shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to issue an exoneration for taxes assessed against said

property for the years 1915-1916, and to place said property on the exempt list, and for so doing this shall be their warrant and authority.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 130.

No. 123

Whereas, One of the greatest problems confronting the City of Pittsburgh is that of controlling the great floods in our rivers; and

Whereas, The Flood Commission of Pittsburgh has been engaged in finding a solution to this problem and in enlisting the necessary state and national aid for the construction of river regulation works; and

Whereas, The efforts of this organization are beginning to bear fruit as evidenced by the recognition of Congress that flood control is a national problem; and

Whereas, It is essential to the material welfare of the City that the voluntary efforts of the members of the Flood Commission be supported; and

Whereas, The members of the Flood Commission give freely of their time in this matter in which the entire City is interested and on some occasions have defrayed their own expenses; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 1389, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Flood Commission.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved April 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 130.

No. 124

Whereas, In the exchange of property between the City and County no mention was made in any of the transactions for the transfer of the bell located in the tower of Municipal Hall; and

Whereas, Said bell is the property of the City and is not a fixture and should be preserved by the City as a relic.

Resolved, That on or before the vacation of the present Municipal Hall that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby directed to have said bell removed and given into the custody of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society to be preserved among their relics at their building on Schenley Farms.

Passed April 24, 1916.

Approved May 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 131.

No. 125

Whereas, The Allegheny Preparatory School, Galveston and Lindale streets, North Side, is entitled to a refund of \$60.61 on account of overpaid water rents for the year 1914; and

Whereas, Under the ordinance the Board of Water Assessors can not issue said exoneration;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Allegheny Preparatory School, North Side, in the sum of \$60.61, refunding overpaid water rents for the year 1914, and charge same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed May 1, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 131.

No. 126

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of F. J. Brune for the sum of \$121.25, in full settlement of all claims for injuries to himself and damages to his horse's harness and wagon by reason of his wagon having been struck by the steam engine of Engine Company No. 17 in front of No. 212 Shiloh street on March 18, 1916, as per statements attached, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 1, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 131.

No. 127

Whereas, Harry Hunter of 405 Kirkpatrick street, City, on the evening of February 7, 1916, at about 10 o'clock p. m., was walking along said street when he tripped over a water plug which extended three or four inches above the surface of the pavement, and by reason of falling over this water plug had a ligament in his right limb badly torn, and

Whereas, Said Harry Hunter was under the care of a physician for a period of 28 days, and by reason of these injuries was compelled to give up his position which he held at the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Woodlawn, Pa.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign,

a warrant in favor of Harry Hunter in the sum of \$60.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charge the same to No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 1, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 132.

No. 128

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Steel and Spring Company is entitled to and has obtained an exoneration from water rates in the sum of \$2,717.85; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors has no authority to issue a payroll in excess of \$125.00 without the consent of Council;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Steel and Spring Company in the sum of \$2,717.85, refunding overpaid water rates and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rates.

Passed May 1, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 132.

No. 129

Whereas, In the investigations authorized by Council of the several public utilities companies it has been necessary to increase certain expenses in court fees, etc.; and

Whereas, No provision was made for the payment of these fees.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 1006-M, Council's Investigation Fund, for the purpose of paying expenses in connection with said investigations, and on the approval by the Finance Committee of these bills, that the Mayor and the City Controller respectively be authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of same and charging same to the amount thus set aside.

Passed May 1, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 133.

No. 130

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed

to transfer the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1182, Item F, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 1, 1916.

Approved May 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 133.

No. 131

Whereas, No provision was made for the payment of the architect fees in the additional contract for market stalls, Diamond Market; and

Whereas, There is sufficient funds left in Appropriation No. 174-A to provide for the payment of the same.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$3,134.77 from Appropriation No. 174-A for the payment of the amount now due to Rutan & Russell, and upon the approval of said claim for payment by the Finance Committee that the Mayor and the City Controller be respectively authorized to issue and countersign a warrant in favor of Rutan & Russell in the sum of \$3,134.77, and charge same to the amount thus set aside.

Passed May 1, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved, May 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 133.

No. 132

Whereas, It is the intention to close the North Side City Home; and

Whereas, Arrangements have been made for the removal of all patients to the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Pa., not later than July 4; and

Whereas, The contract for the furnishing of fuel (gas) is contracted for a period from June 1, 1915, to June 1, 1916; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Supplies be given authority and he is hereby directed to make the best arrangements possible with the Equitable Gas Company for the carrying over of this contract for a period not exceeding two (2) months, if it is agreeable to the officials of the gas company, and the City Controller is hereby directed to increase the estimate set up in the original contract to cover the extended period mentioned herein and that the said amount or amounts be taken from Code "C" Supplies No. 1328-C, Department of Supplies.

Passed May 1, 1916.

Approved May 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 134.

No. 133

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George R. Wallace for the sum of \$1,000.00, in full for professional services rendered Council in the case of the Civil Service Commission vs. the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1006, Council's Investigation Fund.

Passed May 1, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 9, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 134.

No. 134

Resolved, That the several changes in the contracts for the erection of the Joint City-County Building as reported and approved by the Joint Commission at a meeting held April 20, 1916, said changes increasing the cost in the aggregate sum of \$8,749.41, be and the same are hereby ratified and approved; and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to add the amount specified in each case to the several contracts, as follows:

1. To authorize substitution of iron for bronze specified in large windows of corridor room No. 100, not covered by unit prices, a credit in this case being \$2,074.75.

2. To authorize adding marble soffit to stairs 1-BM in Prothonotary's Office, first floor, instead of showing skeleton frames as at present, at a cost not exceeding \$125.00.

3. To authorize revision of eight closure windows in Grant and Ross street loggias to enable sufficient lights to be opened to make cleaning possible without ladders, at a cost not exceeding \$285.00.

4. To authorize hinging to open of windows at the first mezzanine elevator lobbies in room No. 400, four groups in all, eight windows in each group; now shown fixed (purpose to facilitate cleaning), at a cost not exceeding \$416.00.

5. To authorize raising of slop sink closets near wire shafts, four on each floor, nine floors, revising panel-board doors in stair hall, four in each floor, and adding one door to the high tension shaft in order to make panel-boards accessible, and adding one door and separating the low tension wire shaft; metal doors to be used at a cost not exceeding \$2,099.16.

6. To authorize changing the moulded brick above the granite course in Grant and Ross street loggias to Indiana limestone, at a cost not exceeding \$5,375.00.

7. To authorize changing Carrara white glass specified for corridor in finish "G" on seventh and eighth floors

and County portion of ninth floor, to Sansaba marble, at a cost not exceeding \$2,524.00.

It is understood that in all the changes recommended by the Joint Commission, the expense will be shared equally by the City and County; and in all items agreed upon, it is understood that the amounts shall not exceed those stipulated in each case.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 134.

No. 135

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation No. 1011, "Supplies," Building Code Committee, to Appropriation No. 1010, "Miscellaneous Services," Building Code Committee, for the purpose of temporary stenographic and clerical services.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 135.

No. 136

Whereas, A hot water heater is very necessary in the Division of Motor Vehicles; and

Whereas, There is not sufficient money appropriated in the Equipment Account of the Division of Motor Vehicles for this purpose; and

Whereas, There is sufficient unencumbered balance in Appropriation Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from Appropriation Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation Code Account No. 1031-F, Equipment and Machinery, Division of Motor Vehicles, Mayor's Office.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916

Resolution Book 3, page 135.

No. 137

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, by Sheriff's deed dated June 20, 1914, and of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book, Volume 1804, page 324, acquired title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Tenth ward of the City of Allegheny (now City of Pitts-

burgh), Allegheny County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the west side of Saw Mill Valley plank road, at the corner of lot No. 25; thence south along the plank road fifty (50) feet to the corner of lot No. 22; thence at right angles, west, one hundred twenty (120) feet to a street called Vine street; thence north, along the said street, fifty (50) feet; thence east one hundred twenty (120) feet to the place of beginning. Having thereon erected two two-story frame houses; and

Whereas, The said property was sold to the City under and by virtue of a writ of *levari facias*, D. T. D., at No. 178 of April term, 1908, at the suit of the City of Allegheny; and

Whereas, August J. Lamb, the former owner of said property at the time the taxes upon which this sale took place were levied and assessed against the same, desires to redeem the same; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the proper authorities of the City of Pittsburgh be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver to August J. Lamb a deed for the above described property, upon payment by him to the City of Pittsburgh of the taxes, interest and costs against said described property.

Passed May 8, 1916.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 136.

No. 138

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of R. J. Alderdice, Commissioner, Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$40.50 for expenses incurred during the months of July, August, September and October, 1915, securing evidence against keepers of disorderly houses and other violators of the law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 8, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 136.

No. 139

Whereas, Eva R. Averbach on November 14, 1915, fell into a hole in the street at the corner of Ward and Semple streets in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, which hole existed and had existed for a considerable time prior thereto; and

Whereas, By the above alleged negli-

gence upon the part of the City of Pittsburgh in failing to keep its highways in proper condition, the said Eva R. Averbach met with the accident aforesaid; and

Whereas, As a result of said accident the said Eva R. Averbach sustained injuries to her right foot and leg and was otherwise bruised and injured, and has been prevented from performing her usual duties as stenographer for W. S. Tyler Company, and expended moneys for medical attention, drugs, clothing, etc.; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Eva R. Averbach in the sum of \$350.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 8, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 137.

No. 140

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of S. A. Dies, Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, for the sum of \$55.40 for expenses to Chicago and return, attending building inspectors' conference and cement show, February 14 to 18, 1916, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1178-B.

Passed May 8, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 137.

No. 141

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered to Mr. Robert J. Alderdice, District Commissioner, Bureau of Police, due to injuries received in the service, to-wit: J. W. Macfarlane, M. D., for the sum of \$100.00; the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the sum of \$47.30; Messrs. Johnston and Grier for the sum of \$10.00 for X-ray pictures, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Passed May 8, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 138.

No. 142

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of S. Lee McBride for the sum of \$121.53 for moneys advanced to the former secret service operatives during the months of May and June, 1916, for expenses incurred by said secret service operatives meeting circuses, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 8, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 138

No. 143

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of David T. Riffle for thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars for extra work sheathing the roof of the inlet gate house at the Cabbage Hill Reservoir with one additional thickness of 1x6 tongued and grooved yellow pine sheathing, and charge same to Appropriation 167.

Passed May 8, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 138.

No. 144

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harry Wamhoff for the sum of \$109.45, for stenographic services and typewritten copies furnished the Building Code Committee and charge the same to Code Account No. 1010, Miscellaneous Services, Building Code Committee.

Passed May 8, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 10, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 138.

No. 145

Whereas, Elizabeth K. Allen, stenographer and clerk in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, after nine (9) years of efficient service given to the playgrounds of Pittsburgh, has become afflicted with a slight touch of tuberculosis, and has been compelled to take a six (6) months leave of absence; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is

hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Elizabeth K. Allen for half pay, or thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$37.50) for each month for a term of six months, from May 1 to November 1, 1916, same to be charged to Code Account 1789, Salaries, Regular Employees in the Bureau of Recreation.

Passed May 15, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 139.

No. 146

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Allegheny County for the sum of two thousand eighty-three dollars and fifty-one cents (\$2,083.51) for one-half of the expenses incurred on account of the City-County anniversary and cornerstone laying, March 18, 1916, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 15, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 139.

No. 147

Whereas, Chas. Robinson who was injured at Brilliant Pumping Station by being struck in the groin with a sledge and was operated on at St. Joseph's Hospital; and

Whereas, He has paid the hospital bill himself and asks that Council defray the cost of the operation, amounting to \$40.00.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. R. J. Behan in the sum of \$40.00 for professional services rendered said Robinson, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 15, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 139.

No. 148

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the J. H. Armstrong Realty Company for premiums for insurance placed on boilers in the City of Pittsburgh as follows: Premium

on Policy 9921, Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Company, covering ten boilers at Ross Pumping Station and two boilers at Lincoln Pumping Station, \$525.00, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1654, "Miscellaneous Services," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed May 15, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 140.

No. 149

Whereas, Danata Ferranto was injured while in the employ of the City, in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers; and

Whereas, It is apparent that the said injuries are of a permanent nature, and the said Danata Ferranto is permanently incapacitated from resuming his work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants payable to Danata Ferranto for the sum of \$7.50 per week for and during a period of five hundred (500) weeks, commencing May 1, 1916, and to be charged to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 15, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 140.

No. 150

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ida J. For-saith for the sum of \$4.15 for expenses incurred in obtaining information against persons practicing medicine illegally, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 15, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 141.

No. 151

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Snowden G. Lennox, agent, for insurance premiums on boilers of the City of Pittsburgh, as follows: Premium on Policy No. 279836, covering 16 boilers: Four boilers at Heron Hill Pumping Station; six boilers at Howard Street Pumping Station; six

boilers at Aspinwall Pumping Station, and charge the amount, \$604.45, to Code Account 1654, "Miscellaneous Services," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed May 15, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 141.

No. 152

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. J. Tener for premiums on insurance policies placed on boilers of the City of Pittsburgh as follows: Premium on Policy No. 9909, Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, covering seven boilers at Brilliant Pumping Station and two boilers at Mission Street Pumping Station, \$435.00, and charge same to Code Account 1654, "Miscellaneous Services," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed May 15, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 141.

No. 153

Whereas, Warrants Nos. 28832 for \$1,004.99, 31747 for \$1,068.43, and 31767 for \$536.38 issued to the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, have been lost in transit or otherwise; and

Whereas, Notice has been given to the City Treasurer to stop payment on same.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, duplicate warrants in favor of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company aggregating \$2,649.80, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171-A.

Passed May 15, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 142.

No. 154

Whereas, City Council has referred the matter of boating privileges, etc., in the parks to the next Budget Committee with the prospect of the City operating all of these itself; and

Whereas, Some arrangement must be made for the control and operation of these privileges during the coming sea-

son until such time as some other arrangement is made; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to renew the leases of the boating and refreshment privileges which expired on May 1, 1916, for a period of one year, or until May 1, 1917.

Passed May 15, 1916.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 142.

No. 155

Whereas, The Rev. James Cox desired to pay the water rates assessed against the Epiphany Parish property on Washington street; and

Whereas, The treasurer refused to receive the rents separately because of the fact that the assessments stood on his books in a lump sum; and

Whereas, The penalty and interests which have been added to these water rates was incurred by the failure of the proper action which should have been taken by proper City officials on their own initiative.

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors be and they are hereby authorized and directed to exonerate from penalty and interest all the water tax assessed against the Epiphany Parish property, except the parochial school, for the years 1914-1915.

Passed May 15, 1916.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 142.

No. 156

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1525, "Equipment and Machinery," Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 15, 1916.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 143.

No. 157

Whereas, In preparing the estimates for 1916, we underestimated the Item F, Equipment, at the new Tuberculosis Hospital; and

Whereas, We will endeavor to save in the Item C, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three

hundred (\$300.00) dollars from Appropriation 1224, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account 1227, Equipment, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Passed May 15, 1916.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 143.

No. 158

Whereas, No appropriation whatever was made for the erection of new lights; and

Whereas, Many instances are being brought to the attention of the Department of Public Works, which require the erection of lights for the safety and protection of the public; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be authorized to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00, from Code Account 1472-E, "Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers," to Code Account B-1671, Bureau of Light.

Passed May 15, 1916.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 143.

No. 159

Whereas, It is deemed expedient to purchase and install at the asphalt repair plants, storage tanks for oils and gasoline, and to purchase and install certain machinery and equipment for sharpening tools.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer for the purpose of providing for certain expenditures by the asphalt plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works: From Appropriation No. 1547, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plant, to Appropriation No. 1551, Equipment and Machinery, Asphalt Plant, \$450.00.

Passed May 15, 1916.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 144.

No. 160

Whereas, Cecelia M. Henderson was the owner of a certain lot situate in the old Twenty-third ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fronting 20x170 feet on Flowers Avenue, being lot No. 130, in the J. E. Glass Plan of Lots, recorded in Plan Book, Volume 12, pages 106-107; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh at D. T. D. No. 59, December term, 1908, sold said lot for taxes amounting to \$5.51, said taxes being for the year 1897; and

Whereas, Cecelia M. Henderson is now desirous of redeeming said lot; therefore, be it

Resolved, That deed be executed and delivered to Cecelia M. Henderson upon payment by her of the sum of \$42.00.

Passed May 15, 1916.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 144.

No. 161

Whereas, In carrying out the contract for the construction of a relief sewer on property formerly known as "Smoky Island," from the end of the existing 60" brick sewer opposite Walker street to the Ohio river, etc., it was found that the proposed sewer extended through old filled material which was soft and unstable, whereupon it became necessary to reinforce the sewer, do additional excavation and place additional concrete masonry in order to secure a suitable foundation, and also to use about 44 M. feet B. M. of hemlock lumber to further insure the stability of the sewer, and as a result the final estimate for this contract exceeds the amount set aside therefor, to-wit, \$7,500.00, by the sum of \$3,434.21; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside an additional sum of \$3,434.21 from Code Account 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the final estimate on the contract for constructing a relief sewer on property formerly known as "Smoky Island," from the end of the existing 60" brick sewer opposite Walker street to the Ohio river, etc., Code Account 1472-E, Repair Schedule, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the final estimate of said contract.

Passed May 15, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 144.

No. 162

Whereas, Samuel W. Brown, age 64 years, has been in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh for a period of 44 years, and, while employed in the Bureau of Water in the position of feed water tender at Brilliant Station, suffered a stroke of apoplexy December 16, 1915, since which time Mr. Brown has been disabled from performing the duties of said position or doing other work whatever to support himself and wife; and

Whereas, By reason of his age and long term of service to the City, Mr. Brown would be entitled to be placed on

the employees pension roll from January 1, 1917; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Bureau of Water is hereby authorized and directed to carry Samuel W. Brown on its payroll and to pay him semi-monthly at the rate of \$90.00 per month from April 1, 1916, until January 1, 1917, and the Mayor and Controller are hereby directed to sign and countersign warrants for the sums hereby authorized to be paid.

This resolution is intended to provide for carrying said Samuel W. Brown on the payroll of the Department of Public Works, in the Bureau of Water, in addition to the three water tenders provided for in the existing ordinance fixing the number and salaries of employees in said department.

Passed May 22, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 145.

No. 163

Whereas, Council, together with other civic bodies, authorized the employment of Cecil J. Sharpe as instructor of the playground teachers in English folk dancing, and set aside the sum of \$400.00 for that purpose as the City's share of the cost.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. J. D. Callery, president of the Folk Dance Society, in the sum of \$400.00 in full payment of the City's share of said tuition, and charge same to the amount set aside for that purpose.

Passed May 22, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 146.

No. 164

Whereas, Experiments were made with a new signal light at the corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street for traffic signaling; and

Whereas, No provision was made for the same in the annual budget; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Union Switch and Signal Company for the sum of \$325.00, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1671, "Miscellaneous Services," Bureau of Light.

Passed May 22, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 146.

No. 165

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh filed a lien at M. L. D. No. 99, first term, 1909, for the construction of a sewer on Sweetbriar street, against Thomas J. Meyers, who was the owner at the time of a lot in the Thirty-fifth, now Nineteenth ward, fronting 20 feet on Sweetbriar street and extending back 100 feet. Sci. fa. was issued on the lien and judgment obtained and lev. fa. issued; and

Whereas, At the sale on said lev. fa. the City bought in the property; and

Whereas, Thomas J. Meyers died, leaving one heir, Mary Elizabeth Seybert, who had no knowledge of this lien or the sale of the property; and

Whereas, Mary Elizabeth Seybert desires to redeem said property; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to the said Mary Elizabeth Seybert, on payment by her to the City of the debt, interest and cost, and any taxes that may be unpaid against said property.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 146.

No. 166

Whereas, It is fitting that a flag should fly over the Maine memorial in West Park, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., and that for the protection of the memorial an iron fence should be erected around the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to have a suitable flagpole erected and an iron fence built for a sum not to exceed \$350.00, to be paid out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 147.

No. 167

Whereas, No provision has been made for a formal and fitting municipal observance of Independence Day (Fourth of July); and

Whereas, It is not thought proper for City officials to solicit funds from private sources for the celebration; and

Whereas, The occasion is one that demands official and substantial recognition; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from

Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund to Appropriation No. 42-13, to defray expenses of a City-wide celebration.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 147.

No. 168

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer in the Contingent Fund the sum of \$6,500.00 to Item 42-12 for the purpose of paying the fees due expert witnesses.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 147.

No. 169

Whereas, By virtue of Resolution No. 432, passed by the Council November 11, 1915, approved November 12, 1915, and recorded in Resolution Book, Volume 3, page 48, the H. J. Heinz Company was authorized to advance money necessary, not exceeding \$4,500.00 to the City of Pittsburgh for the repaving of Progress street; and

Whereas, The said H. J. Heinz Company did advance to the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose above stated, the sum of \$4,180.51, of which amount the sum of \$3,885.65 was expended by the asphalt plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers for the repaving of the said Progress street; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of one thousand four hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars, from Appropriation No. 1546, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plants, and the sum of two thousand four hundred eighty-five dollars and sixty-five cents (\$2,485.65), from Appropriation No. 1549, Materials, Asphalt Plants, to H. J. Heinz Special and Trust Fund, and to set aside the said sums of money for the payment of the above amount.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 148.

No. 170

Whereas, It will be necessary to increase the estimate in the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars to complete the contract for the furnishing of fuel to the Herron Hill Pumping Station for the period from June 1, 1915, to June 1, 1916; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be

authorized and directed to transfer the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, from Code Account C-1655, Bureau of Water, to apply on the contract of the Peoples Natural Gas Company for the furnishing of fuel to the Herron Hill Pumping Station, said contract being numbered 335, thereby increasing the estimated cost from twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars to twenty-three thousand five hundred (\$23,500.00) dollars.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved May 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 148.

No. 171

Whereas, In the suit of the City of Pittsburgh against the Equitable Gas Company at No. 1174 July term, 1916, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pa., for an injunction restraining the said Equitable Gas Company from shutting off the supply of natural gas for fuel to the several buildings in the Bill of Complaint filed in said suit enumerated and described, the court decreed that the City of Pittsburgh file its bond in the sum of \$50,000.00 duly executed under authority of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver bond of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$50,000.00 to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use of the Equitable Gas Company, conditioned upon indemnifying the defendant company from all loss or damage by reason of the issuance of an injunction; said bond to be filed pursuant to a decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at No. 1174, July term, 1916.

Passed May 24, 1916.

Approved May 27, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 148.

No. 172

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint and employ an additional stenographer for assignment to the Bureau of Engineering for a period not to exceed three months, at a salary not to exceed seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month payable out of Code Account No. 1447 A-1, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed May 22, 1916.

Approved, June 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 149.

No. 173

Whereas, Mrs. Susanna W. Baum, mortgagee of property of Albert Sauer, paid the water rent on this property for the year 1913 amounting to \$158.60; and

Whereas, Albert Sauer was entitled to an exoneration for \$151.90, of which Mrs. Baum was advised and paid the full amount assessed.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Susanna W. Baum in the sum of \$151.90, refunding water rate paid on property of Albert Sauer, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rates.

Passed May 29, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 149.

No. 174

Whereas, On May 1, 1916, between eleven and twelve o'clock noon, Mrs. Robert Davis, of 43 Lawn street, City, returning home, stepped into a hole in the top of the steps leading from Maurice street to Lawn street, causing her to fall, sustaining a fracture of the right leg and internal injuries; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Robert Davis in the sum of \$50.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charge same to No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 29, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 149.

No. 175

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following employees in the Bureau of Police for 10 days' lost time each from May 3 to May 12, 1916: Andrew S. Carter, sergeant, for \$35.30; Wray O. Pickles, policeman, for \$32.20; Louis F. Chandler, policeman, for \$32.20; George Trexler, policeman, for \$32.20; Robert S. Kerr, policeman, for \$32.20; Raymond C. Holaday, policeman, for \$27.40; Edward J. Littleman, policeman, for \$27.40, amounting in all to \$218.90, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1144, A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

Passed May 29, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 150.

No. 176

Whereas, Frank I. Kirchner, transitman, and Philip G. Altenbaugh, rodman, employed in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, were laid off April 8, 1916, but by reason of the notice of dismissal not reaching them until April 10, they each worked two days after April 8, for which time they have not received pay; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank I. Kirchner, transitman, for two (2) days' time at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, amounting to \$6.67, and Philip G. Altenbaugh, rodman, two (2) days' time at \$70.00 per month, amounting to \$4.67, and charge same to Bond Account No. 107, Bureau of Water.

Passed May 29, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 150.

No. 177

Whereas, The Mary E. Schenley estate is entitled to and has received an exoneration from water rates for property at 4014 Second avenue, adjusting assessment from flat rate to meter rates, amounting to \$154.43; and

Whereas, Said estate is also entitled to and has received an exoneration from water rates for property at 2633-37 Penn avenue, on account of property being vacant from May 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916, amounting to \$523.70; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors has no authority to issue a payroll in excess of \$125.00 without the consent of Council.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Mary E. Schenley estate in the sum of \$682.13, refunding overpaid water rates, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rates.

Passed May 29, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 151.

No. 178

Whereas, Council, by an ordinance approved March 19, 1914, appropriated the property of George I. Stahl, located in the Nineteenth ward, and immediately thereafter took possession of the property; and

Whereas, The Department of Assessors continued to levy and assess taxes on said property against said George I. Stahl for the years 1915 and 1916, amounting in the aggregate to \$62.07; and

Whereas, Mr. Stahl paid said taxes and is entitled to a refund of the same.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George I. Stahl in the sum of \$62.07, refunding taxes for the years 1915-1916, and charge same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rates.

Passed May 29, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 151.

No. 179

Whereas, There are certain repairs necessary to be made to typewriter and other equipment in the Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law; and

Whereas, No appropriation was made for repairs in said division for the year 1916; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$25.00 from Code Account No. 1083, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1084, Repairs, Division of Municipal Improvements.

Passed May 29, 1916.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 152.

No. 180

Whereas, The people residing in the neighborhood of Luella street, Twenty-sixth ward, are put to great inconvenience by the removal of a flight of steps from Luella street across Terrace street to an unnamed alley; and

Whereas, There is a public alley on which said flight of steps can be placed which would remedy the inconvenience of which complaint is made; and

Whereas, The City has material on hand that could be used in the construction of said flight of steps.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to construct a flight of steps leading from Luella street across Terrace street to an unnamed way in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and charge cost of the labor employed to Appropriation No. 1537, Wages, Temporary Employees, Boardwalks and Steps, Bureau

of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Passed May 29, 1916.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 152.

No. 181

Whereas, It is necessary to improve for the public use some portions of Frazier street playgrounds; and

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in the playground appropriation for that purpose.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$500.00 in the Contingent Fund, for the necessary improvement of the Frazier Street Playground during the present year.

Passed May 29, 1916.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 152.

No. 182

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh owes witness bills in the sum of \$660.00; and

Whereas, There remains in the appropriation for witness fees a balance of \$346.68; and

Whereas, The bills to date require an additional appropriation of \$313.32; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$313.32 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1075, Witness Fees.

Passed May 29, 1916.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 153.

No. 183

Whereas, Salvatore Busa, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was the owner of certain property situate in the Twelfth ward of said City sold to said City for taxes by the Sheriff of Allegheny County, being lot numbered eighty-three (83) in the East Liberty Bauverin Plan of Lots, recorded in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book, Volume 3, page 152, fronting 20.4 feet on the north side of Lenora street and extending back, preserving an even width of 20.4 feet, a distance of 212.6 feet, more or less, to Butler street extension; and

Whereas, The said Salvatore Busa agrees to pay all taxes and costs on said property; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh, by its proper officers, make, execute and

deliver to said Salvatore Busa a deed for the property above described upon payment of said taxes and costs.

Passed May 29, 1916.

Approved June 2, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 153.

No. 184

Whereas, Pursuant to an Act of Assembly, approved the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1915, all proceedings instituted for the condemnation and appropriation of lands and property by the exercise of eminent domain, or to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of public improvements, the petition for the appointment of viewers therein shall contain allegations specifying any liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated; and

Whereas, Petitions were filed for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the damages and benefits to a large number of properties affected by public improvements; and

Whereas, Certificates of liens against said properties were furnished by the Potter Title and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, and filed with said petitions; and

Whereas, No appropriation was made for the payment of said certificates furnished in accordance with said Act of Assembly; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Potter Title and Trust Company in the sum of \$586.50, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 5, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 12, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 153.

No. 185

Whereas, Bill No. 969, authorizing the granting of an exoneration from penalty and interest all water rates assessed against the property of the Epiphany parish which reads as follows: "Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors be and they are hereby authorized and directed to exonerate from penalty and interest all the water taxes assessed against the Epiphany parish property, except the parochial school, for the years 1914-1915, approved May 17, 1916; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors are not permitted to exonerate from penalty and interest.

Resolved, That the resolution be amended to read, "Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to exonerate from penalty and interest all

the water rates assessed against the Epiphany parish property, except the parochial school, for the years 1914-1915."

Passed June 5, 1916.

Approved June 12, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 154.

No. 186

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors, under the ordinance governing the assessment of water rates, have no authority to exonerate any but the current year; and

Whereas, The water rates assessed against the property of Samuel S. Miller, located at No. 7437 Finance street, Thirteenth ward, was over-assessed on meter installed for year 1914, \$60.00 as shown by accompanying statement furnished by the Water Assessors.

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue an exoneration in the sum of \$60.00 for water rates overcharged to Samuel S. Miller on property owned by him at 7437 Finance street, Thirteenth ward.

Passed June 5, 1916.

Approved June 12, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 154.

No. 187

Whereas, Louis Wamser has made an offer of \$3,250.00 for lot No. 279, Watson Place Plan, on Perrysville avenue, Twenty-sixth ward;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Louis Wamser for lot No. 279, Watson Place Plan, Perrysville avenue, Twenty-sixth ward, upon payment by him of \$3,250.00.

Passed June 5, 1916.

Approved June 12, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 155.

No. 188

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has constructed and maintains a flight of steps for the use of the public, extending from Saw Mill Run road to Buffington avenue, Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, upon certain property owned by the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company, and the said company has submitted for the approval of the Council a certain lease authorizing occupancy of the strip of land upon which said flight of steps has been erected.

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the certain lease for

that certain strip of land extending from Saw Mill Run road to Buffington avenue in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, made by H. F. Baker, receiver of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company to the City of Pittsburgh, for a term of five (5) years from May 1, 1916, at the total rental of one (\$1.00) dollar, payable on the signing of agreement, shall be and the same is hereby approved. Payment of the said rental to be made from Appropriation No. 1507, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Passed June 5, 1916.

Approved June 12, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 155.

No. 189

Whereas, A resolution was adopted by Council on June 29, 1915, instructing the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish an estimate of the cost of leveling up property of Frank McCann, situate on Forbes street, near Lawn street, to be used for playground purposes; and

Whereas, The director furnished a report at a meeting of Council, held July 23, 1915, stating that the said property could be leveled up, the present sheds removed and a ball backstop constructed from material from sheds at a cost of \$800.00; and

Whereas, The report was referred to the Committee on Public Works and no definite action taken; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$800.00 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, for the purpose of placing said property in proper condition to be used for playground purposes, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to have said grounds leveled up, the sheds removed and baseball backstop constructed and the grounds placed in condition to be used for playground purposes.

Passed June 5, 1916.

Approved June 12, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 155.

No. 190

Whereas, Code Account 42-7, Grading and Improving Homewood Playground, has a balance of \$293.87; and

Whereas, Outdoor gymnasium equipment has been purchased at a cost of \$327.00 and charged to Code Account No. 42-7; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$33.13 from Code

Account 1796, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account 42-7, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, to care for this deficit.

Passed June 5, 1916.

Approved June 12, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 156.

No. 191

Whereas, The appropriations granted for the item "Miscellaneous Services" in the several divisions of the Department of Public Health are not sufficient; and

Whereas, The deficiency can be adjusted by savings in other code accounts; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following: Six hundred (\$600.00) dollars from Code Account 1206, Supplies, to Code Account 1205, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Transmissible Diseases; two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, from Code Account 1233, Supplies, to Code Account 1232, Miscellaneous Services, Municipal Hospital; one hundred (\$100.00) dollars from Code Account 1190, Miscellaneous Services General Office, and two hundred (\$200.00) dollars from Code Account 1191, Supplies, General Office, to Code Account 1264, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Department of Public Health.

Passed June 5, 1916.

Approved June 12, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 156.

No. 192

Whereas, John Black, who was in the employ of the City as oiler at the Brilliant Pumping Station of the City of Pittsburgh, was injured on November 12, 1914, by falling from the platform around the engines at said station, while engaged in the performance of his duties in oiling said engines, by reason of said platform having no guard rail, and died on said date as the result of injuries so sustained; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Augusta Black, widow of said John Black, for the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, in full settlement of all claims for damages claimed by her for the death of her said husband, as aforesaid, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 12, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 157.

No. 193

Whereas, Under an agreement with the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind the City agreed to pay as part of the rent the taxes assessed against the property belonging to George E. McCague, situated in the First ward of said City, leased by said association as a workshop for the blind; and

Whereas, The taxes and water rates for the fiscal year 1916 are now due and payable.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of H. M. Landis, City Treasurer, for \$2,185.94, in payment of said taxes and water rents, and charge same to Appropriation No. 41.

Passed June 12, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 157.

No. 194

Whereas, Mr. William B. Foster, nephew of Stephen C. Foster, has offered to lend to the City of Pittsburgh, to be placed in the Stephen C. Foster Memorial Home, three oil paintings, one of William B. Foster, father of Stephen C. Foster, one of Eliza Tomlinson Foster, mother of Stephen C. Foster, and one of Dunning McNair Foster, brother of Stephen C. Foster, providing the City will obtain fire insurance to the amount of \$1,000.00 on said oil paintings during such time as they may be in the Stephen C. Foster Memorial Home, said insurance to be payable to Mr. William B. Foster.

Resolved, That the offer of Mr. William B. Foster be hereby accepted, and that the Mayor and the City Controller be and they are hereby authorized to issue and countersign a warrant for the amount of the premium for said fire insurance, payable from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Passed June 12, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 158.

No. 195

Whereas, The Glauber Brass Manufacturing Company was awarded a contract for furnishing stop and waste cocks for the Bureau of Water; and

Whereas, On an analysis of the material used in said stop and waste cocks it was found that there was a slight variation by reason of which the Controller's Inspector rejected the goods, as

is shown in the copy of the attached letter; and

Whereas, The difference between the goods furnished and the specifications will not interfere with their use by the City.

Resolved, That the Water Department shall be and are hereby authorized to accept said goods and, on their certification, the Mayor and the City Controller be respectively authorized to issue and countersign a warrant in favor of the Glauber Brass Manufacturing Company for \$777.22 in payment of goods furnished, and charge same to Appropriation No. 171-B.

Passed June 12, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 158.

No. 196

Whereas, Alex. McK. McGunneagle, Jane B. McKinney and Maria L. Moseley are the heirs at law of Maria L. McGunneagle, deceased, and the owners in fee of a certain tract of land situate in Chartiers township, adjoining the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, in pursuance of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of certain relief sewers in the Motor Street Drainage Basin, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved the thirteenth day of August, 1915, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 27, page 89, has constructed a sewer across said tract of land from the City line to Chartiers creek; and

Whereas, The said owners of said tract of land have sustained damages by reason of the construction of said sewer in the sum of \$2,500.00; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Alex. McK. McGunneagle, Jane B. McKinney and Maria L. Moseley, in the sum of \$2,000.00 in full settlement and payment of all claims for damages, which they may have by reason of the construction of said sewer across their said tract of land situate in Chartiers township, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed June 12, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 158.

No. 197

Whereas, C. C. Hamilton did lease a certain lot of ground situate in the Eighth ward from Mary Jane McCauley for the period of one year for a total rental of \$240.00, the term of said lease to start from the first day of April, A. D. 1916; and

Whereas, The said C. C. Hamilton is desirous of assigning said lease to the City of Pittsburgh in order that the same might be used as a playground; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept from C. C. Hamilton a written assignment of said lease, and it is further ordered and directed that the Mayor be authorized to draw a warrant and the Controller to countersign the same monthly for the rentals due thereunder, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 12, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 159.

No. 198

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$200.00 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, for the use of the Safety First Rally, on vouchers to be approved by the Committee on Finance.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 159.

No. 199

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh owes witness bills in the sum of \$1,560.00; and

Whereas, There is no appropriation for the payment of said bills; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,560.00 from Code Account No. 42, to Code Account No. 42-12.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 160.

No. 200

Whereas, An appropriation was made to Appropriation No. 1025 to pay salaries of chauffeurs for patrol wagons for 1916, and there is sufficient money in the fund

to allow the transfer of at least \$7,500.00, which will not be required during the present year.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$7,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1025, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of the Mayor, Division of Motor Vehicles, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 160.

No. 201

Whereas, Mrs. Rosa Stefanik has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$432.00 for lot No. 93, 36x40 feet on Boundary street, corner of Naylor street.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Mrs. Rosa Stefanik for lot No. 93 on Boundary street, corner of Naylor street, upon payment by her of \$432.00.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 160.

No. 202

Whereas, In the year 1912 the Consolidated Ice Company was assessed with a water rate for a stable which was torn down January 1, 1912; and

Whereas, A lien was filed for said water rate and the stable was not in existence.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy said lien No. 3285, January term, 1914, against the Consolidated Ice Company, and charge the costs to the City.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 160.

No. 203

Whereas, A lien has been filed against the property of Mary O'Leary for the cost of the construction of a sewer on West Liberty avenue, Brookline boulevard and Willison avenue at No. 150 July term, 1913, for the sum of \$50.00, with interest thereon; and

Whereas, The notice of said assessment was never received by said Mary O'Leary, but the one which was mailed was returned to the City Solicitor's office with the notation, "party cannot be found"; and

Whereas, She did not receive any notice.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the lien filed against the property of Mary O'Leary on payment by her of assessment and interest, and charge costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed June 12, 1916.

Approved June 14, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 161.

No. 204

Whereas, It appears that the National Guard of Pennsylvania has been ordered mobilized for duty on the Mexican border; and

Whereas, There are many employees of the City of Pittsburgh who are at present members of said National Guard, and many others who may volunteer their services to our Government in case of need; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council, that said City employees shall have no time deducted from their pay during the time they are engaged in such service.

Passed June 19, 1916.

Approved June 21, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 161.

No. 205

Whereas, The ordinance entitled, an ordinance for remodeling the stables at Schenley oval in conformity with the petition of the Schenley Matinee Club, approved May 22, 1916, provided for doing the contemplated work by contract; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Director of the Department of Public Works, the work could be expedited and the cost considerably reduced by having the work done by the park force under the direction of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to perform said work, purchasing the lumber and hardware needed and employing such additional skilled labor as may be required for doing the contemplated work authorized by said ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1916.

Approved June 21, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 162.

No. 206

Whereas, In estimating the amount of gas to be used under contract with the

Equitable Gas Company for furnishing gas to the North Side City Home, the estimate was based on the early removal of the patients to Marshalsea; and

Whereas, Said removal has been delayed and will not be completed prior to July 1.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1328, Supplies, North Side City Home, to the account of the contract with the Equitable Gas Company for furnishing gas at the North Side City Home.

Passed June 19, 1916.

Approved June 21, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 162.

No. 207

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of S. A. Dies, Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, for the sum of \$62.50 for expenses paid by him in trip to New York and Boston in the interest of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1178, Item B Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Passed June 19, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 162.

No. 208

Whereas, In the alteration to mechanical hall of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition, on Duquesne way, it was necessary to increase the thickness of certain portions of the cement floor to accommodate the exhibits of the Good Roads Convention, and also to increase the number of the gas and water lines and outlets, and as this work was not covered in the general contract for these repairs; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Griffith Concrete and Construction Company for six hundred and sixty-nine (\$669.66) dollars and sixty-six cents, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1390, Remodeling Exposition Building.

Passed June 19, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 163.

No. 209

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Charles H. Hollinger in the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for searches and copies of records in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth relating to various gas and electric companies, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1006-M.

Passed June 19, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 163.

No. 210

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Hosenfeld, an employee of the Bureau of Fire, for the sum of \$105.00 for lost time for the month of May, 1916, by reason of injuries received on September 9, 1915, while exercising a team of horses in the performance of his duties as a fireman, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1164, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Passed June 19, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 163.

No. 211

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Richard Neff, engineer, Bureau of Building Inspection, for the sum of \$61.60 for expenses paid by him in trip to New York and Boston in the interest of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1178, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Passed June 19, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 164.

No. 212

Whereas, A 16" steel line crossing the Bloomfield bridge was discovered to be broken before the one (1) year limit of the contractor's guarantee had expired, said contractor was asked by the City to make the necessary repairs to same; and

Whereas, It developed during the prog-

ress of said repairs, that the contractor was in no way responsible for the above mentioned break; and

Whereas, His bill for three hundred fifty-four dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$354.78) is fair; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pitt Construction Company for the sum of three hundred fifty-four dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$354.78), said amount to be in full payment for all work necessary to repair and to replace above line in service, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 171.

Passed June 19, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 164.

No. 213

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Terra Cotta Company is entitled to and have received an exoneration for water rent amounting to \$422.40; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors has no authority to issue a payroll in excess of \$125.00 without the consent of Council.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Terra Cotta Company in the sum of \$422.40, refunding overpaid water rates, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed June 19, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 164.

No. 214

Whereas, In carrying out the contract for the construction of a relief sewer on property formerly known as Smoky Island, from the end of the existing sixty (60") inch brick sewer opposite Walker street to the Ohio river, with a branch sewer, it became necessary to revise the design of 235 lineal feet to sixty (60") inch sewer by increasing the amount of masonry in the invert thereof, where soft-filled material was encountered in the bottom of the trench and which was not anticipated at the time the contract was entered into, and further to use 255 lineal feet of six (6") inch terra cotta pipe sub-drain to carry away underground water during the construction of the sewer; and

Whereas, Unit prices covering cost of said work are not included in the con-

tract as entered into, it was decided to pay for same as extra work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of R. D. Thomas & Company for the sum of eight hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$883.50), for extra work done on the contract for the construction of a relief sewer on property formerly known as Smoky Island, from the end of the existing sixty (60") inch brick sewer opposite Walker street to the Ohio river, with a branch sewer, and charge same to Code Account 1472-E, "Repair Schedule," Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed June 19, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 165.

No. 215

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the United States Asphalt Refining Company, in the sum of five thousand one hundred sixty-seven and 30/100 (\$5,167.30) dollars, for five hundred twenty thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (520,897) pounds of refined asphalt delivered to the City Asphalt Plant at a price of nineteen and 84/100 dollars (\$19.84) per ton; the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account D-1549.

Passed June 19, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 165.

No. 216

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harry Wamhoff in the sum of \$82.79, for stenographic services and typewritten copies furnished the Building Code Committee, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1010.

Passed June 19, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 166.

No. 217

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to instruct the Superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation to make a survey of the congested districts of the City,

with particular reference to the Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth wards, with a view to establishing as many small playgrounds, breathing spots and swimming pools as is practicable, and report to Council within the next thirty days.

Passed June 19, 1916.

Approved June 21, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 166.

No. 218

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Railways Company on June 22, 1916, made a change in its rates so that the rate for the night service was doubled; and

Whereas, The said change was made without due public notice and same appears to be unreasonable, unjust and excessive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, in behalf of the citizens of the City of Pittsburgh, enter a formal complaint before the Public Service Commission of this State against the continuance of the present scale of charges, and praying for the prohibition by the Public Service Commission of any increase in the rates for night service in excess of those effective prior to June 22, 1916, and that the Law Department be and is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to properly present said matter before the Public Service Commission.

Passed June 27, 1916.

Approved June 28, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 166.

No. 219

Whereas, On September 21, 1911, Nine Mile run, where it passes through a culvert in Smith's way, overflowed, flooding the cellar of Culhane's pharmacy, situate at the corner of Tioga and Rose-dale streets, and causing considerable damage to claimant's property; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of R. C. Culhane in the sum of \$325.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 26, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 167.

No. 220

Whereas, No agreement was entered into by the P. & A. Telephone Company

for service during the present year; and

Whereas, They agreed to continue service by verbal agreement under the contract for the year 1915; and

Whereas, There is now due and owing them the sum of \$477.33, covering the period from January 1, 1916, to June 30, 1916.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the P. & A. Telephone Company in the sum of \$477.33 for service from January 1 to June 30, 1916, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1169, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Passed June 26, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 167.

No. 221

Whereas, On September 21, 1911, Nine Mile run, where it passes through a culvert in Smith's way, overflowed, flooding the premises of W. H. Wishart of No. 7704 Tioga street, and causing considerable damage to claimant's property; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. H. Wishart in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 26, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 167.

No. 222

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Code Account No. 1156, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved June 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 168.

No. 223

Whereas, The Department of Assessors will be compelled to discontinue part of the force on and after July 1, 1916, for lack of funds; and

Whereas, Such action will cripple the public service.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1025, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, to Appropriation No. 1093, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Assessors.

Passed June 26, 1916.

Approved June 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 168.

No. 224

Whereas, Due to the increased amount of contract work now in force in the Bureau of Engineering, it is deemed advisable to provide for the temporary employment of additional inspectors and for the payment of the salaries therefor; and

Whereas, It appears that there is an insufficient balance remaining in Code Account No. 1443, A-3, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Division of Inspection, to meet the payroll for said salaries, and that an additional sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars will be required for this purpose; and

Whereas, There is a balance in excess of said amount remaining in the "General Fund" of Code Account No. 1485-E, "Repaving Schedule," Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1485-E, "Repaving Schedule," Division of Streets, to Code Account No. 1443, A-3, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 7, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 168.

No. 225

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint and employ ten (10) additional Public Works Inspectors for a period not to exceed four months, at a salary not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month each, payable out of Code Account No. 1443, A-3, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed July 3, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 7, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 169.

No. 226

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company has offered the City of

Pittsburgh \$705.00 for two lots fronting 47.54 feet on Warren street, Twenty-fifth ward, being lots Nos. 25 and 26, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Warren street at the northeast corner of Warren and Pitt streets; thence north along Warren street 47.54 feet to lot of the City of Pittsburgh; thence east along said lot 180 feet to Wampum street; thence south along Wampum street 47 feet to Pitt street; thence along Pitt street west 180 feet to the place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed for the above described property to the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company upon the payment by them of \$705.00.

Passed July 3, 1916.

Approved July 7, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 169.

No. 227

Whereas, John Patchkofska and Frances Patchkofska, his wife, are the owners of a lot of ground fronting forty (40) feet on the westerly side of Downing street, in the City of Pittsburgh, extending back 120 feet, upon which are erected two dwellings; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh for a number of years has maintained a twelve (12") inch sewer under said lot, which received the sewage from a twelve (12") inch sewer on Hancock street, and a fifteen (15") inch sewer on Downing street, and discharges the same through and under the said lot of ground into a main sewer located in the rear of said lot; and

Whereas, On or before September 14, 1915, the said sewer passing under said lot became clogged up, broken or separated so that the sewage and water theretofore carried through said sewer were discharged under the surface of said lot by reason of which the real portion of said lot has been undermined to a large extent, and one of the dwellings has been so undermined and weakened that it is unsafe to be used as a dwelling, and the tenants have been removed therefrom by the City; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has constructed a new sewer along another route, and has abandoned the sewer under said lot; and

Whereas, Pending the construction of the said new sewer the City continued to make use of the sewer under the said lot and to discharge sewage and water under the surface of said lot, whereby said property has been damaged to the amount of \$1,750.00; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be instructed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Patchkofska and Frances Patchkofska, his wife, in the sum of seven hundred fifty and no/100 (\$750.00) dollars, in full

of all claims for damages, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed July 3, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 170.

No. 228

Whereas, On the twenty-first day of August, 1915, while Richard S. McGarvey, age 29 years, was passing in front of the Smithfield street side of the City Hall, City of Pittsburgh, an iron ornament attached to said building and weighing 20 pounds fell and struck him on the head; and

Whereas, By reason of his injuries, said Richard S. McGarvey dies; and

Whereas, Said Richard S. McGarvey was the father of two children, one a girl age five years, and one a boy which was born two months after his death; and

Whereas, The said Richard S. McGarvey was at that time a business solicitor employed by a business concern of this City and making on an average of \$130.00 a month; and

Whereas, The heirs of said Richard S. McGarvey are desirous of compromising any claim which they may have with the City by reason of the aforesaid accident; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and is hereby directed to set aside from Appropriation No. 44, the sum of \$6,300.00 for the use of the wife and children of said Richard S. McGarvey, which said sum shall be disbursed in monthly allowances or portions of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars a month on payrolls which shall be approved by the Mayor, who is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment thereof from month to month for a period of 180 months, in favor of the executor of the estate of said decedent; provided, however, that the widow on her own behalf, and the legal representative of the minor children of said decedent, on their behalf, shall enter into a proper agreement consenting to this method of payment, and waiving all further claims for damages by reason of the death of said Richard S. McGarvey.

Passed July 10, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 170.

No. 229

Whereas, The City contemplates the issuing of bonds amounting in the aggregate to \$1,250,000.00; and

Whereas, It is profitable for the City

to have the legality of the issue passed on before offering them for sale by some attorney other than the City attorney.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to engage the services of Hawkins, Delafield and Longfellow for that purpose at a sum not to exceed eight hundred and fifty (\$850.00) dollars, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1052, Attorneys Fees, Bond Issues.

Passed July 10, 1916.

Approved July 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 171.

No. 230

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Atlantic Refining Company in the sum of seven thousand six hundred fifty-nine and 54/100 (\$7,659.54) dollars, for the furnishing of 842,634 pounds of asphalt, used by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1549.

Passed July 14, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 171.

No. 231

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Hosenfeld, an employee of the Bureau of Fire, in the sum of \$105.00 for 30 days' lost time during the month of June, 1916, by reason of injuries received in the service on September 9, 1915, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1164, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Passed July 14, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 172.

No. 232

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harry Warnhoff, in the sum of \$10.90 for stenographic services, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1010, "Miscellaneous Services," Building Code Committee.

Passed July 14, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 172.

No. 233

Whereas, No appropriation was made in the ordinance of 1916 to Troop B, Captain McGovern; Wire Company, Field Battalion, Signal Corps, Captain Thomas F. Rose, and Radio Company, Field Battalion, Signal Corps, Captain James M. Brown; and

Whereas, Said companies were at great expense in answering the call of the general government to protect the Mexican border; and

Whereas, There is remaining in Appropriation No. 1079 sufficient money which will not be used during the current year.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1079, to Appropriation No. 1379½, for the use of the companies above mentioned.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 172.

No. 234

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1177, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, to Code Account No. 1009, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Building Code Committee.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 173.

No. 235

Whereas, Ignatius Roth wishes to lease from the City of Pittsburgh a parcel of ground 12x15 feet, same being a part of lot No. 42 or 43 Lydia street, corner of Farnsworth, Fifteenth ward, for the purpose of putting up a portable garage; and

Whereas, Mr. Roth agrees to pay \$12.00 per year for use of the lot, and to remove the garage at any time within a few days' notice.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a lease with said Ignatius H. Roth for a parcel of ground 12x15 feet, same being a part of lot 42 or 43 Lydia street, corner of Farnsworth street for the sum of \$12.00 per year, said lease to contain a provision binding the lessee to remove said garage on ten days' notice.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 173.

No. 236

Whereas, Stewart Johnston has offered the City of Pittsburgh \$1,470.00 for lot at the corner of Luther and Landwehr streets, same being the valuation placed upon said lot by the Department of Assessors.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Stewart Johnston for lot at the corner of Luther and Landwehr streets, upon payment by him of the sum of \$1,470.00.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 173.

No. 237

Whereas, The City acquired title to the property formerly belonging to Mary Ellen Fluhr, located on St. Patrick street, between Arlington avenue and Quarry street, Seventeenth ward; the taxes against which were \$197.89, and the costs at the time of the City's purchase amounted to \$83.99; and

Whereas, The woman is old and this property is all she had and her friends have money enough scraped together to pay the taxes but not the costs; and

Whereas, This is a case of deserving relief.

Resolved, That on payment into the City Treasury of the sum of \$197.89 by Mary Ellen Fluhr, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to said Mary Ellen Fluhr for lot on St. Patrick street, between Arlington and Quarry street, Seventeenth ward.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 173.

No. 238

Whereas, The telephone in the room used by the Fire Marshal of Allegheny County was removed by order of the Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property; and

Whereas, The Fire Marshal needs connection with the Fire Department.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Bureau of Electricity shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to replace said telephone and connect it with the Fire Alarm Office.

Passed July 14, 1916.

Approved July 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 174.

No. 239

Whereas, Council set aside the sum of \$200.00 for the use of the Safety First Rally; and

Whereas, No authority was given for the payment of the money thus appropriated.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of H. M. Wilson, chairman finance committee, Safety First Rally, in the sum of \$200.00, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 15, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 174.

No. 240

Whereas, No contract was made for telephone service at the Tuberculosis Hospital for the year 1916; and

Whereas, It will be necessary to take care of this and pay for additional calls for the year 1915; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two hundred and seventy-five (\$275.00) dollars from Code Account 1191, Supplies, General Office, to Code Account 1223, Miscellaneous Services, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Passed July 15, 1916.

Approved July 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 174.

No. 241

Whereas, The appropriation granted for the item Repairs, Code Account 1217, Division of Bacteriology, is now exhausted; and

Whereas, We will have a small surplus in Code Account 1190, Miscellaneous Services, General Office; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars from Code Account 1190, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, to Code Account 1217, Repairs, Division of Bacteriology, Department of Public Health.

Passed July 15, 1916.

Approved July 17, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 175.

No. 242

Whereas, Certain appropriations were made in the Bureau of Engineering which cannot be expended for various

reasons during the current year for the purposes intended and on account of the lateness of the season; and

Whereas, Conditions have arisen during the year which were unforeseen and could not be anticipated when the budget was prepared, many of which are emergencies requiring immediate attention for the protection of the public and other improvements which are urgent and important; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer certain funds appropriated for divers purposes in the Bureau of Engineering to other code accounts and for other purposes in the said Bureau of Engineering and to other Bureaus in the Department of Public Works in the following amounts, to wit:

From Code No. 1472-E, Division of Sewers, Repair Schedule	\$41,430.00
From Code No. 1454-G, Division of Bridges, New Bridge Schedule	7,500.00
From Code No. 1485-E, Division of Streets, Repaving Schedule	6,000.00

Total

\$54,930.00
to certain other appropriations in the following amounts:

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

Code No. 1484, Division of Streets, retaining wall on Mountford street	\$ 4,300.00
Code No. 1484, Division of Streets, timber cribbing on William street	3,200.00
Code No. 1484, Division of Streets, retaining wall on Woodville avenue	10,000.00
Code No. 1484, Division of Streets, retaining wall on Arbor street	3,500.00
Code No. 1478-O, Division of Utilities, refunds street opening permits	430.00
Code No. 1419-M, General Office, castings	3,500.00

BUREAU OF RECREATION.

Code No. 1790 A-2, Salaries, Temporary Employees	9,000.00
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BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS.

Code No. 1537 A-4, Wages, Temporary Employees, boardwalk and steps	2,500.00
Code No. 1538 A-D, Materials, boardwalk and steps	2,500.00

BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.

Code No. — for the building of stalls in the new market house	13,500.00
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GENERAL OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Code No. — for expenses in connection with the Centennial celebration	2,500.00
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Total

\$54,930.00
Passed September 11, 1916.

Approved September 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 175.

No. 243

Whereas, All money in Code Account No. 1794, Materials, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, is exhausted; and

Whereas, A considerable amount of material is required for some much-needed repairs; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars be and hereby is transferred from Code Account 1795, Repairs, to Code Account 1794, Materials, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Passed September 11, 1916.

Approved September 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 176.

No. 244

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in Code Account No. 1074, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Law, to pay court costs due the Prothonotary of Allegheny County, amounting to \$2,957.86; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,957.86 from Code Account No. 1079, Telephone Litigation, to Code Account No. 1074, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Law.

Passed September 11, 1916.

Approved September 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 176.

No. 245

Whereas, George Delancey has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$255.00 for lot No. 125, located on Wiltsie street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Wiltsie street at the corner of M. Skelly's lot and extending 25 feet northwestwardly to G. Delancey's lot; thence extending back 110 feet to McClary alley; thence 25 feet along McClary alley to M. Skelly's lot; thence along M. Skelly's lot 110 feet to Wiltsie street, the place of beginning; therefore, be it

Resolved; That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a deed for the afore-mentioned property to George Delancey on payment of \$255.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed September 11, 1916.

Approved September 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 177.

No. 246

Whereas, The Allegheny Aerie, 847, F. O. E., were assessed for water rent in

the sum of \$179.92, flat rate charges; and

Whereas, The same was in error and the Board of Water Assessors, in order to adjust the assessment from flat rate to meter, have issued an exoneration in favor of said aerie for \$152.81; and

Whereas, Said water rent was paid before said exoneration was issued and same could not be applied to payment of taxes.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Allegheny Aerie, 847, F. O. E., for \$152.81 and charge to Appropriation No. 41.

Passed September 11, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 177.

No. 247

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ida J. Forsaith, for the sum of \$15.30 for expenses incurred in obtaining information against alleged fortune tellers, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 11, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 177.

No. 248

Whereas, In the installation of the heating apparatus in mechanical hall, Western Pennsylvania Exposition, it was necessary for the contractor to furnish extra material and labor not included in the contract, but which were necessary to the efficiency of the plant; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph A. Langdon & Sons Company in the sum of \$614.93 in payment thereof, same to be charged to Appropriation No. 1390, Exposition Building.

Passed September 11, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 178.

No. 249

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh filed a lien at M. L. D. No. 33, March Term, 1908, for the construction of a sewer on

Estella avenue, against Abram L. Carpenter, who was the owner at the time of a lot situate in the Thirty-second, now Eighteenth ward, fronting 50 feet on Estella avenue and extending back 100 feet. Sci fa. was issued on the lien and judgment obtained and lev. fa. issued; and

Whereas, At the sale on said lev. fa. the City bought in the property; and

Whereas, Abram L. Carpenter, whose residence is Johnstown, Pa., received no notices mailed for said sewer assessment and had no knowledge of this lien or the sale of the property; and

Whereas, Abram L. Carpenter desires to redeem said property; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to the said Abram L. Carpenter on payment by him to the City of the debt, interest and cost and any taxes that may be unpaid against said property.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 178.

No. 250

Whereas, The City Treasurer on April 27, 1916, received from Louis O. Brosie a check on the East End Savings and Trust Company for \$39.75 for which there was issued a building permit; and

Whereas, The building was not erected and the check was returned endorsed "N. S. F."; and

Whereas, The Treasurer has reported it to the City Controller as a receipt; and

Whereas, The permit has been revoked.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take credit for \$39.75, the amount of the check returned to the City Controller as collected.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 179.

No. 251

Whereas, The appropriation for the year 1916 for the assistant engineers of the General Office of the Department of Public Safety and who are employed in the Department of Public Safety Building provides that the salaries of said assistant engineers should be paid from Code Account No. 1128, Item A-3, Wages, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety; and

Whereas, The salaries for such employees for the first seven months during the year 1916 were paid from Code Ac-

count No. 1126, Item A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety, amounting to \$2,533.50; and

Whereas, Said Code Account No. 1126 will be insufficient to meet the salaries for regular employees of the General Office of the Department of Public Safety by reason of the wages of said assistant engineers being erroneously paid from said Code Account No. 1126 for said period of time; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,533.50 from Code Account No. 1128, Item A-3, Wages, Regular Employees, General Office Department of Public Safety, to Code Account No. 1126, Item A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 179.

No. 252

Whereas, There is due and owing by the City of Pittsburgh, witness fees amounting to \$998.24; and

Whereas, There is no appropriation for the payment of same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$998.24 from Code Account No. 1079, Expense Possible Litigation, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 42-12, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 179.

No. 253

Whereas, There being only a balance of \$173.08 remaining in Appropriation 1322, Repairs, Pittsburgh City Home, and an estimated amount of \$398.00 needed for the balance of the year on account of unexpected repairs are needed to sewing room floor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$80.00 from Appropriation 1329, Materials, North Side City Home, and \$160.00 from Appropriation 1331, Equipment, to Appropriation 1322, Repairs, Pittsburgh City Home, Department of Charities.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved, September 20, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 180.

No. 254

Whereas, There is not sufficient money to cover the contract awarded by the North Side Playground Association for the erection of a shelter house; and

Whereas, There is a balance in Appropriations Nos. 1372 and 1366, from which, sufficient money can be taken to make the contract legal.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Item 1372, Equipment, and \$500.00 from Item 1366, Regular Employees, to Item 1373, Structural and Non-structural Improvements, North Side Playground Association.

Passed September 18, 1916.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 180.

No. 255

Whereas, Extra telephone calls are charged against Thomas J. Potts amounting to \$20.20, and to Loudon Campbell amounting to \$18.45; and

Whereas, These calls were used for City business;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Central District Telephone Company in the sum of \$38.65 for extra calls used by Thomas J. Potts and Loudon Campbell, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1169,

Passed September 18, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 180.

No. 256

Whereas, The Central District Telephone Company installed a telephone in the Tuberculosis Hospital before the contract was made therefor and the company has filed a bill for such service for the first half of the year 1916, together with additional calls, in all amounting to \$179.80; and

Whereas; The City Controller cannot pay the same without a resolution passed by Council.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Central District Telephone Company for \$179.80 in settlement of said account, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1223.

Passed September 18, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 181.

No. 257

Whereas, George Cochrane, a member of Engine Company No. 13, died on January 19, 1916, as the outcome or result of internal injuries received in the performance of his duties; and

Whereas, He was finally retired from the service and sent to the West Penn Hospital on August 15, 1915, where he died on January 19, 1916; and

Whereas, He received no money from the time that he was taken to the hospital until the time of his death; and

Whereas, His widow feels that she is entitled to receive his salary for said time, amounting to \$530.00.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. George Cochrane, widow of George Cochrane, in the sum of \$250.00 for time lost by said George Cochrane covering a period of time between August 15, 1915, and January 19, 1916, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed September 18, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 181.

No. 258

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. Wade Elphinstone, M. D., for the sum of \$15.00, for administering anaesthetic to Patrolman James A. Gallagher on November 30, 1913, and January 2, 1914, said Gallagher having been injured while on duty as a patrolman on November 29, 1913, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1145, Item "B," Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Passed September 18, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 182.

No. 259

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Michael F. Hoffman, for the sum of \$275.00 for one Hoffman Automatic Regulator furnished for the Bureau of Fire, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1163, Item F, Equipment, Bureau of Fire.

Passed September 18, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 182.

No. 260

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Hosenfeld for the sum of \$94.84 for 28 days' lost time during the month of July, 1916, by reason of injuries received September 9, 1915, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1164, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire.

Passed September 18, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 182.

No. 261

Whereas, The Moss & Blakeley Plumbing Company were engaged to lower sewer connection at the corner of Bothwell and Tretow streets, North Side, which was too shallow to drain the property, at an expense of \$26.76; and

Whereas, Said amount should be paid by the City and not by the property owner.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Moss & Blakeley Plumbing Company in the sum of \$26.75 for lowering sewer connection at Bothwell and Tretow streets, North Side, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 18, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 183.

No. 262

Whereas, In carrying out the contract for the construction of a relief sewer in the Negley Run Drainage Basin, on private property of Lydia A. Finley and the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, from the present sewer at a point near Idlewild street to the present sewer on Washington boulevard, it was found that the existing 52-inch brick sewer was badly broken and damaged and in danger of collapsing; wherefore it was deemed advisable to reconstruct 108.5 lineal feet of the brick arch thereof; and

Whereas, Unit prices covering the cost of said work not being included in the contract as entered into, it was decided to pay for same as extra work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for the sum of \$1,061.13 for extra

work done on the contract for the construction of a relief sewer in the Negley Run Drainage Basin, on private property of Lydia A. Finley and the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, from the present sewer at a point near Idlewild street to the present sewer on Washington boulevard, and charge same to Code Account No. 158, Sewer Bonds, Series B-1910.

Passed September 18, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 183.

No. 263

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Smith Brothers, Inc., in the sum of fifteen and 62/100 dollars (\$15.62), for extra work in printing the Controller's Annual Report, and the same to be payable from Code Account C-1048.

Passed September 18, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 183.

No. 264

Whereas, The Stella Realty Company is entitled to and has received an exoneration for \$133.88 to adjust assessment from flat to meter rates on property at 3575 Grant boulevard, in the Sixth ward; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors cannot issue a payroll in excess of \$125.00 without the consent of Council.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Stella Realty Company in the sum of \$133.88, refunding overpaid water rent, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed September 18, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 20, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 184.

No. 265

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is a member of the American Society of Municipal Improvements; and

Whereas, The annual convention of this society will be held in Newark, New Jersey, October 9 to 13, inclusive; and

Whereas, Matters relating to public

works are presented and discussed at this convention which are of much educational value and of vital interest to the Department of Public Works; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to appoint two (2) delegates from the Bureau of Engineering to represent the City at said convention, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the said delegates in payment of their necessary expenses incurred in attending the said convention, which shall not exceed the sum of sixty (\$60.00) dollars each, and charge same to appropriate code account of the said bureau.

Passed September 18, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 20, 1916.
Resolution Book 3, page 184.

No. 266

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following for advertising: Dispatch Publishing Company, \$304.80; Sun Publishing Company, \$100.80; Post Publishing Company, \$134.40; Volksblatt und Freiheitsfreund, \$126.00; Press Publishing Company, \$191.90; The Pittsburgh Leader, \$319.38; The Chronicle-Telegraph, \$229.20; The Gazette-Times, \$303.40, and charge to Code Account No. 1497-B, "Miscellaneous Services," Bureau of Highways and Sewers, General Office.

Passed September 18, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 23, 1916.
Resolution Book 3, page 185.

No. 267

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) from Appropriation No. 1034, Supplies, Bureau of Horses, to Appropriation No. 1647-C, "Supplies," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed September 18, 1916.
Approved September 23, 1916.
Resolution Book 3, page 185.

No. 268

Whereas, It became necessary during the strike of street laborers to advertise extensively for men and to enlist the help of the public to keep the streets clean during the time of emergency; and

Whereas, The expense of said advertising properly is payable out of Code Account No. 1497-B, "Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Bureau of Highways and Sewers," in which there is not a sufficient balance at the present time; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby directed and authorized to transfer from Code Account No. 1518-A, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Cleaning Highways, to Code Account No. 1497-B, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and nine dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$1,709.88).

Passed September 18, 1916.
Approved September 23, 1916.
Resolution Book 3, page 185.

No. 269

Whereas, There is due and owing by the City of Pittsburgh witness fees amounting to \$388.00; and

Whereas, There is no appropriation for the payment of same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$388.00, from Code Account No. 1086, Purchase of Land, Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 42-12, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 25, 1916.
Approved September 26, 1916.
Resolution Book 3, page 186.

No. 270

Whereas, In the alteration of mechanical hall, Western Pennsylvania Exposition, it was necessary to exceed the appropriation for the completion of the heating apparatus; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety-three cents (\$377.93) from Appropriation No. 1424-D, Materials, Division of Surveys, to Appropriation No. 1390-M, Exposition Buildings.

Passed September 25, 1916.
Approved September 26, 1916.
Resolution Book 3, page 186.

No. 271

Whereas, The appropriation of \$500.00 for payment of the Plumbing Examining Board is exhausted; and

Whereas, It will require at least two hundred (\$200.00) dollars more to com-

plete the examinations for the year 1916; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars from Code Account 1265, Supplies, to Code Account 1263, Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Department of Public Health.

Passed September 25, 1916.

Approved September 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 186.

No. 272

Whereas, It was deemed necessary to place guards on all houses quarantined for infantile paralysis to prevent the spread of the disease; and

Whereas, No money was provided in the 1916 appropriation ordinance for this purpose; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1220, "Salaries, Temporary Employees," Tuberculosis Hospital, and \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1229, "Salaries, Temporary Employees," Municipal Hospital, to Code Account No. 1204½, "Wages, Temporary Employees," Division of Transmissible Diseases, all within the Department of Health, and all warrants drawn in payment of wages of said guards shall be chargeable to said Appropriation Code Account 1204½, "Wages, Temporary Employees."

Passed September 25, 1916.

Approved September 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 187.

No. 273

Whereas, The second floor of the South Side Market has not been relaid since the fire, due to lack of funds; and

Whereas, A reasonable revenue would be derived from rentals if this repair was made and the second floor was made tenantable; and

Whereas, There is a sufficient balance remaining to the credit of Appropriation No. 1177, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to permit the transfer of at least \$2,000.00 without injury to the service.

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to transfer the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1177, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Appropriation No. 1593½, Repairs to South Side (Bedford) Market House, for the purpose of reflooring the second story of the South Side (Bedford) Market

House and such other improvements thereof as shall be needed to make it tenantable.

Passed September 25, 1916.

Approved September 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 187.

No. 274

Whereas, On account of the increased prices of commodities during the present year 1916, there are insufficient funds remaining in Code Accounts Nos. 1028, 1029, and 1030, Division of Motor Vehicles, to meet expenditures for supplies, materials and repairs for the balance of the year 1916; and

Whereas, There is an available unencumbered balance in Appropriation Code Account 1034, Supplies, Bureau of Horses, for this purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums from and to the respective code accounts set forth: From Code Account 1034, Supplies, Bureau of Horses, \$1,000.00, to Code Account 1028, Supplies, Division of Motor Vehicles, \$1,000.00.

Passed September 25, 1916.

Approved September 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 187.

No. 275

Whereas, Jacob Minsinger has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$600.00 for two lots on Natchez street, Nineteenth ward, City, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Natchez street at the corner of lot No. 6 in Jos. Orris Plan; thence extending northwardly 52.58 feet to the corner of lot No. 3, in said plan; thence extending back along lot No. 3 eastwardly 100 feet; thence extending southwardly 52.58 feet to the corner of lot No. 6, in said plan; thence extending along lot No. 6 100 feet to Natchez street, the place of beginning, being lots Nos 4 and 5 in the Jos. Orris Plan of Lots; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to execute and deliver a deed for the afore-mentioned lots to Jacob Minsinger for the sum of \$750.00.

Passed September 25, 1916.

Approved September 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 188.

No. 276

Whereas, W. H. Walter has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$300.00 for a lot on Overbeck street (formerly Hill street), Twenty-fourth ward, City,

bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the west side of Overbeck street at the corner of a 20-foot alley; thence extending 50 feet along Overbeck street northwardly to lot No. 14 in B. August Overbeck sub-division; thence extending back along lot No. 14 westwardly 119 feet; thence southwardly 50 feet to a 20-foot alley; thence eastwardly along said 20-foot alley 119 feet to Overbeck street, the place of beginning, being lot No. 15 in B. August Overbeck sub-division, Twenty-fourth ward; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to execute and deliver a deed for the afore-mentioned lot to W. H. Walter for the sum of \$300.00.

Passed September 25, 1916.

Approved September 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 188.

No. 277

Whereas, J. D. Ragan has offered the City of Pittsburgh \$225.00 for Lot No. 27, situate on Irvine street, Fifteenth ward, being described as follows: Beginning at the line of the J. McCauley property known as lot No. 26 and extending eastwardly along said lot 118.94 feet to an unnamed alley; thence in a northerly direction along said alley 24.67 feet; thence in a westwardly direction 118.49 feet to Irvine street; thence along Irvine street 24.67 feet to point of beginning; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to J. D. Ragan for lot No. 27, situate on Irvine street, Fifteenth ward, upon payment by him of the sum of \$225.00.

Passed September 25, 1916.

Approved September 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 189.

No. 278

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Robert J. Alderdice, district commissioner, Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$32.00 for moneys expended by him during months of July, August and September, 1916, for seeking information against people conducting disorderly houses, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 25, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 189.

No. 279

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue,

and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of The Ahrens Fox Fire Engine Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the sum of \$1,439.00, for furnishing and attaching one new water tube boiler on Amoskeag Engine No. 433, of the Bureau of Fire, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed September 25, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 189.

No. 280

Whereas, Salary warrant of S. K. Bennett, chief clerk in the Department of Law, for the period from July 1, 1916, to July 15, 1916, for \$75.00, was lost and payment of same stopped; and

Whereas, Up to the present time said warrant has not been found; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a duplicate warrant in favor of S. K. Bennett in the sum of \$75.00, salary from July 1, 1916, to July 15, 1916, same having been lost, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1073, Salaries, Department of Law.

Passed September 25, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 189.

No. 281

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George G. McLaughlin, meter inspector in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, for the sum of \$126.00, for 42 days' lost time on account of injuries received while in the performance of his duty on February 24, 1916, while ascending the steps on Gladstone street, near Bigelow street, and charge same to Code Account No. 1659-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed September 25, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 190.

No. 282

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of North Side Con-

struction Company for the sum of \$236.00, for extra work at No. 3 Police Station, changing grade in cells, repairing plaster, etc., and charge the same to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Passed September 25, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 190.

No. 283

Be It Resolved, That a certain Resolution, being Bill No. 163, of Series of 1916, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Controller shall be and is hereby directed to set aside from Appropriation No. 44, the sum of \$6,300.00 for the use of the wife and children of said Richard S. McGarvey, which said sum shall be disbursed in monthly allowances or portions of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars a month on payrolls which shall be approved by the Mayor, who is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment thereof from month to month for a period of 180 months, in favor of the executor of the estate of said decedent; provided, however, that the widow, on her own behalf, and the legal representative of the minor children of said decedent, on their behalf, shall enter into a proper agreement consenting to this method of payment, and waiving all further claims for damages by reason of the death of said Richard S. McGarvey."

be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and is hereby directed to set aside from Appropriation No. 44, the sum of \$6,300.00 for the use of the wife and children of said Richard S. McGarvey, which sum shall be distributed in monthly allowances or portions of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars a month on payrolls, which shall be approved by the Mayor, who is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment thereof from month to month for a period of 180 months, in favor of the said widow and the guardian of said children in one-third and two-thirds of said amount respectively; provided, however, that the said widow on her own behalf, and the guardian of the minor children of the said decedent, on their behalf, shall enter into a proper agreement consenting to this method of payment, and waiving all further claims for damages by reason of the death of said Richard S. McGarvey.

Passed September 25, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 26, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 190.

No. 284

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to, the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and extension of the water system, installation of meters, etc., and materials and supplies used in connection with such work.

Passed October 2, 1916.

Approved October 4, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 191.

No. 285

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 182, Water Extension Bonds Series "A" 1916, to Appropriation 182-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and extension of the water system, installation of meters, etc., and materials and supplies used in connection with such work.

Passed October 2, 1916.

Approved October 4, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 192.

No. 286

Whereas, All funds in Code Account No. 1791, Wages, Temporary Employees, in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, are exhausted; and

Whereas, There is still a considerable amount of carpenter and labor work to be done; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Code Account No. 1789, Salaries, Regular Employees, in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, to Code Account No. 1791, Wages, Temporary Employees, in the same Bureau, the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars.

Passed October 2, 1916.

Approved October 4, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 192.

No. 287

Whereas, The appropriation for the item Equipment at the Municipal Hospital is exhausted, and

Whereas, A saving will be made in the Item of Supplies, Municipal Hospital; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from Code Account 1233, Supplies, to Code Account 1236, Equipment, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Passed October 2, 1916.

Approved October 4, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 192.

No. 288

Whereas, A balance remains in Code Account 1790, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Recreation, which will not be needed during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer all balance from Code Account 1790 to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 2, 1916.

Approved October 4, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 193.

No. 289

Whereas, There remains a balance of \$200.00 in Code Account No. 1069, Advertising, Department of Delinquent Tax Collector, which will not be needed during the present fiscal year;

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account 1069, Advertising, to Code Account 1070, Supplies, Department of Delinquent Tax Collector.

Passed October 2, 1916.

Approved October 4, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 193.

No. 290

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in Code Account No. 1010, Miscellaneous Services, Building Code Committee, Department of the City Clerk, to enable the Building Code Committee to make the necessary investigations in preparing the Building Code; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller

be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from Code Account No. 1011-C to Code Account No. 1010, Miscellaneous Services, Building Code Committee.

Passed October 2, 1916.

Approved October 4, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 193.

No. 291

Whereas, No money was appropriated in Code Account No. 1011, Building Code Committee, Department of the City Clerk, for office equipment, Standard Code Classification 1011½;

Whereas, It has become necessary to purchase office equipment for the Building Code Committee; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1011-C, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1011½, Equipment, Building Code Committee.

Passed October 2, 1916.

Approved October 4, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 193.

No. 292

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has filed liens at Nos. 20 and 21 January Term, 1913, amounting to \$991.64, with interest from July 11, 1912, against the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, in trust for the Roman Catholic Congregation of the Holy Innocent Church of Sheraden for the grading, paving and curbing of Sherwood avenue; and

Whereas, It appears that under the Acts of Assembly relating to the exemption of certain properties used for church and other public purposes, that one-half of the frontage on Sherwood avenue is not subject to assessment and liens, and that taxes are not paid to the City upon the said one-half of the existing frontage; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the liens filed at Nos. 20 and 21 January Term, 1913, against the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, in trust for the Roman Catholic Congregation of the Holy Innocent Church of Sheraden upon the payment of one-half of the aforesaid total amount of \$991.64, namely, the sum of \$495.82. The said sum to be paid without interest, and the costs of said liens to be paid by the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed October 2, 1916.

Approved October 4, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 194.

No. 293

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Atlantic Refining Company in the sum of sixteen thousand, eight hundred fifty-five and 47/100 (\$16,855.47) dollars, for refined asphalt for the City Asphalt Plant; same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1549.

Passed, October 2, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 4, 1916

Resolution Book 3, page 194.

No. 294

Whereas, The Davis-Smith Company, a corporation, was required to expend the sum of fifty dollars and sixty cents (\$50.60) for a sewer connection from main sewer in Hodgekiss street, to curb line, by reason of the fact that the lateral connection for which an assessment had been paid, had not been constructed when main sewer was built,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Davis-Smith Company for fifty dollars and sixty cents (\$50.60) and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 2, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 4, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 195.

No. 295

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Wool Company for the sum of \$278.96, refunding overpaid water rent for the year 1916 on property at 3211 East street, Twenty-sixth ward, North Side, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunds of Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed October 2, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 4, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 195.

No. 296

Whereas, Antonio Nacco, an employee in the Bureau of Water, was injured February 20, 1915, while shoveling sand at Filtration Plant, Aspinwall, Pa., and

Whereas, Dr. G. Alvino, 501 Larimer avenue, attended to the injury, render-

ing a bill of ten dollars (\$10.00) for his services; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. G. Alvino for ten dollars (\$10.00) for professional services rendered Antonio Nacco and charge same to Appropriation No. 1646, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Water.

Passed October 9, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 195.

No. 297

Whereas, The Bureau of Recreation, in order to provide equipment and supplies for the summer camp at Montrose Station, purchased from Delmer & Schenck Company certain supplies and equipment to amount of \$83.80, as shown by accompanying vouchers, without soliciting bids therefor, and from Logan-Gregg Hardware Company, equipment to amount of \$65.11;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Demmler & Schenck Company for \$83.80, and for Logan-Gregg Hardware Company for \$65.11, in settlement of said account, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1796.

Passed October 9, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 196.

No. 298

Whereas, The Committee of Council arranged for a fitting celebration at the Stephen C. Foster Home on the Fourth of July, 1916, same being the anniversary of Foster's ninetieth birthday; and

Whereas, The Stephen C. Foster Glee Club was engaged to sing the Foster melodies on that occasion, the service to cost the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars; and

Whereas, There is a sufficient balance in Code Account No. 1777 to pay for same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ernest W. Ganter of the Stephen C. Foster Glee Club in the sum of \$50.00, and charge the same to Code Account 1777, "Entertainment in the Parks."

Passed October 9, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 196.

No. 299

Whereas, In the pursuit of the bandits who robbed the paymaster of the Pittsburgh Stopper Company, it became necessary to hire an automobile for the pursuit, as the police automobile was broken, and bill for automobile hire remains unpaid;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Andy. Garavini, for \$40.00, for automobile hire, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1147.

Passed October 9, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 196.

No. 300

Whereas, It was found necessary to do extra work not included in the contract and specifications, under Contract No. 13-G, for the construction and erection of "Chimneys, Economizers, Flues and Appurtenances," in the Brilliant pumping station; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James McNeil and Brother Company for seven hundred twenty (\$720.00) dollars, for extra work in connection with Item No. 3, "Flues and Supports," increasing the thickness of flues from No. 10 gauge to 3/16 inch plates, amounting to 22,200 pounds, and that the same be charged to Appropriation No. 171.

Passed October 9, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 197.

No. 301

Whereas, It was found necessary to do extra work not included in the contract and specifications, under Contract No. 13-F, for the construction of "Foundations and Appurtenances," at Brilliant pumping station; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pitt Construction Company for one hundred sixty (\$160.00) dollars, for installing electric conduits from the west end of the engine room to the power and lighting panels in the boiler room at Brilliant pumping station, and that the same be charged to Appropriation No. 171.

Passed October 9, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 197.

No. 302

Whereas, There is due and owing by the City of Pittsburgh witness fees amounting to \$1,242.62; and,

Whereas, There is no appropriation for the payment of same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,242.62 from Code Account No. 1086 (Purchase of Land, Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law) to Code Account No. 4212, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 9, 1916.

Approved October 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 197.

No. 303

Whereas, Certain funds are necessary to keep the Division of Motor Vehicles in operation, and

Whereas, Certain unencumbered balances remain in the Salary Appropriation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be authorized to make the following transfers.

From Salaries, Code Account 1025, the sum of \$5,000.00.

To Supplies, Code C-1028, the sum of \$1,750.00.

To Materials, Code D-1029, the sum of \$2,484.00.

To Repairs, Code E-1030, the sum of \$766.00.

Passed October 9, 1916.

Approved October 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 198.

No. 304

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1316, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Charities, to Appropriation No. 1321½, for the purpose of building an isolation hospital at the City Farm.

Passed October 9, 1916.

Approved October 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 198.

No. 305

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred (\$16,500.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1316, Salaries, Regu-

lar Employees, Department of Charities, to Bond Fund 177-A, Construction of Asylums, for the purpose of installing a light and heat plant in the additions to building at the City Farm.

Passed October 9, 1916.

Approved October 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 198.

No. 306

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed, conveying to W. M. Whiteford certain lots, numbered 53 and 54, in the Parchment Addition Plan of Lots, in the Thirteenth ward, and delivering the same on the payment by the said W. M. Whiteford of the sum of \$207.37 into the City treasury.

Passed October 9, 1916.

Approved October 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 199.

No. 307

Whereas, By an error in the office of the Deed Register, whereby Edward G. Haas was named as the owner of Lot No. 17 in the John Wilbert Estate Plan, fronting on Boggs avenue, which was sold at Sheriff's sale on a tax lien and bought in by the City, and

Whereas, The title to said lot was in name of Frederick Berg, as shown by the record, and

Whereas, said Frederick Berg had no notice of this proceeding, and has paid the tax on said lot;

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to execute and deliver a quit claim deed to said Frederick Berg for said lot No. 17, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Boggs avenue, distant 3 feet from the dividing line between lots 16 and 17 in the John Wilbert Plan (Partition Docket 12 p. 575, Orphans' Court of Allegheny County), thence in a southerly direction 17.04 feet; thence in a southwesterly direction 84.83 feet to the easterly line of Willis street; thence in a northerly direction along Willis street 53.63 feet to a point 3 feet distant from the dividing line between lots 16 and 17 in said plan; thence in an easterly direction by a line parallel with said dividing line and 3 feet distant therefrom, 78.60 feet to Boggs avenue, at the place of beginning.

Passed October 9, 1916.

Approved October 13, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 199.

No. 308

Whereas, The item "Wages, Regular Employees" in the Appropriation Ordinance for the Municipal Hospital and Tuberculosis Hospital will not be sufficient for the balance of the year, and

Whereas, It will be possible to save sufficient from items "Salaries, Regular Employees" at Municipal Hospital and "Salaries, Regular Employees," and "Salaries, Temporary Employees," Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of eight hundred and forty (\$840.00) dollars from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees to Code Account 1230, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, also one hundred (\$100.00) dollars from Code Account 1219, Salaries, Regular Employees, and five hundred and fifty (\$550.00) dollars from Code Account 1220, Salaries, Temporary Employees, to Code Account 1221, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Passed October 23, 1916.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 199.

No. 309

Whereas, There is due and owing by the City of Pittsburgh witness fees in the case of Donald McNeill vs. City of Pittsburgh (Thirty-third street sewer) amounting to \$1,000.00, and

Whereas, There is no appropriation for the payment of same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00, from Code Account No. 1086, Purchase of Land, Division of Municipal Improvement, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 42-12, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 23, 1916.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 200.

No. 310

Whereas, It became necessary during the strike of street laborers to enter into contracts with certain contractors to assist in cleaning streets during the time of emergency, and

Whereas, The expense of cleaning streets, performed by the said contractors, properly is payable out of Code Account No. 1519-B, "Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways, Bureau of Highways and Sewers," in which there

is not a sufficient balance at the present time; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby directed and authorized to transfer the sum of \$5,198.65 from Code Account No. 1518-A, Cleaning Highways, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, to Code Account No. 1519-B, Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Passed October 23, 1916.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 200.

No. 311

Whereas, Due to an increase in the price of sewer castings for the current year of over 87% over what was paid last year, and also due to an increase in the number of castings required for improvements being done this year, there is no balance available for the purchase of additional castings for the balance of the year out of the original appropriation of \$2,500.00 and an additional sum of \$3,500.00 recently transferred for this purpose, and it is estimated that a further additional sum of \$2,500.00 will be required for this purpose, and

Whereas, There is a balance available in Code Account No. 1472-E, Division of Sewers, in excess of the said amount of \$2,500.00; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, to Code Account No. 1419-M, Castings, General Office, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed October 23, 1916.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 201.

No. 312

Whereas, The below named parties having, by the Department of Public Works, been issued street opening permits during the years 1911 to 1916, inclusive, which permits were duly paid for and for various reasons not used, no street opening having been made; now, therefore, be it

Resolved That the Mayor and the City Controller be and are hereby authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants respectively to the following named parties for the amount set opposite each name, and the total amount, or \$679.75, be charged to Appropriation No. 1478-O, Refund Street Opening Permits: Hooth & Flinn, Ltd., \$7.25; F. W. Miller, \$1.50; Stinson Kennedy Co., \$2.25; W. L. Gray, \$3.75; E. H. Erhardt, \$13.50; Shema Bros., \$1.50; J. E. Benney, \$3.75; Frank Lanigan, \$1.50; G. K. Feld, \$2.25;

E. A. Fuhrer, \$1.50; H. D. Ricketts, \$9.50; J. F. Doris, \$1.50; Wm. E. Rowbottom, \$11.00; S. S. White, \$11.00; Raehn & Co., \$7.25; Albert C. Boerner, \$1.25; A. J. De Simone Co., Ltd., \$2.25; W. L. Gangloff, \$7.25; Wm. T. Horan, \$1.25; Kress Plumbing Co., \$30.00; S. M. Dick, \$3.75; Thos. Brown Co., \$3.50; J. F. Matter, \$11.00; Harry A. Knauff, \$3.75; O'Keefe & Donoghue, \$9.50; C. E. List, \$10.00; C. A. Fisher, \$3.00; C. A. Bruce, \$10.25; Geo. H. Soffel Co., \$13.75; J. D. Stanton, \$1.00; Jos. Rice, \$10.50; Marx Plumbing Co., \$10.00; Jno. F. Driscoll, \$9.25; Wey Bros., \$6.75; Moss & Blakeley Plumbing Co., \$19.25; Weldon & Kelly Co., \$38.00; Atlantic Refining Co., \$0.50; W. J. Succop Co., \$7.25; Deer & Grubbs, \$0.50; Chas. C. Dieter, \$3.75; Thomas Hodge, \$0.50; Robert Henderson, \$10.50; Wm. Holste Co., \$1.50; Newmeyer Beck Co., \$2.25; G. W. McKay, \$2.50; Schwarm Plumbing Co., \$1.25; Manufacturers Light & Heat Co., \$16.00; Duquesne Light Co., \$30.76; South Pittsburgh Water Co., \$47.25; P. & A. Telephone Co., \$7.25; Central District Telephone Co., \$78.50; W. J. Clemens, \$3.00; Peoples Gas Co., \$148.25; Equitable Gas Co., \$34.00. Total, \$679.75.

Passed October 23, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3 page 201.

No. 313

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following for street cleaning performed during the strike of street laborers: Thomas Cronin Company, \$2,610.50; M. O'Herron Company, \$16.72; George S. White Company, \$1,841.17; F. and F. Diulus Bros., \$463.62; Jas. H. McQuaide & Sons Co., \$266.64. Charge to Code Account No. 1519-B.

Passed October 23, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 203.

No. 314

Whereas, In the installation of a heating apparatus in Mechanical Hall, Western Pennsylvania Exposition, the contractor was required to make changes and furnish material and labor not included in the contract; and

Whereas The Jos. A. Langdon & Sons Co., the contractors for this work, have agreed to accept the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars as a final settlement for all extra work furnished; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue,

and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Jos. A. Langdon & Sons Co. for the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars for extra work done on the contract for the installation of heating apparatus in Mechanical Hall, Western Pennsylvania Exposition, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1390-M, Exposition Buildings.

Passed October 23, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 203.

No. 315

Whereas, As shown by the accompanying exoneration by the Board of Water Assessors, J. S. McCormick & Co., corner of Twenty-fifth street and A. V. R. R., in the Second ward, were assessed with a gas engine which had been removed, in a sum amounting to \$166.66, and

Whereas, Before said assessment was adjusted the taxes were paid, in order to save discount; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. S. McCormick & Co., in the sum of \$163.33, and charge same to Appropriation No. 41.

Passed October 23, 1916; by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 203.

No. 316

Whereas, There has been organized a voluntary association known as the "Society for Street Cleaning and Refuse Disposal of United States and Canada," the headquarters of which are in the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said society being organized for the promotion of cleanliness in municipalities, it is deemed expedient for the City of Pittsburgh to have municipal membership therein, and therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to apply for membership in the "Society for Street Cleaning and Refuse Disposal of United States and Canada," and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the "Society for Street Cleaning and Refuse Disposal of United States and Canada," in the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), for one

year's dues, and charge same to Code Account No. 1519-B, Miscellaneous Services "Cleaning Highways."

Passed October 23, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 204.

No. 317

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Westinghouse Band, for \$96.00, in payment of the expense incurred in engaging a band to precede the funeral cortege of Christopher Magee Anderson, a soldier and officer in the Eighteenth Regiment, N. G. P., and charge same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed October 23, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 204.

No. 318

Be It Resolved, That Resolution No. 230 of the Series of 1912, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Clyde I. Webster for \$256.25,"

passed on November 26, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on December 2, 1912, and recorded in Resolution Book 2, page 149, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed October 23, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 24, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 205.

No. 319

Whereas, The German Building & Loan Association are the owners of certain property located on Hodge street, Fourth ward, City, which has been vacant during the fiscal years 1911, 1912 and 1913, and the Board of Water Assessors are prevented from granting exoneration for water rents on said property by ordinance levying water rents for the year 1916;

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors be and are hereby authorized to grant said association exoneration of water rent in amount not exceeding

\$58.50, on said premises, for the years named as shown in the attached statement.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 205.

No. 320

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is authorized and directed to continue the employment of seven (7) public works inspectors to serve until the end of the current year, to-wit: December 31, 1916, at a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month each, payable out of Code Account 1443-A3, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 205.

No. 321

Whereas, It is deemed necessary to erect an isolation hospital at the City Farm at Mayview; and

Whereas, Council have set aside the sum of \$5,000.00 for that purpose; and

Whereas, The work can be done at less expense and in a satisfactory manner by using the employees and others, inmates now at the farm; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Charities be authorized and directed to use in the construction of the Isolation Hospital the labor at his command, purchasing the necessary supplies through the Department of Supplies and hiring and paying for such additional skilled labor as he shall deem necessary from time to time during the progress of the work.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 205.

No. 322

Whereas, The contract for the construction of a relief sewer on Bayard street and Neville street, from Bellefield avenue to Center avenue, was completed May 20, 1916, at a cost of \$12,951.57, leaving a balance of \$3,048.43, which reverted to the General Fund of Code Account 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, out of the sum of \$16,000.00, which was appropriated for this work; and

Whereas, In accordance with the provisions of said contract the asphalt resurfacing over the sewer trench was

done by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers at a cost of \$1,720.40, reimbursement for which expenditure has been requested by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,720.40 from the balance remaining in the General Fund of Code Account No. 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1546 A-4, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plants, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 206.

No. 323

Whereas, On account of certain ordinances increasing the salary of the Librarian-Clerk and the wages of the watchmen and laborers in the Bureau of City Property and lack of sufficient appropriations in certain code accounts, it is necessary in order to properly conduct the Bureau for the remainder of the fiscal year, to make the following transfers from one code account to another; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts from one code account to another in the Bureau of City Property:

FROM	
Code Account No. 1570, Salaries, Regular Employees, Diamond Market	\$1,440.00
Code Account No. 1571, Wages, Regular Employees, Diamond Market	200.00
Code Account No. 1575, Materials, Diamond Market	150.00
Code Account No. 1591, Supplies, South Side Market	1,550.00
Code Account No. 1599, Materials, Duquesne Market	30.00
Code Account No. 1617, Repairs, Wharves and Landings	140.00
Code Account No. 1618, Equipment, Wharves and Landings	300.00
Code Account No. 1624, Repairs, Foster Memorial	175.00
Code Account No. 1626, Shelter Houses	1,200.00
	\$5,185.00

TO	
Code Account No. 1558, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hall	\$ 225.00
Code Account No. 1559, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hall	110.00
Code Account No. 1561, Miscellaneous Services, Municipal Hall	3,550.00
Code Account No. 1564, Repairs, Municipal Hall	600.00
Code Account No. 1612, Salaries, Regular Employees	350.00

Code Account No. 1620, Repairs,
Comfort Houses 350.00

\$5,185.00

Passed October 30, 1916.
Approved November 1, 1916.
Resolution Book 3, page 206.

No. 324

Whereas, The appropriation for the item Miscellaneous Services, Code Account 1255, Bureau of Sanitation, is about exhausted; and

Whereas, We will have a surplus in Code Account 1262, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Bureau of Sanitation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars from Code Account 1262, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1255, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health.

Passed October 30, 1916.
Approved November 1, 1916.
Resolution Book 3, page 207.

No. 325

Whereas, The appropriation for item Supplies, Division of Transmissible Diseases, is about exhausted due to the increased price of diphtheria antitoxin; and

Whereas, A new supply of antitoxin must be purchased which can be paid for from balances in the several salary codes; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty (\$1,550.00) dollars to Code Account 1206, Supplies, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health, from the following code accounts:

Code 1194, Salaries, Bureau of Infectious Diseases.....	\$ 65.00
Code 1199, Salaries, Division of Registration	20.00
Code 2104, Salaries, Division of Transmissible Diseases	175.00
Code 1210, Salaries, Division of Bacteriology	25.00
Code 1240, Salaries, Bureau of Child Welfare.....	700.00
Code 1246, Salaries, Bureau of Smoke Regulation	250.00
Code 1281, Salaries, Division of Dairy Inspection	180.00
Code 1292, Wages, Division of Milk and Miscellaneous Food Inspection	125.00

Total \$1,550.00
Passed October 30, 1916.
Approved November 1, 1916.
Resolution Book 3, page 207.

No. 326

Whereas, There are insufficient funds remaining in Code Account No. 1443 A-1, Salaries, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering, to meet the salary rolls for the balance of the current year, and it appears that an additional sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) will be required for this purpose; and

Whereas, Due to vacancies, there will be a balance available in Code Account No. 1447 A-1, Salaries, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, in excess of the five hundred dollars (\$500.00); now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from Code Account No. 1447 A-1, Salaries, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1443 A-1, Salaries, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed October 30, 1916.
Approved November 1, 1916.
Resolution Book 3, page 208.

No. 327

Whereas, By the terms of Ordinance No. 419, approved September 28, 1916, which authorizes the award of a contract or contracts, jointly with the County Commissioners, for the construction of a pipe tunnel on Diamond street and Ross street, etc., the sum of thirty-one hundred and fifty (\$3,150.00) dollars was set aside to pay the City's share of the cost thereof; and

Whereas, Proposals were advertised for this work and the lowest bid received for the City's portion thereof was in excess of the amount set forth in said ordinance, and it is estimated that an additional sum of \$100.00 will be needed for this purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer an additional sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 156, "City Hall Bonds," for the purpose of paying the City's portion of the cost of the construction of a pipe tunnel on Diamond street and Ross street, from Grant street to the center line of the City-County Building on Ross street.

Passed October 30, 1916.
Approved November 1, 1916.
Resolution Book 3, page 208.

No. 328

Whereas, At the opening of the present fiscal year the salaries of Geo. A. Levy, Chief of Efficiency Standards, and the clerks in his employ were paid from

the appropriation item made to the Civil Service Commission, thus causing a deficiency amounting to \$1,554.00; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation 1144, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, the sum of \$1,554.00 to Appropriation 1100, Maintenance Fund, Civil Service Commission.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 209.

No. 329

Whereas, The Executive Committee of the Building Code Committee has decided that it has become necessary, in order to continue the work of the Building Code Committee that the funds of the committee be transferred to, and under control of said committee; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums from the items of appropriations made to the Building Code Committee, as set forth below, to-wit:

From Item 1010, Miscellaneous Service	\$ 140.00
From Item 1011, Supplies	100.00
From Item 1011½, Equipment	200.00
From Item 1009, Salaries, Regular Employees	1,055.00
From Item 1177, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection	750.00

To Appropriation Item 1391, "Building Code Committee" .. \$2,245.00

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 209.

No. 330

Whereas, By reason of an error, the entire balance remaining to the credit of Appropriation Item No. 1790, Bureau of Recreation, Temporary Employees, was transferred to Appropriation Item 42, Contingent Fund; and

Whereas, It was the intention to transfer only the remainder of the balance after deducting the estimated necessary expenses; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to retransfer the sum of \$4,505.00 from Appropriation Item 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation Item No. 1790, Bureau of Recreation, Temporary Employees.

Passed October 30, 1916.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 209.

No. 331

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, for nine hundred eighty (\$980.00) dollars in payment for the dismantling and moving two steam ends and four water ends of pumping engines, and for five hundred sixty-three (\$563.00) dollars for premium on bonds while machinery was held in storage, total amount fifteen hundred forty-three (\$1,543.00) dollars, all in connection with contract for the erection of pumping engines and appurtenances in the Aspinwall pumping station and charge the same to Bond Fund Account No. 146, Bureau of Water.

Passed October 30, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 210.

No. 332

Whereas, Mrs. Orville Crisman fell on the sidewalk on the southwest corner of Ophelia and Forbes streets, Pittsburgh, at 10:30 P. M. on February 7, 1916, at a point in front of a lot owned by the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, In falling, said Mrs. Orville Crisman suffered a fracture of a kneecap, entailing an operation and protracted pain and disability, with the expenses consequent thereon; and

Whereas, Said fall and injury was caused by the slippery condition of said sidewalk, due to an accumulation of ice and snow thereon for some time before said accident; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Orville Crisman in the sum of \$550.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 30, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 210.

No. 333

Whereas, On August 11, 1916, Mrs. Annie Kishmeyer, aged 52, of No. 74 Bigelow street (rear), City of Pittsburgh, fell through opening on steps where plank was missing leading from Sylvan avenue to Keachner street, sustaining a sprained ankle, bruised knee cap, and injured her back; and

Whereas, By reason of said injuries Mrs. Kishmeyer has suffered much pain,

and has been put to considerable expense for medical services; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Annie Kishmeyer in the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 30, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 211.

No. 334

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following named employees of the Bureau of Detectives for expenses incurred in trip to Cleveland, Ohio, and return, in connection with the visit of Honorable Charles E. Hughes to the City of Pittsburgh, said trip being for the purpose of preventing professional thieves coming to Pittsburgh on that occasion, to-wit: Franklin T. McQuaide, \$7.30; Clyde S. Edeburn, \$7.30; John McCullough, \$7.30; John Lally, \$7.30; and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 30, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 211.

No. 335

Whereas, The Tenth Regiment, N. G. day, October 11, 1916, on its way from the Mexican frontier; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh deemed it fitting to tender the members of said regiment a reception and luncheon; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following for the amounts set opposite each name, in payment of the expenses incurred in the entertainment of the Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., as aforesaid, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund: John F. Soutter, caterer, for luncheon, \$1,400.00; C. A. Blanchard, managing director, William Penn Hotel, hotel expenses of Hon. M. G. Brumbaugh, \$23.80; M. G. Livingston, incidental expenses, \$5.00; O. W. McLain, proprietor, Schenley Riding Academy, for 20 horses furnished for parade, \$115.00; Reymier & Brothers, for 1,500 cigars, \$19.50.

Passed October 30, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 1, 1916

Resolution Book 3, page 241.

No. 336

Whereas, John Wyant was granted and paid for a license to operate a merry-go-round at the junction of Loyal street and Lincoln avenue during the month of September, 1916, and

Whereas, After operating for three days he was compelled to shut down by the order issued by the Police Department, on account of the quarantine during the threatened plague of infantile paralysis; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Wyant in the sum of \$8.33, refunding license fee, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 30, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 1, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 212.

No. 337

Whereas, In the interest of playground work, W. F. Ashe, Superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, attended the Tenth Annual Play Congress at Grand Rapids from October 1 to 7, 1916, as the representative of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The expenses of that trip were sixty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents (\$69.76), a detailed account of which appears on the voucher attached hereto; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. F. Ashe, for sixty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents (\$69.76), same to be charged to Code Account 1792, Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Passed November 6, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 9, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 212.

No. 338

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Messrs. Clyde E. Edeburn and Franklin T. McQuaide, Detectives of the City of Pittsburgh, in the sums hereinafter specified, being expense incurred in trip to Canal Dover, Ohio, in re seeking information as to professional thieves, to-wit: Clyde S. Edeburn, \$9.71; Franklin T. McQuaide,

\$6.56; and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 6, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 9, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 213.

No. 339

Whereas, Pursuant of an Act of Assembly, approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1915, all proceedings instituted for the condemnation and appropriation of lands and property by the exercise of eminent domain, or to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of public improvements, the petition for the appointment of Viewers therein shall contain allegations specifying any liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated; and

Whereas, Petitions were filed for the appointment of Viewers to ascertain the damages and benefits to a large number of properties affected by public improvements; and

Whereas, Certificates of liens against said properties were furnished by the Potter Title & Trust Company of Pittsburgh, and filed with said petitions; and

Whereas, No appropriation was made for the payment of said certificates furnished in accordance with said Act of Assembly; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Potter Title & Trust Company in the sum of \$399.50, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 6, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 9, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 213.

No. 340

Whereas, There is not sufficient funds in Code Account No. 1803-F, Equipment and Machinery, to purchase necessary equipment for the balance of the year; and

Whereas, There is a balance remaining in Code Account No. 1797-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Tests, by reason of temporary vacancies, sufficient to cover said estimated deficits; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sum of \$325.00 from Code Account No. 1797 A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1803-F, Equipment and Machinery.

Passed November 6, 1916.

Approved November 9, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 214.

No. 341

Whereas, The appropriation for the item Miscellaneous Services, Code Account 1248, Bureau of Smoke Regulation, is about exhausted; and

Whereas, We will have a surplus in Code Account 1247, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Smoke Regulation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars from Code Account 1247, Wages, Temporary Employees, to Code Account 1248, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Smoke Regulation, Department of Public Health.

Passed November 6, 1916.

Approved November 9, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 214.

No. 342

Whereas, There is due and owing by the City of Pittsburgh witness fees amounting to \$3,000.00; and

Whereas, There is no appropriation for payment of same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1079, Expense Possible Litigation, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 42-12, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 6, 1916.

Approved November 9, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 214.

No. 343

Whereas, There will remain an unincumbered balance of at least one hundred (\$100.00) dollars in Code Account No. 1420, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Surveys, and at least two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, in Code Account No. 1427, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Topography, caused by temporary vacancies; and

Whereas, There will be needed the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars in Code Account No. 1424, Materials, and the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars in Code Account No. 1423, Supplies, Division of Surveys. These deficiencies are caused by the necessary purchase of additional materials for triangulation work and maintenance of motor truck; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

From Code Account No. 1420, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Surveys, to Code Account No. 1424, Materials,

Division of Surveys, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

From Code Account No. 1427, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Topography, to Code Account No. 1423, Supplies, Division of Surveys, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

Passed November 6, 1916.

Approved November 9, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 215.

No. 344

Whereas, The funds in Code Account No. 1663, "Supplies," Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, will be exhausted before the end of the present year, and

Whereas, There will be an unencumbered balance in Code Account No. 1659, "Salaries, Regular," Distribution Division, Bureau of Water; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of three hundred ninety dollars (\$390.00) from Code Account No. 1659, "Salaries, Regular Employees," to Code Account No. 1663, "Supplies," Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed November 6, 1916.

Approved November 9, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 215.

No. 345

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh filed liens at M. L. D. Nos. 44 and 46 Fourth Term, 1911, for construction of a sewer on an unnamed alley, Dagmar street et al., against Thomas Curran, who was the owner at the time of several lots in the Nineteenth ward fronting 240 feet on the westerly side of Kenberma avenue and extending back 110 feet to an alley, being lots Nos. 130 to 133, inclusive, in the Curran-Algeo Plan; also, situate at the southwest corner of Ridge avenue and Dagmar avenue, having a frontage of 60 feet on Ridge avenue and a depth of 114 feet one side, 112.88 the other and 60.4 feet in the rear, being lots Nos. 201 and 202 in the Curran-Algeo Plan. Sci. fas. were issued on these liens and judgment obtained and lev. fas. issued; and

Whereas, At the sale on said lev. fas. the City bought in the properties; and

Whereas, Thomas Curran died, leaving his wife, Minnie Curran, his heir, who had no knowledge of these liens or the sale of the properties; and

Whereas, Minnie Curran desires to redeem said properties; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to the said Minnie Curran on payment by her to the City of the debt,

interest and cost and any taxes that may be unpaid against said properties.

Passed November 6, 1916.

Approved November 9, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 215.

No. 346

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh filed a lien at D. T. D. No. 209 March Term, 1908, for taxes against Frank McManus, who was owner at the time of a lot situate in the Fifth, formerly Thirteenth, ward, fronting 25 feet on the northerly side of Melwood street and extending back 100 feet more or less to Croesus alley and having a front on said alley 20.50 feet; being lot No. 16 in Block 27 of the Denny Estate Plan. Sci. fa. was issued on the lien, judgment obtained and lev. fa. was issued; and

Whereas, At the sale on said lev. fa. the City bought in the property; and

Whereas, Frank McManus received no notice of said tax and had no knowledge of this lien or the sale of the property; and

Whereas, Frank McManus desires to redeem said property; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to the said Frank McManus on payment by him to the City of any taxes and costs that may be unpaid against said property.

Passed November 6, 1916.

Approved November 9, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 216.

No. 347

Whereas, T. N. Treese is the owner of certain property situate in the Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning on the southerly side of Glen View place at a pin 150.82 feet from the easterly line of Heberton avenue; thence along line of property of the City of Pittsburgh (formerly Robert Wightman Estate) S. 75 degrees 03' W. 31.88 feet to a point on the westerly line of Violin way produced; thence N. 18 degrees 43' E. along the line of Violin way produced, 15 feet to the southerly line of Glen View place; thence S. 79 degrees 47' E. along the southerly line of said Glen View place 29.36 feet to a pin at the place of beginning, 217.75 square feet, being part of lot 'E' in Division of Estate of H. C. Grogan, deceased, plan"; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is the owner of certain property situate in the Eleventh ward, immediately adjacent thereto, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the westerly

side of Violin way at a line common to property of the City of Pittsburgh (formerly Robert Wightman Estate) and property of T. N. Treese; thence 12 degrees 32' W. along line of T. N. Treese property 38.77 feet to a pin; thence N. 75 degrees 03' E. 24.17 feet to a point on the westerly line of Violin way produced; thence S. 18 degrees 43' W. along line of Violin way produced; 46.54 feet to a pin, at the place of beginning. Containing 468.04 square feet. Being part of same conveyed by the heirs of Robert Wightman, deceased, to the City of Pittsburgh"; and

Whereas, The said T. N. Treese and the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of exchanging the same in order that the lines of property now owned by them might be straightened; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That an exchange of deeds be made; that the City convey to T. N. Treese the property above described as owned by them by deed duly executed by the Mayor, in consideration of T. N. Treese conveying his property above described and in addition thereto paying to the City the sum of \$125.14.

Passed November 6, 1916.

Approved November 9, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 216.

No. 348

Whereas, The North Side Board of Trade have leased from the Estate of Mary S. R. Clapp a parcel of ground which they are using as a playground and known as "The Old Salt Works" property; and

Whereas, It is fitting under the circumstances that the City exonerate this property from the payment of taxes levied thereon; said property stands in the name of the Estate of Mary S. R. Clapp; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Assessors be requested and are hereby authorized and directed to issue an exoneration to the Estate of Mary S. R. Clapp for the taxes levied on said property for the year 1916; said property being bounded by Beaver avenue, Page street, Chateau street and Western avenue.

Passed November 6, 1916.

Approved November 9, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 217.

No. 349

Whereas, Hugh M. Hay Plumbing Co. paid \$11.00 for permit to open street in front of property of William Lanigan on California avenue, and dug at right angle with curb and directly opposite curbbbox in order to locate the ferrule, and could not find it, and was compelled to dig about six feet away from this

point, and were charged \$20.00 in excess by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers for the additional street opening; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to exonerate the said Hugh M. Hay Plumbing Co. for the payment of said \$20.00 charged for excess street opening as aforesaid.

Passed November 13, 1916.

Approved November 20, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 217.

No. 350

Whereas, The Board of Assessors granted an exoneration to George Wittmer, Sr., on taxes levied for the year 1912, said exoneration being numbered 1607; and

Whereas, Said exoneration was lost or stolen, and in settlement of the Wittmer Estate the loss of the paper was discovered; and

Whereas, The taxes were paid in full in 1912.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George Wittmer Estate, in the sum of \$287.50, and charge same to Appropriation No. 41

Passed November 13, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 20, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 218.

No. 351

Whereas, The fund raised by private citizens for the care of the families of the soldiers in the National Guard not in the City employ, has become exhausted, and

Whereas, More funds are needed immediately;

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to transfer the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 43 to Item No. 2, Appropriation No. 43, for the purpose of caring for the distressed relatives of these soldiers who are now out on the border, said fund to be distributed on pay rolls and vouchers approved by the Mayor.

Passed November 13, 1916.

Approved November 20, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 218.

No. 352

Whereas, There is due and owing by the City of Pittsburgh, witness fees amounting to \$1,200.00; and

Whereas, There is no appropriation for the payment of same; and

Whereas, There is not sufficient funds in Code Account No. 1074, Miscellaneous Services, for payment of Court costs; and

Whereas, By reason of the large number of cases in the Supreme and Superior Courts, there is not sufficient funds in Code Account No. 1076, Supplies and Printing, to pay for the cost of printing of paper books; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account No. 1082, Miscellaneous Advertising, Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law, to Code Account 42-12, Contingent Fund, and \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1082 to Code Account No. 1074, (Miscellaneous Service, Department of Law), and \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1082 to Code Account No. 1076, Supplies and Printing, Department of Law.

Passed November 13, 1916.

Approved November 20, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 218.

No. 353

Resolved, That the City Clerk shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have 1,000 copies each of the electric rate and the street railway, reports made to Council by C. Elmer Hown, printed, and that the cost of same be paid out of Appropriation No. 1006.

Passed November 13, 1916.

Approved November 22, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 219.

No. 354

Whereas, No. 47 Engine House of the Bureau of Fire, located on Fulton street, near Goebel street, North Side, Pittsburgh, has been thoroughly examined by proper officials of the Department of Public Safety, and the inspection shows it absolutely necessary that one of the side walls of said building be repaired and improved without any delay and that a reinforced concrete floor and other improvements in said building shall be made in conformity with the Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh to permit auto propelled fire apparatus to be located therein; and

Whereas, Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire, is insufficient to pay for said repairs and improvements at No. 47 Engine House; and

Whereas, Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire, does not have sufficient money therein to make repairs to the fire apparatus now in service in the Bureau of Fire as may be

required for the remaining portion of the present fiscal year; and

Whereas, Code Account No. 1156, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, will permit of the transfer of the sum of \$8,500.00 to said Code Account No. 1162 without any detriment to the service of the Bureau of Fire; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$8,500.00 from Code Account No. 1156, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed November 21, 1916.

Approved November 22, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 219.

No. 355

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts in Department of Supplies: From Code 1332, Salaries, the sum of \$460.00; to Code 1334, Miscellaneous Service, \$300.00, to Code 1338, Equipment, \$160.00. From Code 1333, Wages, Regular Employees, \$200.00; to Code 1334, Miscellaneous Service, \$100.00, to Code 1338, Equipment, \$100.00.

Passed November 21, 1916.

Approved November 22, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 220.

No. 356

Whereas, On account of the collection of taxes quarterly, it becomes necessary to increase the number of regular employees in the City Treasurer's Office, on the first of October, 1916, to the extent of one cashier at one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month; and

Whereas, There will not be sufficient funds in the appropriation for regular ployees to cover this extra amount.

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from Appropriation No. 1061, Temporary Employees, to Appropriation No. 1060, Regular Employees, Department of City Treasurer.

Passed November 21, 1916.

Approved November 22, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 220.

No. 357

Whereas, The Contingent Fund has been exhausted and there are charges against it which must be met, and

Whereas, There is a balance remaining to the credit of Appropriation No. 1144, which will not be needed during the present year;

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1144, Bureau of Police, Regular Salaries, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 21, 1916.

Approved November 22, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 220.

No. 358

Whereas, The Allegheny Playgrounds Association will, of necessity, be compelled for lack of funds to discharge a large number of their teachers for the remainder of the present year; and

Whereas, There remains to the credit of Appropriation No. 1052, "Attorneys' Fees, Bond Issues," Department of City Controller, enough money to allow the transfer of \$600.00 to the Allegheny Playgrounds Association.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from Appropriation No. 1052, Attorneys' Fees, Bond Issues, Department of City Controller, to Appropriation No. 1367, Wages, Temporary Employees, Allegheny Playgrounds Association, for the purpose of providing for temporary employees necessary for the proper operation of the Allegheny Playgrounds.

Passed November 21, 1916.

Approved November 22, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 221.

No. 359

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Helen M. Armstrong for the sum of \$100.00, to reimburse her for books destroyed by the Department of Public Health on account of her home being quarantined through her sister having scarlet fever, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 21, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Authorized November 22, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 221.

No. 360

Whereas, In carrying out the contract for the construction of a pedestrian subway under Grant boulevard at Herron

avenue, it became necessary to construct a conduit to connect the lighting system in said subway to the nearest pole of the Duquesne Light Company; and

Whereas, Unit prices covering the cost thereof not being included in the contract as entered into, it was decided to pay for same as extra work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Farris Engineering Company for the sum of one hundred twenty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$126.50) for extra work done under the contract for the construction of a pedestrian subway under Grant boulevard at Herron avenue and charge same to Code Account No. 1486-M, New Work Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed November 21, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 22, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 221.

No. 361

Whereas, Mrs. Sarah E. Landis of No. 2 Halfway way, Duquesne Heights, was injured on or about June 16, 1916, while walking along Edith street by reason of a rotten and defective boardwalk, and was confined to the hospital for eleven days, and in addition to sustaining bodily injury was obliged to spend a considerable sum for hospital and doctors' services; now, therefore, be it

Resolved That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Sarah E. Landis for the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars, on account of any claim that she may have against the City of Pittsburgh by reason of said accident, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 21, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 22, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 222.

No. 362

Whereas, On May 1, 1916, at 8:45 P. M., Patrolman Gus Nelson, was patrolling his beat along Larimer avenue, near Everett street, when he was attacked and assaulted by two men; said officer was knocked down by one of the men, and in attempting to place them under arrest was knocked down a second time and temporarily dazed. When he recovered his feet and grabbed one of the men he was struck from behind and knocked to his knees. The officer drew his revolver and in the scuffle it was

discharged twice. The men started to run and the officer fired one shot in their direction, the bullet striking the daughter of Mrs. Bessie Thompson, of No. 213 Omega street, in the leg above the knee, who after being first treated by City Physician Clark and Dr. Sheperd was removed to the Pittsburgh Hospital; and

Whereas, By reason of said accident, Mrs. Bessie Thompson, mother of said child, has been put to considerable expense for care of her daughter and medical and hospital services; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Bessie Thompson in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 21, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 22, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 222.

No. 363

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of E. Buskirk, Secretary and Treasurer of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, for the sum of \$100.00, being the membership fees of the Bureaus of Police and Detectives in the National Bureau of Criminal Identification for the year ending October 6, 1916, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Passed November 21, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 22, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 223.

No. 364

Whereas, The committee appointed under resolution of Council for the purpose of making a study of taxation has compiled and presented its report; and

Whereas, There was a demand on the part of the several civic organizations, both in this city and in other cities, for copies of this report; and

Whereas, There remains to the credit of the appropriation made for this purpose a sum sufficient to enable the City to print and bind this report in pamphlet form.

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals for the printing and binding of 2,000 copies of this report in

pamphlet form, and the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized to award a contract in accordance with law for said work at a sum not to exceed \$950.00, the cost thereof to be taken from and charged against Appropriation No. 42-8.

Passed November 27, 1916.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 223.

No. 365

Whereas, It is both desirable and in a measure necessary that the meetings of the Finance Committee while considering the appropriation and tax levy bills should be kept stenographically;

Resolved, That the Finance Committee shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to engage such stenographic service as they may deem necessary for reporting the proceedings at each meeting, at a rate or sum not to exceed the regular price paid for such service;

Resolved, Further, That the payment of such service shall be on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance, and shall be made chargeable to and paid from Appropriation No. 42-8.

Passed November 27, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 224.

No. 366

Whereas, The following code accounts in the Bureau of Fire are insufficient to meet the necessary expenses for the proper operation of the necessities of said Bureau which are chargeable to said code accounts for the remaining portion of the year 1916, to-wit: Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services; Code Account No. 1160, Item C, Supplies; Code Account No. 1161, Item D, Materials; and

Whereas, Code Account No. 1156, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, will permit of sufficient sums of money to be transferred to the aforesaid code accounts without any detriment to the service of the Bureau; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the following sums of money from Code Account No. 1156, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to the Code Accounts Numbers as hereinafter designated, to-wit: To Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire, the sum of \$2,500.00; to Code Account No. 1160, Item C, Supplies, Bureau of Fire, the

sum of \$3,000.00; to Code Account No. 1161, Item D, Materials, Bureau of Fire, the sum of \$2,500.00.

Passed November 27, 1916.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 224.

No. 367

Whereas, The appropriation for the items Miscellaneous Services, Code Account 1242, Bureau of Child Welfare, and Code Account 1264, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Bureau of Sanitation, is about exhausted; and

Whereas, We will have a surplus in Code Account 1283, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Dairy Inspection, Bureau of Food Inspection; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three hundred and seventy-five (\$375.00) dollars from Code Account 1283, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Dairy Inspection, as follows: Three hundred and twenty-five (\$325.00) dollars to Code Account 1242, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Child Welfare; and fifty (\$50.00) dollars to Code Account 1264, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health.

Passed November 27, 1916.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 225.

No. 368

Whereas, There is not sufficient funds in Code Account 1085, Equipment, Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law, to meet the expenditures for the remainder of the year 1916; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from Code Account 1082, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account 1085, Equipment, Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law.

Passed November 27, 1916.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 225.

No. 369

Whereas, It is necessary to readjust certain appropriations made for the asphalt repair plants of the Bureau of

Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works in order to provide payment for certain obligations, it will be necessary to incur during the remainder of the fiscal year;

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers from certain appropriations for the asphalt repair plants of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, to certain other appropriations for the asphalt repair plants of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, more specifically hereafter set forth:

From Appropriation No. 1549, Materials, Asphalt Plants, to Appropriation No. 1546, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plants	\$9,100.00
From Appropriation No. 1547, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plants, to Appropriation No. 1546, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plants ..	1,900.00
From Appropriation No. 1547, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plants, to Appropriation No. 1548, Supplies, Asphalt Plants	1,900.00
From Appropriation No. 1550, Repairs, Asphalt Plants, to Appropriation No. 1548, Supplies, etc., Asphalt Plants ...	1,100.00
	\$14,000.00

Passed November 27, 1916.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 225.

No. 370

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in Item 1048, Supplies, Department of Controller, to purchase the necessary supplies for the remainder of the year; and

Whereas, There remains to the credit of Appropriation 1047, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Controller, to allow the transfer of \$200.00;

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation No. 1047, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Controller, to Appropriation No. 1048, Supplies, Department of City Controller.

Passed November 27, 1916.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 226.

No. 371

Whereas, By reason of the condemnation proceedings in the matter of the opening of Hamilton avenue, from Fifth

avenue extension to Frankstown avenue, as authorized by Ordinance, approved April 21, 1914, the property of George V. Dale, situate on Torrence street, was condemned, and the sum of \$— awarded him by the Board of Viewers, from which award no appeal was taken by the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The said George V. Dale has paid the taxes on said property for the year 1915, amounting to \$87.48, which sum should be refunded to him, for the reason that the property has been out of his hands and under the control of the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George V. Dale in the sum of \$87.48, and charge the same to Code Account No. 41.

Passed November 27, 1916.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 226.

No. 372

Whereas, In 1912 the City of Pittsburgh, by Sheriff's sale on a municipal lien acquired title to a certain lot or piece of ground in the Fifteenth ward, being lot No. 69 in the Twin City Improvement Company Plan, upon which is erected a two-story brick dwelling house, known as 5136 Ladora street; and

Whereas, Prior to the City acquiring title to said lot, the same was subject to the lien of a first mortgage, in the sum of \$1,250.00, held and owned by J. H. Harrison, recorded in Mortgage Book Volume 928, page 487, and on July 7, 1916, the said property was sold by Sheriff at the suit of said J. H. Harrison upon said mortgage and bought in by him for the costs, taxes and municipal liens against the same, amounting to \$619.06; and

Whereas, Since the said sale the City of Pittsburgh has collected the rent of said property from the tenant, J. M. Shull, up to and including the month of October, amounting to \$40.00, and by virtue of the last mentioned Sheriff's sale said J. H. Harrison became entitled to the rents thereof from the date of the acknowledgement of the Sheriff's deed, to-wit, July 22, 1916, which rental amounts to \$32.90; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of said J. H. Harrison in the sum of \$32.90, refunding a portion of said rent collected by the City as aforesaid, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed November 27, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 227.

No. 373

Whereas, Necessary improvements were ordered at the South Side Market House Hall; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George L. Terney in the sum of \$403.50 for necessary improvements at the South Side Market Hall, the same to be paid from Appropriation No. 1593½.

Passed November 27, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 227.

No. 374

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, et al., have entered into a certain agreement relating to the abolition of the grade crossing of the railroad company at Second avenue and Try street, City of Pittsburgh, and other matters incidental thereto as provided for by an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, approved May 31, 1911, and recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 23, page 102; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of said agreement the City was to pay one-third of the total cost of said improvement plus thirty per cent. (30%) of another third under certain conditions, and the railroad company was to pay one-third of the total cost plus seventy per cent. (70%) of another third under certain conditions; and

Whereas, In connection with the trial of the case of Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Limited, vs. City of Pittsburgh at No. 508 October Term, 1913, the costs for witnesses, engineers, and other experts connected with the trial thereof, amounts to the sum of \$4,861.00, and the proportion thereof due by the City of Pittsburgh amounts to \$2,106.46; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to authorize the payment of the aforesaid sum of \$2,106.46, being the City's share of the costs incidental to the preparation and trial of said case, the said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 42-12.

Passed November 27, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 228.

No. 375

Whereas, During the construction of the Motor street relief sewer from Ashlyn street to Chartiers creek the

work was suspended from December, 1915, to July, 1916, on account of the failure on the part of the City to secure a right of way across the private property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Stafford street; and

Whereas, Said delay caused certain extra work and additional costs to the contractor in the advance of price of labor, foreman, team, and damage to certain materials; and

Whereas, Other extra work consisting of trench repairs, hauling castings, and cleaning existing catch basins, was deemed advisable for the proper prosecution of the work; and

Whereas, Unit prices bid for the various items of extra work, including the cost of supporting the railroad tracks at Stafford street by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, have been received and approved; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of F. & F. Diulus for the sum of one thousand one hundred thirty dollars and eighty-two cents (\$1,130.82) for extra work done and additional expense incurred on the contract for the construction of the Motor street relief sewer from Ashlyn street to Chartiers creek, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1472, Sewer Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed December 4, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 6, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 228.

No. 376

Whereas, The carpenter in making necessary improvements to the cornice work and windows at the North Side City Hall was compelled to hire scaffolding and necessary help to operate the same, and while this work was being performed the A. E. Jones Company reglazed the windows and scraped same and also the brick and woodwork; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the A. E. Jones Company in the sum of \$286.00 for furnishing scaffolding, help, special molding and scraping brick and woodwork, the same to be paid from Appropriation No. 1569.

Passed December 4, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 6, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 229.

No. 377

Whereas, Nicely Bros., on May 31, 1916, were granted street opening per-

mit No. 7305 to open surface at Preble avenue at Edith Blast Furnace, to make sewer connection; and

Whereas, It was impossible to make said connection by reason of the fact that there was no main sewer in Preble avenue at this point, requiring the said Nicely Bros. to open Preble avenue at another point approximately 500 feet distant from original street opening; and

Whereas, Said Nicely Bros. have been charged in the sum of \$10.86 for permit and street restoration.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Nicely Bros. for the sum of \$7.86, for amount expended to open street surface on Preble avenue, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 4, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 6, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 229.

No. 378

Whereas, James C. A. Dean has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$180.00 for lot No. 44, Fargo street, Thirteenth ward, City, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Fargo street at the corner of lot No. 45, thence extending northwardly along Fargo street 25 feet to lot No. 43, thence extending back 78 feet eastwardly to property line of lot No. 55, thence along lot No. 55 southwardly 25 feet to lot No. 45, thence along lot No. 45 westwardly 78 feet to Fargo street, the place of beginning, being lot No. 44 in the Liberty Real Estate and Trust Company Plan; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed for the aforementioned property to James C. A. Dean upon the payment of the sum of \$180.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed December 4, 1916.

Approved December 6, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 230.

No. 379

Whereas, Frank C. Link, attorney for W. L. Mellon, Sr., has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$40.00 each for five lots on Barry street, Sixteenth ward, City, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Barry street at the corner of lot No. 38, thence extending eastwardly along Barry street 100 feet to Lot No. 24, thence extending back westwardly along lot No. 44 40

feet to a point, thence westwardly 100 feet to lot No. 38, thence along lot No. 38 northwardly 40 feet to Barry street, the place of beginning, being lots Nos. 39 to 43 inclusive, in the sub-division of Barry Hall Farm for John Brown; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed for the afore-mentioned property to W. L. Mellon, Sr., upon the payment of \$200.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed December 4, 1916.

Approved December 6, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 230.

No. 380

Whereas, In 1913, Mrs. L'zzie Muenchner lived at No. 1512 Madison avenue, North Side, City; and

Whereas, On or about April 1, 1913, the street above Madison avenue, in the rear of her property, gave way, causing the hillside to slip, and as a result thereof claimant lost all her household goods and furniture; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Lizzie Muenchner in the sum of \$279.25, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 4, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 6, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 230.

No. 381

Whereas, The funds in Appropriation Accounts No. 1639, "Materials," and No. 1641, "Equipment," Accounting Division Bureau of Water, are about all used; and

Whereas, It is estimated that an additional sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for materials, and two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for equipment will be required for the remaining period of the present fiscal year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from the available balance in Appropriation No. 1635, "Salaries, Regular Employees," as follows: \$200.00 to Account No. 1639, "Materials"; \$200.00 to Account No. 1641, "Equipment"; Accounting Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed December 4, 1916.

Approved December 6, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 231.

No. 382

Whereas, H. R. Graber has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$350.00 for lot No. 5, Duffield street, Tenth ward, City, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Duffield street at the corner of S. R. Portman lot; thence northwardly along Duffield street 25 feet to J. W. Garber lot; thence along said J. W. Garber lot eastwardly 100 feet to Morningside road; thence along Morningside road 25 feet southwardly to S. R. Portman lot; thence along said S. R. Portman lot westwardly 100 feet to Duffield street, the place of beginning; being lot No. 5 in Geo. H. Garber's Plan.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a deed for the afore-mentioned property to H. R. Garber on payment by him to the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$350.00.

Passed December 4, 1916.

Approved December 6, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 231.

No. 383

Whereas, Henry P. Lieber, of 5806 Broad street, Pittsburgh, Pa., a soldier in Company L, Eighth Infantry, died in the service on the Mexican frontier; and

Whereas, His widowed mother is unable to bear the expenses connected with his funeral, and it is fitting that Council should take some action in the matter.

Resolved, That the sum of \$150.00 be set aside in Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to pay the expenses of funeral of Henry P. Lieber, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Mrs. M. V. Lieber, in payment of the bill.

Passed December 4, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 6, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 232.

No. 384

Whereas, Redena Slack was employed as stenographer and clerk for twenty-two days in November in the Bureau of Recreation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Redena Slack for fifty-five (\$55.00) dollars for twenty-two (22) days' service from November 1 to November 22 inclusive, same to be charged to Code Account 1792, Miscel-

aneous Services in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Passed December 4, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 6, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 232.

No. 385

Whereas, The Appropriation for Supplies, Division of Transmissible Diseases, is about exhausted; and

Whereas, It is necessary to purchase an additional supply of diphtheria antitoxin to last the balance of the year, which can be paid from balances in other code accounts; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars to Code Account 1206, Supplies, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health, from the following Code Accounts:

Code Account 1191, Supplies, General Office.....	\$ 250.00
Code Account 1229, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Municipal Hospital.....	800.00
Code Account 1241, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare.....	100.00
Code Account 1283, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Dairy Inspection.....	250.00
Code Account 1293, Miscellaneous Services, Division Milk and Miscellaneous Food Inspection.....	100.00

Total.....\$1,500.00

Passed December 4, 1916.

Approved December 6, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 232.

No. 386

Whereas, There is an unexpended and unencumbered balance of \$1,300.00 in Code Account No. 1789, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreation; and

Whereas, Certain much needed repairs have not been made because of lack of funds; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and hereby is authorized to transfer one thousand three hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1789, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1795, Repairs, Bureau of Recreation.

Passed December 4, 1916.

Approved December 6, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 233.

No. 387

Whereas, The funds in Appropriation Account No. 1642, "Salaries, Regular," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, are exhausted; and

Whereas, It is estimated that an additional sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) will be required for the remaining two months of the present year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer \$500.00 from Account No. 1646, "Miscellaneous Services," and \$100.00 from Account No. 1649, "Repairs," a total of \$600.00, to Account No. 1642, "Salaries, Regular," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed December 4, 1916.

Approved December 6, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 233.

No. 388

Whereas, There being only a balance of \$393.98 remaining in Appropriation 1321, Materials, Pittsburgh City Home, and an estimated amount of \$740.00 needed for the balance of the year on account of unexpected amount of boiler tubes and material needed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$346.00 from Appropriation 1324, Salaries, Regular Employees, North Side City Home, to Appropriation 1321, Material, Pittsburgh City Home, Department of Charities.

Passed December 4, 1916.

Approved December 6, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 233.

No. 389

Whereas, A reception and lunch or supper was tendered by the City of Pittsburgh to the First Field Artillery, N. G. P., upon their return from the Mexican border on November 20, 1916; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following, in payment of the expenses incidental to said reception and supper, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund:

J. F. Soutter, for furnishing luncheon.....	\$275.00
Rock-Stauffer, 700 tables furnished.....	6.48
The Nirella Orchestras, for band escort furnished.....	121.00
The Pittsburgh Stationery Co., for 400 string tags for marking horses.....	.30

Will S. Allen, for 28 horses furnished and 8 halters lost or destroyed	58.60
W. J. Minsinger, for 2 saddle horses at \$4.00 each	8.00
A. Mantz, for 9 horses at \$4.00 each	36.00
E. E. Kieck Co., for 28 horses at \$4.00 each	112.00
Ohio & Pittsburgh Milk Co., for 25 horses at \$4.00 each	100.00
Pittsburgh Brewing Co., for 22 horses, (no charge)	
Consolidated Ice Co., for 20 horses, (no charge)	
M. G. Livingston, miscellaneous expenses incurred	2.50
Total	\$719.88

Passed December 11, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 12, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 234.

No. 390

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Miss Sophie Schut-zer in the sum of \$23.60 and Miss Redena Slack in the sum of \$15.00, for stenographic services rendered the Division of Efficiency Standards, and charge same to Code Account No. 1007, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Efficiency Standards.

Passed December 11, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 12, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 234.

No. 391

Whereas, John Hosenfeld, an employee of the Bureau of Fire, was injured on September 9, 1915, while in the performance of his duty; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Safety refused to approve his hospital and doctor bills, for the reason that the said Hosenfeld was not attended by the City physician; and

Whereas, Dr. Yaley, the City physician, was notified several times by 'phone, but failed to call to see the said Hosenfeld; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of J. D. Thomas, M. D., for the sum of \$150.00, in payment of professional services rendered to John Hosenfeld from September 9, 1915, to July 1, 1916, and to G. F. Herz, M. D., for \$100.00, operation in connection with fracture of right leg of said John Hosen-

feld, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 11, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 12, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 235.

No. 392

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42-23, to meet the expenses of the Transit Commissioner in the way of providing immediate needed help and such other expenses as will become immediately necessary prior to January 1, 1917, and the proper City officials are authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of said salaries and expenses incurred on payrolls certified and approved by the Mayor.

Passed December 11, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 12, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 235.

No. 393

Whereas, The fund raised by private citizens and that appropriated by Council for the care of the families of the soldiers in the National Guard not in the City employ, has become exhausted; and

Whereas, More funds are needed immediately;

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from Appropriation No. 41 to Appropriation No. 43, for the purpose of caring for the distressed relatives of these soldiers who are now on the border, said warrant to be drawn in favor of H. C. McEldowney, Treasurer of the General Committee of the Fund for the Relief of Dependents of Enlisted Men, and distributed on checks and vouchers approved by the Mayor.

Passed December 11, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 12, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 235.

No. 394

Whereas, Marcus Maser is the owner of certain lots in the Twenty-seventh ward, being numbers 1509-21 Superior street in the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, During the year 1912 the water rent for the same was assessed at the sum of \$21.54; and

Whereas, Thereafter duplicate assessment, to-wit, of \$18.48, was made upon the same property; and

Whereas, Mr. Mazer, the owner, has already paid one of these assessments, to-wit, the larger amount thereof or the sum of \$21.54; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to satisfy the lien filed for said water assessment and taxes at No. 87 January Term, 1916, D. T. D.

Passed December 11, 1916.

Approved December 12, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 236.

No. 395

Whereas, Walter J. Harper has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$181.00 for lot No. 47 Kirkpatrick street, Fifth ward, City, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the west side of Kirkpatrick street at the corner of Booth and Flinn's lot, thence extending 22.63 feet north of W. Llewellyn's lot, thence extending back 103.43 feet more or less to property line, thence along property line southwardly 22.63 feet to Booth and Flinn's lot, thence along said Booth and Flinn's lot eastwardly 103.42 feet to Kirkpatrick street, the place of beginning, being lot No. 47 in Booth & Flinn's Plan of Yost Ruchs Estate Plan; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a deed for the aforementioned property to Walter J. Harper, upon payment of the sum of \$181.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed December 11, 1916.

Approved December 12, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 236.

No. 396

Whereas, Jacob Roessler has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$350.00 for lot No. 35 Veronica street, Twenty-fourth ward, City, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the southeast side of Veronica street at the corner of Lot No. 34 in John N. Straub's Plan of Lots, thence extending northwardly 22 feet along Veronica street to lot No. 36 in said Plan, thence eastwardly along lot No. 36, 100 feet to Liedertafel way, thence along Liedertafel way 22 feet southwardly to lot No. 34 in said plan, thence extending along lot No. 34 westwardly 100 feet to Veronica street, being lot No. 35 in John N. Straub's Plan of Lots; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a deed for the aforementioned property

to Jacob Roessler upon payment of the sum of \$350.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed December 11, 1916.

Approved December 12, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 237.

No. 397

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account C-1673, "Supplies," to Code Account F-1675, "Equipment," Bureau of Light, to apply on contract of Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.

Passed December 11, 1916.

Approved December 12, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 237.

No. 398

Whereas, There is not sufficient funds in Code Account No. 1404, General Office, Department of Public Works, for the payment of all expenses in connection with the representation of the City of Pittsburgh in the Charter Centennial parade; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$550.00 from Code Account No. 1401, Salaries, Regular Employees, and \$150.00 from Code Account No. 1406, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account No. 1404, General Office, Department of Public Works.

Passed December 11, 1916.

Approved December 12, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 237.

No. 399

Whereas, The appropriation for wages of temporary employees in the Bureau of Recreation is exhausted; and

Whereas, Some additional labor will be required during December for the preparing of baseball fields for skating, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account 1792, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account 1791, Wages, Temporary Employees in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Passed December 11, 1916.

Approved December 12, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 238.

No. 400

Whereas, The appropriation made for repairing boardwalks and steps will be

insufficient to provide for the purchase of material, and payment of employees necessary for the completion of certain scheduled work and emergency repairs;

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers from the certain appropriations for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, to the appropriations hereinafter set forth:

From Appropriation No. 1541,
Wages, Regular Employees,
Cleaning Bridges, to Approp-
riation No. 1537, Wages,
Temporary Employees, Board-
walks and Steps\$ 500.00
From Appropriation No. 1521,
Materials, Cleaning Highways,
to Appropriation No. 1538,
Materials, Boardwalks, and
Steps 1,500.00
From Appropriation No. 1523,
Equipment and Machinery,
Cleaning Highways, to Approp-
riation No. 1538, Materials,
Boardwalks and Steps 1,500.00
Passed December 11, 1916.
Approved December 12, 1916.
Resolution Book 3, page 238.

No. 401

Whereas, The funds in Appropriation Account No. 1657, "Repairs," and No. 1658, "Equipment," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, are exhausted; and

Whereas, It is estimated that an additional sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for repairs and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for equipment will be required for the remaining period of the present fiscal year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer six hundred dollars (\$600.00) from Account No. 1656, "Materials," to Account No. 1657, "Repairs," and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) from Account No. 1654, "Miscellaneous Services," to Account No. 1658, "Equipment, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed December 11, 1916.
Approved December 12, 1916.
Resolution Book 3, page 238.

No. 402

Whereas, It was necessary to place guards on all houses quarantined for smallpox to prevent the spread of the disease; and

Whereas, No money was provided in the 1916 appropriation ordinance for this purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1224, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account

No. 1204½, "Wages, Temporary Employees," Division of Transmissible Diseases, all within the Department of Public Health, and all warrants drawn in payment of wages of said guards shall be chargeable to said Appropriation Code Account 1204½, "Wages, Temporary Employees."

Passed December 11, 1916.
Approved December 12, 1916.
Resolution Book 3, page 239.

No. 403

Whereas, On September 21, 1911, Nine Mile Run, where it passes through a culvert in Smith's way, overflowed, flooding the premises of A. H. Donaldson, of No. 540 Cora street, and causing considerable damage to claimant's property; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of A. H. Donaldson in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 18, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 19, 1916.
Resolution Book 3, page 239.

No. 404

Whereas, Ordinance No. 285, approved June 27, 1916, amending Lines 1, 2, 3, Section 35, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of an "Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, and amended to read as follows: Line 3, two assistant resident physicians, \$900.00 to \$1,200.00 per annum; and

Whereas, These physicians were paid at the rate of \$900.00 per annum during their provisional appointment, pending examination for permanent appointment, after which it was our intention to pay them at the rate of \$1,200.00 per annum; and

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission refuses to certify the rolls to the City Controller at the new rate without the approval of Council; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to counter-sign a warrant in favor of Julius H. Goldstein and of Hugo N. Sarchet, assistant resident physicians at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for fifty (\$50.00) dollars each for payment of additional salary for months of November and December, 1916, and charge the same to Code Ac-

count 1219, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Passed December 18, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 239.

No. 405

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of persons and institutions hereinafter named for the respective amounts recited for services rendered to injured firemen, to-wit:

Dr. A. A. MacLachlan, in the sum of \$15.00 for professional services to Fireman P. J. Brown.

Homeopathic Hospital, in the sum of \$109.87 for boarding and nursing Fireman John Palmer.

Pittsburgh Hospital, in the sum of \$15.00 for boarding, nursing and X-ray examination to Fireman C. J. Frank.

South Side Hospital, in the sum of \$5.00 for boarding and nursing Fireman John Forster.

All as per bills hereto attached, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Passed December 18, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 240.

No. 406

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following individuals and institutions for the respective amounts hereinafter recited for services rendered to injured policemen, to-wit:

South Side Hospital, in the sum of \$243.71 for services rendered to Patrolmen Charles Smickler, Merrit J. Murphy, Walter V. Kaiser, William C. Hunt and John B. Casserly.

Pittsburgh Hospital, in the sum of \$20.00 for services rendered to Officer James Hughes.

Saint Margaret Memorial Hospital, in the sum of \$7.25 for services rendered to Officer Edward Mooney.

St. Joseph's Hospital, in the sum of \$5.00 for services rendered to Officer William Madine.

Dr. M. A. Bradford, in the sum of \$50.00 for services rendered to Officer William C. Hunt.

All as per bills hereto attached, and charge the same to Code Account No.

1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Passed December 18, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 240.

No. 407

Whereas, The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company did not enter into a contract with the City for the purpose of furnishing telephone service during the present fiscal year, because of objection on the part of the Public Service Commission; and

Whereas, They have continued the service at the same rate as last year; and

Whereas, There will be due them on the 31st day of December, 1916, the sum of \$477.34 for six months' service.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company in the sum of \$477.34, for telephone service from July 1 to December 31, 1916, and charge to Appropriation No. 1169, Miscellaneous Services.

Passed December 18, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 241.

No. 408

Whereas, Work of the Division of Topography, in the Bureau of Engineering, progressed to such an extent that the use of a triangulation tower was needed immediately; and

Whereas, Due to more urgent work of repairing bridges, the maintenance force of the Division of Bridges was unable to erect said triangulation tower as originally contemplated, and it was decided to request letter bids and erect the tower by contract work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Sanitary Flooring Company in the sum of two hundred forty dollars (\$240.00), which was the lowest of three (3) letter bids submitted, in payment for the contract for erection of a triangulation tower in Grandview Park, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1452-E, Bridge Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed December 18, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 241.

No. 409

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thomas Reilly for one thousand three hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$1,382.50) for extra excavating and concrete work on the new Male Asylum Building at Mayview, Pa., and charge same to Appropriation 177-A, Bond Issue.

Passed December 18, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 242.

No. 410

Whereas, On September 3, 1916, Harry W. Winner, of No. 1524 East street, North Side, City, was walking up the boardwalk on Royal street, when his foot caught in a defective board in said walk, causing him to fall and sustaining a badly sprained ankle; and

Whereas, Mr. Winner has suffered much pain from said injury, has been put to considerable expense for medical services, and is at the present time incapacitated and unable to work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harry W. Winner in the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 18, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 242.

No. 411

Whereas, J. H. Fester, whose wife, Sarah W. Fester, holds a mortgage for \$1,450.00 on lots formerly owned by Samuel Watson on Viola street, Twenty-sixth ward, North Side, Pittsburgh, and which were sold for grading and paving assessments, and purchased by the City, and for which he offers the City \$400.00 in cash for a deed to the seven lots.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Sarah W. Fester for the seven lots on Viola street formerly owned by Samuel Watson, on payment by her of \$1,100.00.

Passed December 18, 1916.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 242.

No. 412

Resolution ratifying the engagement of John A. O'Connor as terminal engineer under the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of a terminal engineer, and appropriating the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the payment of his compensation," approved April 19, 1916.

Whereas, The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works have engaged John A. O'Connor as terminal engineer in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of a terminal engineer and appropriating the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for payment of his compensation," approved April 19, 1916; and

Whereas, The said work is largely completed and report has been made thereon by the said John A. O'Connor; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the engagement of the said John A. O'Connor as terminal engineer be and the same is hereby ratified and approved, and the proper officers are hereby authorized and directed to prepare the proper payrolls for payment of said services, compensation therefor to be made upon the basis of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per day and expenses, but in no event to exceed in the aggregate the amount of the appropriation of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

Passed December 18, 1916.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 243.

No. 413

Whereas, There being only a balance of forty dollars and sixty-five cents (\$40.65) remaining in Appropriation 1322, Repairs, Pittsburgh City Home, and an estimated amount of eight hundred thirty-five dollars and fifteen cents (\$835.15) needed for the balance of the year on account of unexpected repairs to engine, machinery and coal elevator; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer seven hundred ninety-four dollars and fifty cents (\$794.50) from Appropriation 1324, Salaries, Regular Employees, North Side City Home, to Appropriation 1322, Repairs, Pittsburgh City Home, Department of Charities.

Passed December 18, 1916.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 243.

No. 414

Whereas, The Woodbury Granite Company has the contract for the granite

work on the new City-County Building and it is unavoidably delayed in completing its work, and the retained percentage on its contract amounts to \$21,000.00, which will be ample protection for the faithful performance of its contract, and the continuance in force of its bond, with the Royal Indemnity Company of New York, as surety, will impose an unnecessary expense on said company; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the retained percentage on the Woodbury Granite Company's contract be accepted as the only security of the City and County for their protection in the completion of said company's contract, and that said company be relieved from the necessity of continuing in force the said bond.

Passed December 18, 1916.

Approved December 19, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 244.

No. 415

Whereas, An additional sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) is required for the purchase of materials needed and made chargeable to Code Account No. 1439-D, Materials, Bridge Repairs, Division of Bridges; and

Whereas, Due to temporary vacancies, a surplus in excess of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) will occur in Code Account No. 1447-A, Salaries, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from Code Account 1447-A, Salaries, Division of Bridges, to Code Account 1439-D, Materials, Bridge Repairs, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed December 26, 1916.

Approved December 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 244.

No. 416

Whereas, There is not sufficient balance remaining in Code Account No. 1030, "Repairs," Division of Motor Vehicles, to meet charges incurred for repairs from October 1 to December 31, 1916; and

Whereas, There is an available balance remaining in Code Account No. 1033, "Miscellaneous Services," Bureau of Horses, which may be used for the purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) from Code Account 1033, "Miscellaneous Services," Bureau of Horses, to Code Account 1030, "Repairs," Division of Motor Vehicles.

Passed December 26, 1916.

Approved December 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 244.

No. 417

Whereas, Code Account No. 1131, Item C, Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Safety, is practically exhausted, mostly by reason of increased cost of commodities chargeable thereto during the year 1916; and

Whereas, There is a sufficient surplus in Code Account No. 1126, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety, to permit a transfer to said Code Account No. 1131 of sufficient sum to meet the requirements of Code Account No. 1131 without any detriment to the requirements of said Code Account No. 1126; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$850.00 from Code Account No. 1126, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety, to Code Account No. 1131, Item C, Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed December 26, 1916.

Approved December 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 245.

No. 418

Whereas, In the liquidation of orders, Code Account 1234, Materials, Municipal Hospital, was overdrawn to the amount of \$8.13, in error; and

Whereas, It will be necessary to adjust this account; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of eight dollars and thirteen cents (\$8.13) from Code Account 1236, Equipment, Municipal Hospital, to Code Account 1234, Materials, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Passed December 26, 1916.

Approved December 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 245.

No. 419

Whereas, At this time of the year pneumonia is prevalent and the most fatal of our infectious diseases; and

Whereas, It may be guarded against by proper advertising through the medium of schools and street car warning signs; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, to Code

Account 1191, Supplies, General Office,
Department of Public Health.

Passed December 26, 1916.

Approved December 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 245.

No. 420

Whereas, In order to provide for probable expenditures for wages in appropriations for cleaning highways, repairing highways and boulevards, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, it will be necessary to transfer from certain other appropriations in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, certain sums of money in the amounts hereinafter more specifically set forth.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers to certain appropriations for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, to the appropriations hereinafter set forth:

From Appropriation No. 1501, Wages, Regular Employees, Division Offices	\$ 800.00
From Appropriation No. 1505, Wages, Regular Employees, Stables and Yards	300.00
From Appropriation No. 1506, Wages, Temporary Employees, Stables and Yards	900.00
From Appropriation No. 1510, Repairs, Stables and Yards	200.00
From Appropriation No. 1522, Repairs, Cleaning Highways	500.00

To Appropriation No. 1518, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways	\$2,700.00
From Appropriation No. 1521, Materials, Cleaning Highways	\$1,100.00
From Appropriation No. 1528, Materials, Sewers	600.00
From Appropriation No. 1540, Wages, Regular Employees, Bridges	600.00
From Appropriation No. 1526, Materials, Repairing Highways	1,200.00
From Appropriation No. 1533, Materials, Boulevards	100.00

To Appropriation No. 1524, Materials, Repairing Highways	\$3,600.00
From Appropriation No. 1540, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bridges	\$ 400.00
From Appropriation No. 1541, Watchman, Bridges, Cleaning	250.00

To Appropriation No. 1532, Wages, Regular Employees, Boulevards	\$ 750.00
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Passed December 26, 1916.

Approved December 29, 1916

Resolution Book 3, page 246.

No. 421

Resolved, That the City Controller be authorized to make the following transfers in the Department of Supplies:

From Code No. 1332, Salaries, to No. 1334-H, Miscellaneous, \$200.00.

From Code No. 1336, Materials, to No. 1334-H, Miscellaneous, \$100.00.

Passed December 26, 1916.

Approved December 29, 1916

Resolution Book 3, page 246.

No. 422

Whereas, It was necessary to repair the roof, cornice and gables on the North Side City Hall and, as the work could not be let out by contract owing to the fact that it was impossible to determine exactly where repairs were necessary, the work was given to Scholz Brothers Hardware Company; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Scholz Brothers Hardware Company as follows:

Repairs to cornice on North Side City Hall	\$278.69
Repairs to gables on North Side City Hall	212.28

\$490.97

Above repairs to be paid from Appropriation No. 1569.

Passed December 26, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 247.

No. 423

Whereas, Owing to there being an ordinance requiring insurance policies to expire on January 31; and

Whereas, The amount appropriated only covered a period of three years; and

Whereas, It required three months additional to have policies expire January 31, as per ordinance; and

Whereas, It will require \$14.17 additional to pay for these policies; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums: \$4.17 from Code Account No. 1732, Repairs, Highland Park, to Code Account No. 1729, Miscellaneous Services, same park; \$10.00 from Code Account No. 1761, Repairs, Riverview Park, to Code Account No. 1758, Miscellaneous Services, same park.

Passed December 26, 1916.

Approved December 29, 1916

Resolution Book 3, page 247.

No. 424

Whereas, There are in existence various ordinances in the City of Pittsburgh whose purpose is the prevention of unnecessary noise and commotion on the public streets of the City and in public places within the City generally; and

Whereas, The enforcement of these ordinances has heretofore been left to the police officers of the City generally, whose many duties in other respects has made it impossible for them to devote special attention thereto; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby requested to detail one of the officers of the police force of the City of Pittsburgh specially, whose sole duty shall be to see to the proper and uniform enforcement of the said various ordinances of the City designed to prevent unnecessary noise and commotion on the public streets and in other public places therein.

Passed December 26, 1916.

Approved December 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 248.

No. 425

Whereas, The City constructed a sewer on Reed street, from Breckenridge street to the existing sewer on Reed street at Center avenue; and

Whereas, James Stokes et ux., Rody Wilds, John Cunneen, E. J. Deere and Anna M. Deere, his wife, and Martin Cavanaugh were, respectively, assessed the sum of \$49.80 for the construction of the said sewer, and Louisa C. Sauereisen and Maria Doyle the sum of \$99.80 each; and

Whereas, The various parties above mentioned have had a City sewer on Reed street prior to the construction of the sewer in 1915, into which they have been draining their properties for more than 25 years, it being ample and sufficient for the proper draining and sewerage of the said properties; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That James Stokes et ux., Rody Wilds, John Cunneen, E. J. Deere and Anna M. Deere, his wife; Maria Doyle, Martin J. Cavanaugh and Louisa C. Sauereisen be relieved from the payment of the said sewer assessment, and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to satisfy any liens that may have been filed against said properties, and that all the costs thereon be charged to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed December 26, 1916.

Approved December 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 248.

No. 426

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Christmas Tree Committee of the North Side Chamber of Commerce for a sum not to exceed \$500.00, in payment of expenses for the municipal Christmas tree on the North Side, on vouchers approved by the chairman and secretary of said Christmas Tree Committee, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed December 26, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 249.

No. 427

Whereas, Anthony Griffin, who is 35 years of age, married and has three children, was injured on August 26, 1914, about 10 o'clock P. M., while a passenger on a motorcycle, which was being driven along Bayard street in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., by being collided with by a hose carriage owned and operated by the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and

Whereas, The said Anthony Griffin was merely a passenger on said motorcycle which was run into by the hose carriage and had nothing to do with the operation or control of the motorcycle, and was without fault or negligence in said collision; and

Whereas, The injuries he sustained were serious and consisted of three broken ribs, and his left leg was so injured that it became necessary, after a year's treatment, to amputate it four inches above the knee; and

Whereas, The said Anthony Griffin was confined to his home and hospital for a period of almost a year, of which eight months was spent in the hospital, the leg being amputated in August, 1915; and

Whereas, After the said Anthony Griffin was struck by said hose carriage, he was allowed to lay upon the public street in his injured condition, without anybody giving him any attention, for a period of thirty or forty minutes, when he was finally taken to the hospital in the police patrol wagon; and

Whereas, The said hose carriage was called out that evening by an alarm given by a fireman who has since been discharged by the City of Pittsburgh for drunkenness and incompetency; and

Whereas, The said Anthony Griffin has lost \$700.00 in wages; has incurred a doctor bill on account of said injuries, amounting to \$300.00; a hospital bill amounting to \$250.00, and has expended \$100.00 for an artificial leg, and his earning capacity has been permanently impaired in the future, so that he will not again be able to earn the same wages as

he could have done if he had not been injured; and

Whereas, Anthony Griffin has brought suit to recover from the City of Pittsburgh damages, by reason of said injury, at No. 103 January Term, 1916, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Anthony Griffin, by reason of said hose carriage responding to a false alarm of fire given by a sub-fireman who was drunk and incompetent, and was allowed to suffer and be neglected after he was injured by lying in the street, where he bled profusely for a long time, it is believed that Anthony Griffin is entitled to consideration; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Anthony Griffin in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, providing for the payment of said sum of money to Anthony Griffin, said payment to be in full settlement, payment and satisfaction of the suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at No. 103 January Term, 1916, for injuries received by being run down by hose carriage of Bureau of Fire while riding motorcycle, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed December 26, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 249.

No. 428

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thomas Haley in the sum of fifty-six and 25/100 (\$56.25) dollars, for twenty-two and one-half (22½) days' services as driver in the Department of Supplies, at the rate of two and 50/100 (\$2.50) dollars per day; the same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 1333, Wages, Department of Supplies; and be it further

Resolved, That the aforesaid officers be authorized to issue a warrant for such time as may be earned by the aforesaid Thomas Haley for the last half of December at the rate specified above, when the same may become due and payable.

Passed December 26, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 250.

No. 429

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Charles P. Pearson, in the sum of \$46.50, for stenographic services rendered the Division of

Efficiency Standards, Department of City Clerk, from November 25 to December 15, 1916, inclusive, and charge same to Code Account No. 1007, "Salaries, Regular Employees," Division of Efficiency Standards.

Passed December 26, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 250.

No. 430

Whereas, On September 19, 1916, about 10 o'clock P. M., Mrs. John White, of No. 4130 Tasso street, Fifteenth ward, City, was walking along the boardwalk on Bristol street, near Bigelow street, when her foot caught in a defective board in said walk, throwing her to the ground and sustaining a fracture of her ribs, bruising her knee cap and foot; and

Whereas, By reason of said accident, Mrs. White was confined to her home for a period of three weeks, has been put to considerable expense for medical services, and is at the present time incapacitated and unable to perform her household duties; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. John White in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 26, 1916, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 29, 1916.

Resolution Book 3, page 251.

No. 431

Whereas, On advices from the War Department the Eighteenth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, which is composed chiefly of members enlisted from the City of Pittsburgh and its immediate vicinity, is announced to return from the Mexican border to their home station, and will arrive in the City on Friday or Saturday, December 22 or 23; and

Whereas, It is deemed appropriate that a befitting reception be afforded such regiment in recognition of their patriotic service to their country; and

Whereas, It has been proposed by the County Commissioners of Allegheny County that they will defray one-half the expense of such entertainment as is decided upon to be given said returning regiment; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, or so much

thereof as may be necessary to pay the City's one-half of said expense, is hereby appropriated to said purpose, to be charged to Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Passed December 26, 1916.

Approved January 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 251.

No. 432

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 41, Refund of Taxes and Water Rents, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 26, 1916.

Approved January 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 251.

No. 433

Whereas, Various properties revert to the ownership of the City by reason of tax liens for unpaid taxes and water rents; and

Whereas, From time to time the City receives offers from persons wishing to purchase such properties; and

Whereas, In many cases no mention is made as to whether the owner from whom the property was taken by the City desires to purchase the property; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be notified that in cases of this kind a reasonable effort must be made to locate the owner from whom the City took the property and give such owners an opportunity to file a proposal or offer with the City before making a sale to any other person

Passed December 26, 1916.

Approved January 6, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 252.